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The information provided in this document highlights all funding that has been awarded by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria during 2021-22.

Please note that this document will be updated throughout the year if/when further funding is provided.

Funding has been split into the following funding streams which are:

- The **Supporting Victims Fund** was first launched in 2015 to strengthen the overall offer of support to victims in Northumbria and improves and widens the specialist services available to our most vulnerable and priority victims. Priority victims are those that are entitled to an enhanced support service under the Victims Code of Practice, Victims Charter and the EU Directive for Victims of Crime. The key themes within the Supporting Victims Fund this year are domestic abuse, sexual violence and abuse, young people and child victims, victims of hate crime, victims with mental health needs and victims with other vulnerabilities.
- The **Uplift Fund for Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services** aims to support local specialist domestic and sexual abuse victim services to meet growing demand and the needs of victims. This funding stream follows on from the 2020-21 Covid-19 Emergency Fund for Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services and allows services to build capacity to so more victims can access vital support and victims can receive support for longer to help them to cope and recover.
- The **ISVA and IDVA Fund** has a purpose increasing Independent Sexual Violence Adviser (ISVA) and Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) provision in Northumbria. ISVAs and IDVAs provide specialist practical and emotional support for victims of sexual violence and domestic abuse – they can help a victim with everything they need to become safe and rebuild their life, as well as helping a victim navigate the criminal justice system and working with the different statutory agencies to provide wrap-around support. This funding stream spans over two years (2021-23) and aims to increase ISVA and IDVA specialisms in Northumbria, such as ISVAs and IDVAs for children, ethnic minority women, victims with disabilities and LGBT+ victims.
- The **Operation Payback Fund** was launched in November 2020 by the Police and Crime Commissioner to put money recovered from criminal activities back into the heart of local communities. The fund is to support many local projects, services and community groups that strive to improve lives in their area and help keep making a positive difference in their neighbourhood often repairing the harm caused by crime. *All of these projects have received support from this fund during 2020/21 but will be delivering up until March 2022.*
- **Community Grants (Operation Payback)** were issued to grassroots organisations to support the objectives of operation payback.
- **Full details of all Violence Reduction Unit grants can be found at:**
<http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/violence-reduction-unit/>

Supporting Victims Fund 2021-22

Victims of Domestic Abuse

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
The Angelou Centre	Specialist and culturally intuitive support across Northumbria for ethnic minority women that have been victims of domestic and sexual abuse. This can include forced marriage, honour-based violence, domestic slavery, sexual exploitation, trafficking or FGM.	Northumbria force-wide	£82,000
Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services (NDAS)	Practical and emotional support for all victims of domestic abuse across Northumberland, including those living in rural isolation.	Northumbria force-wide	£50,000
Barnardo's	Specialist counselling and therapeutic support for women and children that have been victims of domestic and sexual abuse. Barnardo's will also deliver Real Love Rocks sessions in schools to promote healthy, consensual and safe relationships, as well as raising awareness of child sexual exploitation.	Northumbria force-wide	£60,000
Oasis Community Housing	1:1 group support, peer support groups and weekly drop-ins for women who are victims of domestic abuse.	Gateshead	£45,000
Women's Health in South Tyneside (WHIST)	Supporting women victims of domestic abuse through specialist counselling and therapeutic group support work.	South Tyneside	£45,000
Newcastle Women's Aid	Provision of the Domestic Abuse Flexible Support Service to women affected by domestic abuse. This includes victims of honour-based violence, forced marriage, stalking and harassment.	Newcastle	£32,645
Community Counselling Co-operative	Community based therapeutic support and one to one counselling for men victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£41,264
Tyneside Women's Health	One to one and group work support for women who have experienced domestic abuse. Delivering 'Undoing the Danger of Domestic Abuse' course to help women understand the impact of domestic abuse on their mental health.	Newcastle, Gateshead and North Tyneside	£18,632

