

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

Decision Record Number: **48/2014**

Title: **Victims Fund – Evaluated Application**

Executive Summary:

The report requested the approval of a grant of £10,000, from the Victims Fund 2014/15, to the Association of Domestic Violence Forums, based in the East Riding.

Decision:

That following assessment of the bid against the agreed criteria, funding of £10,000 be awarded to the Association of Domestic Violence Forums, based in the East Riding.

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

Matthew Crowe

Date 27.11.14

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE
SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION**

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Date: 27 November 2014

1. Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to request the Police and Crime Commissioner to approve a grant of £10,000 to the Association of Domestic Violence Forums, based in the East Riding. The funding will be awarded from your Victims Fund 2014/15.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the PCC:

- Approves funding to the organisation recommended by the Panel following assessment of the bid against agreed criteria.

3. Background Information

You will recall that the Commissioner previously approved applications totalling £249k from the Victims' Fund. Applications were invited from existing service providers and organisations in the voluntary, public and private sector. We received 23 applications with a total value of £519,467.36 from a wide range of services and organisations. Applications were evaluated by the panel against set criteria to provide an overall average score. This score, combined with the quality of the application and information submitted, produced a panel recommendation to either 'approve' or 'not approve' funding.

Of the original 23 applications, the Commissioner approved 16, totalling £249k.

Although the deadline has passed for applications (19th September 2014) a late bid was received from the Association of Domestic Violence Forums. The Panel has assessed this application and recommends approval.

4. Next Steps

Should the Commissioner approve this recommendation arrangements will be made to transfer funding to this organisation once they have signed the terms and conditions.

There is still some monies left in the Victims Service Fund and discussions have commenced with the Supporting Victims and Witness sub group of the Humberside Criminal Justice Board with respect to innovative ways that the remainder of the Fund can be spent to enhance services to victims of crime. Monies should be used locally and spent in the 2014/15 year as there are no provisions for carrying forward to the next financial year.

Neil Kingston
Strategy and Partnership Manager



Victims' Services Fund 2014/15 - Assessment Criteria

(from application form sections A and C)

Bid Received From: Assoc. of Domestic Violence Forums

Date 24/11/2014

Criterion	Criteria weighting	Strong Evidence Provided (Score 3)	Some Evidence Provided (Score 2)	Insufficient Evidence Provided (Score 1)	Final Score
Does the application clearly describe the service(s) provided by the bidding organisation and the number of victims supported?	x1		2		2
Does the application clearly describe the amount of funding requested and details of any match or partial funding received from others? <i>(demonstration of collaborative/partnership working)</i>	x3		2		6
Does the application unequivocally outline which categories of priority victims will be supported and how this will be done?	x3		2		6
Does the application describe how frontline services will be enhanced and management/on-costs minimised?	x2		2		4
Does the application demonstrate how services will dovetail with other service providers to maximise overall impact	x3	3			9
Is there evidence of evaluation of the use of the funding to ensure the outcome(s) of 'cope' and 'recover' are achieved?	x3		2		6
How well does the application address the critical issue of future sustainability of the service?	x2			1	2
Grand Total					35

