

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number: **DR06/2026**

Title: **Ministry of Justice Funding Based Grant 2026 - 2028**

Executive Summary:

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Decision:

That Humberside OPCC continue to fund the following organisations to work in partnership with Humberside Police and key partners and stakeholders to tackle Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence across the Humber area, subject to review and grant variation: 1 Blue Door, 2, Hollie Gazzard Trust, 3, Remedi UK, 4, AAFDA, 5, Trauma Centre, 6, Hull City Council (DAP), 7. North Lincolnshire Council, 8, North East Lincolnshire Council, 9, Victim Support.

Background Report: Open

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature



Date 18/02/2026

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2. Recommendation

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3. Background

3.1 The purpose of this funding is to increase advocacy support for victims and survivors of domestic abuse (DA) and sexual violence (SV), including children. The funding has evolved since the initial successful application in 2021, and now includes ring fenced funding for increasing Independent Domestic and Sexual violence Advisors (IDVA and ISVA).

3.2 IDVA, ISVA and stalking based funding contribute towards substantive contracts with:

- Victim Support - Stalking Victim Support Workers (Commissioned by OPCC)
- Blue Door - Additional workforce capacity; Independent Sexual Violence Advocates (Commissioned by OPCC)
- North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) - Additional Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (Commissioned by NLC)
- North - East Lincolnshire (NELC) - Additional workforce capacity; Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (Commissioned by NELC)
- Hull City Council (Hull CC) - Additional workforce capacity; Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (Commissioned by Hull CC).

3.3 The remainder of the grant contributes towards resilience within partnerships, education, awareness and prevention and personal safety, supporting delivery of VAWG strategy, complimented by delivery of therapeutic support pathways for victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence, beyond the criminal justice system:

- Trauma Centre - Therapeutic support domestic abuse and sexual violence, families, children and young people
- Blue Door - Safe Spaces, education, prevention and awareness
- Remedi – CEASE / SHARE. Targeted intervention with education partnerships.
- Hollie Guard Extra, personal safety technology.

3.4 Funding decisions for this formula-based grant are based on adherence to Humberside domestic abuse needs assessment and sexual violence profile, seeking to fill identified gaps in service for children, young people, families, and education/prevention. Decisions are further supported by adherence to emerging national policy, such as HM Government Violence Against Women and Girls strategy 2026 (VAWG) and stalking super complaint (Home office).

3.5 Considering the above the OPCC commissioning team will vary grant agreements and deliverables as appropriate and cover an additional 24 months, underpinned by biannual reviews.

4. Options

1) Option 1 - Do nothing - don't fund

This option is not recommended as it places Humberside at risk of not meeting demand and identified gaps, emerging risk area, resulting in absence of resilience, and a loss of opportunity for enhancing service provision across Humberside, impacting on delivery of the police and crime plan.

2) Option 2 – Allocate based on a review of risks, needs assessment and Humberside profiles. It is recommended that commissioning team now collaborate with providers and partnerships to review previously funded grant programmes against current demands, trends, areas of emerging risks and revised profiles and needs assessments. This option is recommended because it allows the OPCC to capitalise on the funding opportunity to provide additional resilience, supporting partnerships to meet identified risk areas, bringing increased service provision and interventions to the Humber region, meeting identified needs and gaps in service provision.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. The total grant of £928,213 is over a 12-month period, and ringfenced for domestic abuse and sexual violence. Year two has an uplift to £946,778. There is no requirement for additional OPCC funding at this point. The MoJ have suggested that an additional one-year agreement available in April 2028.

5.2. Allocations as follows:

Project/Grant Stream	2026 - 27
IDVA - NLC	71000
IDVA - NELC	118,200
IDVA Hull CC	62482
ISVA Additional ISVA Fund 1,2,3 Blue Door	289000
CEASE and SHARE Remedi	64604
Trauma Centre	80000
Edu IDVA Blue Door	67667
Stalking ISAACS	89580
Hollie Guard Extra	60000
AAFDA	8400
VAWG Ambassadors NEL	17280

6. Legal Implications

Allocations are in line with procurement regulation thresholds.

Larger allocations of above 100k will be passported in local authorities or contribute towards existing contact values. Further to this, the remainder will be administered through grant agreement with clear deliverables and managed accordingly.

7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

This investment will contribute directly to aims one and two of the Police and Crime Plan through:

- **Engaged, resilient and inclusive communities:** communities are confident that they can access support, receive a proportionate, speedy, and effective outcome and sense of justice.
- **Safer Communities:** The service provides specific safety information to service users, whilst also raising awareness within the criminal justice system about the safety options and risks facing victims.
- **Effective organisations:** Liaising and advocating with a range of criminal justice system agencies, enabling the system work better for local communities. The aim is to enhance the criminal justice system and in particular the police response to all victims, working together and providing a multi-agency approach to the support, advocacy, and communication with victims.

8. Equalities Implications

The projects will be reviewed against Humberside needs assessments and profiles for DA and SV. Additional violence data has been utilised to identify the highest prevalence of areas affected by Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence within Humberside; areas which have significant social and economic deprivation are therefore most at risk and in need of enhanced protective intervention measures.

9. Consultation

Key stakeholders' views will be sought and used to inform this proposal and future grant agreements.

10. Media information

Once a decision is made, grant arrangements reviewed and deliverable varied, a media briefing will be produced and partnership briefing for key stakeholders.

11. Background documents

Humberside Domestic Abuse Profile and Needs Assessment (2025).

12. Publication

Open

13. DPIA considered

Yes - DPIA Screen for contracted services at point of tender and award.
Reviewed annually.