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Wearside Women in Need	Provision of an Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) Co-ordinator to ensure that the most vulnerable victims of domestic abuse (high risk MARAC cases) receive a tailored package of help and support.	Sunderland	£55,000
Cygnus Support	Responsive counselling and psycho-education programme, one to one support and group support for adult victims of domestic abuse and violence.	Northumberland	£32,642.50
Harbour Support Services	Specialist one to one support and assistance for adult victims of domestic abuse of all levels of risk.	North Tyneside	£ 39,630
West End Women and Girls Centre	Support for women over 18 years to cope and recover from domestic abuse through Safe 4 Life courses.	Newcastle	£14,675.30
Gateshead Domestic Abuse Service	Monthly Domestic Abuse Support Network sessions to provide survivors of domestic abuse with an opportunity to engage in peer-to-peer support based within their local community	Gateshead	£2,500

Victims of Sexual Violence

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland	Specialist ISVA, practical and emotional support for women and girl victims of sexual violence and abuse, recent or historic, to cope and recover.	Northumbria force-wide	£100,000
Sunderland Counselling Service	Counselling for men across Northumbria and women in Sunderland who have been victims of sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide/ Sunderland	£70,000
Changing Lives	Specialist and trauma-responsive 2:1 support for women who are high risk victims of sexual exploitation that have been involved in sex work and survival sex.	Northumbria force-wide	£44,525

Young People and Child Victims

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Someone Cares	School-based specialist counselling support 11-18 year	Northumbria force-wide	£66,568

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	olds who have been victims of domestic and sexual violence.		
West End Women and Girls Centre	Specialist practical and emotional support for girls and young women who have experienced domestic abuse. In addition to this, awareness raising sessions will be carried out in schools and Domestic Abuse Champions will be recruited.	Northumbria force-wide	£60,000
Children North East	Specialist emotional and practical support for young victims of crime aged 11 to 25 year olds who are vulnerable, at risk or who have been victims of crime.	Northumbria force-wide	£55,188
Children North East	Therapeutic group work support for children and young people and their parents/carers to overcome the effects of trauma as a direct result of being exposed to domestic abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£27,406
Children's Society	Supporting the emotional wellbeing needs of child victims of child sexual abuse and exploitation through one to one mentoring.	Northumbria force-wide	£43,821.12
Streetwise Young People's Project	Counselling support to young victims of crime. EmpowHER group work programme for young women that have been victims of sexual violence or relationship abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£57,000
Cygnus Support	Responsive counselling and psycho-education programme for young people aged 14-18 years old who have been a victim or witnessed domestic abuse and/or sexual violence.	Northumberland	£20,371.08
Newcastle United Foundation	Support for the United as One project that delivers an education programme to children in schools to combat hate crime and tackle discrimination.	Northumberland, North Tyneside, Newcastle and Gateshead	£20,000
Bright Futures	Provision of assertive outreach detached youth work in areas identified as areas where young women are vulnerable and at risk to exploitation. One to one support is available for young women who wish to address the impact upon them of being exploited.	South Tyneside	£9,828

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Acorns	Crisis support and support to cope for young victims (aged 11-18 years) that have experienced domestic abuse.	Northumberland and North Tyneside	£16,494
Prince's Trust	5-day course for young people (aged 16-25) who have been a victim of domestic abuse. The course will focus upon empowerment, supporting the young person to cope with their experiences and to start the road to recovery.	Northumbria force-wide	£3,590
Nepacs	Therapeutic one to one support for children (aged 8 to 17) that have been affected by parental imprisonment.	Northumbria force-wide	£15,000

Victims of Hate Crime

Organisation	Project/service		Award
Connected Voice	Direct advocacy casework and emotional support for people who have experienced, are at risk of or are affected by hate crime.	Northumbria force-wide	£47,710
Show Racism the Red Card	Anti-racism workshops and Equalities and Hate Crime Training across the three geographical areas.	Northumbria force-wide	£20,000

Victims with Mental Health Needs

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Tyneside and Northumberland Mind	Specialist emotional and practical support for victims and witnesses of crime with mental health needs.	Northumbria force-wide	£81,772

