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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner Supporting Victims Fund 2017-18

Assessment Criteria

Showstopper criteria

Bids for funding from the Northumbria PCC Supporting Victims Fund will firstly be assessed against the following criteria:

- Ability to spend in 2017-18: all bids for funding from this fund will need to show that the organisation or partnership will be able to spend it within the 2017-18 financial year.
- Targeting priority categories of victims as outlined in our grant themes: the additional funding will only be available to support victims of the most serious crime, persistently targeted victims or victims who are vulnerable or intimidated.
- Support to cope and recover: the funding will be used to support victims of crime to cope and, as far as possible, to recover from their experience of crime.

Quality criteria

If the bid passes the showstopper criteria then the remaining application will be assessed against the following criteria:

- **Specialist and/or innovative approaches to service provision:** does the bid cover/include specialist and/or innovative approaches? Describe any elements of your proposed service/project that include specialist/innovative approaches.
- **Fit with eight categories of need** (defined in the Victims' Services Commissioning Framework): how will the proposed service target the eight areas which support services should aim to help victims with during the course of their intervention: mental and physical health; shelter and accommodation; family friends and children; education, skills and employment; drugs and alcohol; finance and benefits; outlook and attitudes; and social interactions?
- **Confidence in capacity to deliver:** given that the funding is available for 2017-18 only, how ready are service providers to deliver? What are the resource requirements and delivery timescales of the proposed service or project? What is the organisation or partnership track record of working with victims? Does the organisation work with Victims First Northumbria?
- **Needs assessment and equality related considerations:** what does your needs assessment show as the main issues to tackle that relate to victims in the priority categories? How does this service/project fit with your assessment? What equality considerations have been made in the development of this bid? Are there any particular equality related issues that you aim to target with the funding?

- **Plans to monitor and measure outcomes:** how will you measure success? How will you know that your service(s)/project(s) delivered the required outcomes for victims? How will the proposed services have an impact on your future plans for commissioning support services, and how will you know that your service delivered the outcomes you hoped for? What will be the tangible results that victims in your area will see?

We will look for evidence in the application form to demonstrate each of these quality criteria's and will score applications accordingly on a scale from 'no evidence' to 'strong evidence'. Applications will be ranked from the highest to lowest scoring and funding will be allocated in rank order.