

Supporting Victims Fund 2016/17

Projects to strengthen support and services for victims of crime

Victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence

Organisation	Project/service	Award
Hope Consortium and Wearside Women in Need	DVSA car project in Newcastle in Sunderland– connections made to specialist support to domestic abuse victims at the point of the crime or incident.	£100,000 (indicative)
Gateshead, N Tyneside, S Tyneside and Northumberland	Potential roll out of the DVSA car project to the remaining four local authority areas to further strengthen the support at the point of crisis.	£80,000 (indicative)
The Angelou Centre	Specialist support across Northumbria for BME and refugee women, children (5-16 years) and young victims (under 5's). Forced marriage, honour based violence, domestic slavery, sexual exploitation, trafficking and FGM.	£79,136
Rape Crisis	Increased capacity with new outreach centres for specialist sexual violence support.	£73,925
Northumberland Domestic Abuse Service	Holistic support for female and male victims of domestic abuse.	£60,000
Barnardos Circles 2	Wrap around support for women and children experiencing domestic abuse – focus on women with a learning disability to break the cycle of abuse.	£37,000
Cygnus Support	Empowering DV victims to break the cycle of abuse, supporting female and male victims and young people (+14). Service targets older clients (+55) in isolated and rural communities. Counselling and group work.	£33,004
West End Schools Trust	Supporting female victims of domestic abuse whose children attend a school within the West End Schools Trust. Programmes of esteem building and empowerment using Positive Behavioural Psychology and Mindfulness.	£25,020
Acorns	Support for children of victims affected by domestic abuse. Counselling and play therapy sessions offered to children and young people	£20,000

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Operation Encompass (Newcastle)	Practical and emotional support for children who have witnessed DV in the home. Social worker to support families and the individual victim to cope and recover from their experience.	£16,000
Apna Ghar	Specialist support for BME victims of domestic abuse, honour based violence, forced marriage and their children in South Tyneside.	£10,000
Community Counselling Co-operative	Counselling for male victims of domestic abuse.	£9,490
Women's Health in South Tyneside	Supporting female victims of domestic abuse to flee violence through delivering of the 'Freedom Programme' and other counselling and support.	£9,455
Riverside Community Health Project	Supporting Czech Roma women who have experienced domestic abuse.	£8,220
DV Champions (Newcastle lead)	Further develop the existing Champions Network to provide professional development to the existing Champions in all areas across Northumbria, including the private sector.	£5,000
DV Court DVD	DVD to be shown to the most vulnerable witnesses of sexual offences prior to them coming into court in a hope that any fears will be alleviated prior to the commencement of the trial.	£3,000
Operation Encompass (North Tyneside)	Supports the infrastructure of establishing operation Encompass for children who have witnessed DV in the home.	£2,000

Victims under 18

Organisation	Project/service	Award
Children North East	Specialist emotional and practical support for young victims of crime.	£54,103
West End Women and Girls	Teenage Domestic Abuse Peer Educators – specialist tailored support for young victims (11-25yrs).	£49,780
Someone Cares	Supporting both male and female young victims of crime primarily victims of abuse.	£44,282
Streetwise North	Offering counselling support to young victims of domestic abuse, sexual violence or assault.	£34,145

Organisation	Project/service	Award
Bright Futures	Supporting young women and children who have been sexually exploited or who are at risk in Newcastle.	£9,736

Victims of hate crime

Organisation	Project/service	Award
Newcastle United Foundation	Football 4 All - increase local communities understanding and awareness of those around them who are often classed as being 'different' due to a disability or other issues and help integrate able bodied people into activities with disabled people to increase tolerance towards others.	£26,497
Back on Track North East	Providing support to LGBT victims of crime (including hate crime) and LGBT victims with mental health needs and those at risk of abuse or harm. Advocacy and counselling tailored to meet individual needs.	£17,420
Regional Refugee Forum	Direct support pathways for refugees and asylum seekers who are victims of hate crime. Peer led support	£14,765
LD: North East	Direct support for adult victims with learning disabilities. Any crime but predominantly hate crime.	£14,168
International Community Org of Sunderland	Tailored support to adult victims of crime, focusing on race hate crime within the Eastern European community.	£10,146
North Tyneside Disability Forum	Intervention therapies for learning disabled, vulnerable victims who have experienced hate crime	£10,000
Show Racism the Red Card	Funding to support their campaign and school based training to end race hate	£2,500 (indicative)
Trinity Youth Association	LGBT Youth Peer Support Service. Providing mentors for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender young people (11-18) who have been bullied in school or have been a victim of a hate crime. Emotional support and strategies to reduce the risk of repeat victimisation.	£1,968

Victims with mental health needs and those who are vulnerable due to risk of abuse/harm

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Tyneside and Northumberland MIND	Specialist emotional and practical support for victims and witnesses of crime with mental health issues	£76,653
Newcastle Law Centre	Legal advice and guidance for vulnerable victims of crime working with Victims First Northumbria	£42,850
Newcastle Safe Haven	To support the delivery of the Safe Haven that provides a safe place for vulnerable people in the city centre on a weekend.	£20,000 (indicative)
Newcastle Society for Blind People	Safeguarding and supporting visually impaired adults against abuse and disability hate crime	£5,340
Forward Assist	Female Veterans Project - carrying out 'peer led' research project to scope the number of female military veterans currently involved in the CJS and what emotional and practical needs they have as potentially a victim of crime and also offender.	£2,000