Victims with Other Vulnerabilities

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
North East Law Centre	Legal advice and support for victims of domestic abuse and also other vulnerabilities, including victims of trafficking or modern day slavery.	Northumbria force-wide	£46,050
Age UK Gateshead	Fast track mental health support for individuals who live in fear of crime or who are victims of crime.	Gateshead and Newcastle	£30,508
Brake	Contribution to the Brake Helpline which is a free phone information,	Northumbria force-wide	£7,000

	help and support line for victims of road crash victims.		
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Uplift Fund for Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services 2021-22

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland	Group work for women and girl survivors of sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£25,000
Sunderland Counselling Service	Counselling for adult survivors of sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£11,356
NSPCC	Therapeutic intervention for children and young people who have been victims of sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£8,250
The Angelou Centre	Holistic and culturally appropriate Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) support for ethnic minority women victims and survivors of sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£15,594.95
The Angelou Centre	Holistic and culturally appropriate Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) support for ethnic minority women victims and survivors of domestic abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£13,760.25
Someone Cares	Counselling and ISVA support for victims of sexual violence and their supporters.	Northumbria force-wide	£16,220.45
Changing Lives	Specialist support for women victims of sexual exploitation and violence.	South Tyneside	£9,762.50
Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services	Mentoring for adult survivors of domestic abuse.	Northumberland	£6,272.75
Wearside Women in Need	Counselling for adult victims of domestic abuse and psycho-educational trauma support for young victims of domestic abuse aged 7 – 16 years old in the community or in refuge.	Sunderland	£15,000
Oasis Community Housing	Outreach and recovery support worker for victims of domestic abuse.	Gateshead	£6,895.90
Tyneside Women's Health	Assessment and weekly support for women victims of domestic abuse waiting to access interventions.	Newcastle, Gateshead and North Tyneside	£3,447.45
North East Law Centre	Additional provision of a Family Solicitor and an Immigration Solicitor for victims of domestic abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£15,000

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Harbour Support Services	Support of victims of domestic abuse including a live chat facility on the organisation's website.	North Tyneside	£15,000
West End Women and Girls	Support girls and young women aged 11 – 25 years old from ethnic minorities who have been victims of domestic abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£15,000
Acorns	Outreach one to one support for children and young people affected by domestic abuse.	Northumberland and North Tyneside	£15,000
Gateshead Domestic Abuse Service	Independent Stalking Advocacy Caseworker (ISAC) training for domestic abuse workers.	Gateshead	£3,447.45
Riverside Community Health Project	Support for adult victims/survivors of domestic abuse, with a focus on supporting women from the Eastern European community who often have No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF).	Newcastle	£4,127.89
Being Woman	Practical and emotional support ethnic minority women who have experienced domestic abuse.	Northumberland	£3,447.45
Apna Ghar	Practical and emotional support for ethnic minority women who have been victims of domestic abuse.	South Tyneside	£7,628.50
Impact Family Services	Practical and emotional support for adult survivors of domestic abuse.	Sunderland and South Tyneside	£15,000
Children North East	Therapeutic support for children affected by domestic abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£14,984
Someone Cares	Counselling for victims of domestic abuse victims and their supporters aged 11 and above.	Northumbria force-wide	£7,881.63
Barnardo's	Counselling for women and children who have been victims of domestic abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£17,582.25
Women's Health in South Tyneside	Counselling for women aged 16 and over who have been victims of domestic and sexual abuse.	South Tyneside	£12,570.25
Community Counselling Cooperative	Counselling for men who have been victims of domestic and/or sexual abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£3,447.45
Streetwise Young People's Project	Domestic abuse and sexual violence detached/outreach youth work support. Funds will also enable face to face and mental health support to continue through the pandemic.	Northumbria force-wide	£25,000
Cygnus Support	Counselling for adult and child victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.	Northumberland	£16,611.29

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Bright Futures	One to one support sessions, education sessions and group work to women affected by domestic abuse and/or sexual violence.	South Tyneside	£10,158.60
Building Futures East	Support and information services for adult survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide with a focus in East Newcastle	£3,753
Northumberland Pride	One to one and group support, and information and advice through online resources, for members of the LGBT+ community who have been victims of domestic and/or sexual abuse.	Northumbria force-wide with a focus in Northumberland	£16,909.99

ISVA and IDVA Fund 2021-23

Awards for the 2021-22 financial year only.

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Victims First Northumbria (Northumbria Police)	ISVA for LGBT+ adult victims of sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£36,536
Victims First Northumbria (Northumbria Police)	ISVA for child victims of sexual violence.	Northumberland, North Tyneside, Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland	£27,785.77
The Angelou Centre	ISVA for ethnic minority women victims of sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£18,396.28
The Angelou Centre	IDVA for ethnic minority women victims of domestic abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£18,396.28
Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland	2 x ISVAs for women victims of sexual violence aged 13+, including specialism in supporting victims with learning disabilities.	Northumbria force-wide	£70,679.67
Changing Lives	ISVA for victims of sexual violence who have been sexually exploited and/or been involved in sex work.	Newcastle	£27,650
West End Women and Girls Centre	Training for one children and young person's IDVA.	Northumbria force-wide	£2,500
Domestic Abuse Support Service Northumberland (DASSN)	IDVA for adult victims of domestic abuse to sit within the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).	Northumberland	£31,435
Harbour Support Services	IDVA for child victims of domestic abuse.	North Tyneside	£28,095

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Wearside Women in Need (WWiN)	IDVA for adult victims of domestic abuse.	Sunderland	£30,127
Gateshead Domestic Abuse Service	Training for one children and young person's IDVA.	Gateshead	£2,400
Gateshead Domestic Abuse Service	Training for six adult's IDVAs.	Gateshead	£14,400

Operation Payback Fund 2021-22

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Organisation	Outline of bid	Award
South Tyneside		
First Contact Clinical CIC	This project will deliver focused support to 200 offenders over the age of 18 in relation to mental and physical health to reduce reoffending.	£24,671
South Shields FC Foundation Limited	This project will work with the Police and Youth Justice Service to run a project for young people, at risk of offending/re-offending, to participate in preventative activities and reparation.	£9,500
Sunderland		
Wearside Women in Need (WWiN)	This funding will contribute towards the 'Recovery Unit' based in Washington Village for women with complex needs.	£22,000
Evolve Youth Inclusion	This project will deliver a youth inclusion programme in Hendon blending traditional youth work, sports coaching and diversionary activities.	£16,500
International Community Organisation of Sunderland (ICOS)	This project will provide one-to-one advice and guidance to the non-UK born community living in Sunderland and the surrounding areas affected by domestic violence/abuse, anti-social behaviour and hate crime.	£11,312
Streetgames Southwick	This project will provide a new youth intervention programme to be delivered in Southwick, Sunderland, to engage young people in safe and positive activities, working to prevent youth crime from occurring and to address the root causes.	£9,000
North Tyneside		
Linskill & North Tyneside Community Development	This project will deliver weekly issue based youth provision and diversionary activities from the community centre situated in Battle Hill.	£25,000

Cullercoats Collective	This project will fund the creation of Beach Ambassadors and the organising of a number of free events that run on the beach across the summer to reduce anti-social behaviour.	£6,746
Northumberland		
Cowpen Quay Community Association	Funding provided for the centre to continue their work to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour by enabling a wide range of projects and activities to be available in the community.	£25,000
YMCA - Northumberland	Funding to deliver a diversionary youth programme called Y-Engage, this is to target and engage young people currently involved in, or at risk of being involved in, anti-social behaviour and violence in the town of Ashington, with a particular focus on the Hirst area.	£12,652
Allendale Youth Ambition	Funding to provide a further programme of outdoor activities, particularly attracting those who, due to Covid, contact has been lost with, and who are on the fringes of anti-social behaviour.	£10,000
Gateshead		
Groundworks NE & Cumbria	Funding to provide detached and outreach youth work and also the formation of a steering group for local people and businesses in the Lobley Hill area.	£12,500
Dunston Community Centre	Funding for a project to tackle youth disorder by supporting young adults who have been excluded from school, expelled or served community sentences to become mentors to challenged teenagers encouraging, influencing, guiding and supporting them to similarly take responsibility for their actions.	£12,500
The Lawnmowers Independent Theatre Company	The project will involve creating an innovative training and workshop package, digital training and learning package and accessible materials to address the issue of Extremism and the exploitation of people with learning disabilities aimed at the disabled community and those that work to support them.	£10,000
Friends of Chopwell Park	Funding contribution to flood lighting for the multi-use cycle track which will enable the track to be in used during the darkness hours after school which is a key time of anti-social behaviour especially in the winter months.	£1,000
Newcastle		
WEWAG West End Women & Girls Centre	Funding to deliver targeted work in the west end of Newcastle, running the innovative Edible Elswick 'Garden Neighbours' project on local estates.	£15,900

Newbiggin Hall Play and Youth Network (Action for Children)	Funding to improve the connectedness and effectiveness of existing projects which will impact on the visibility and uptake of services and the provision of diversionary youth club sessions run at Galafield, Newbiggin Hall.	£12,500
Streetwise Young People's Project	Funding for the 'MEET UP MONDAYS' project, targeted at ethnic minority young men aged 13 – 16 years living in and around Newcastle, to develop increased local knowledge, history and cultural awareness with the aim of reducing the likelihood of members becoming involved in anti-social behaviour, gangs, or a victim of crime or a perpetrator of violence.	£11,588
ACANE African Community Advice North East	Funding to provide advice and signposting to ethnic minority victims of hate crime, domestic abuse, serious violence and anti-social behaviour.	£2,960
Across Area		
Edge NE	This project will deliver specialist support for girls associated with gangs and will provide this service across the whole of the Northumbria region.	£25,000
Acorns with Tyneside & Northumberland MIND	Funding provided for a pilot programme of support for children aged from 4 years who have witnessed or been involved in an incident of violent crime, the effects of which have adversely affected their happiness and wellbeing. This will deliver in North Tyneside and Northumberland	£24,885
Family Gateway	Funding for an early intervention and prevention project across Newcastle and Gateshead focused on intensive and bespoke community-led support for medium and high level victims of anti-social behaviour and young people who are involved in anti-social behaviour and at risk of escalating to more intense and criminal behaviour. This will deliver in Newcastle and Gateshead	£23,330
Gateshead and South Tyneside Sight Service	This project aims to reduce the risk of cybercrime among vulnerable adults, particularly blind and partially sighted people in Gateshead and South Tyneside.	£15,400
GemArts-Gateshead Visible Ethnic Minorities Support Group (GVEMSG)	Funding for an art based project focused on hate crime and anti-social behaviour across Newcastle and Gateshead focused on both the black and minoritised and wider community of both areas.	£10,000

Operation Payback 2021-22 – Community Grants

Organisation	Outline of bid	Award
South Tyneside		
Headworth Community Association	Funding towards sports coaches to run the project.	£1,000
North Tyneside		
Percy Park Rugby Football Club	Funding towards a Community Rugby Development Officer project which is aimed at substantially increasing participation locally; to focus children and young people in sport as a diversion from anti-social behaviour.	£10,000
Sunderland		
Teal Farm Residents Association	Funding towards nets and sports equipment.	£1,000
Young Asian Voices	Funding towards sessional staffing costs of the project.	£1,000
Farrington Detached Youth & Community Club	Funding towards detached youth workers and equipment for the project.	£1,000
Headway Wearside with One Punch UK	Joint initiative between Headway Wearside and One Punch UK to raise awareness of the devastation of violent crime and the impact that anti-social behaviour and assaults can have on an individual and a family.	£10,000
Northumberland		
NDAS (Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services)	Funding towards the provision of an Adult Mentoring Worker.	£1,000
Silx Teen Bar Youth Project	Funding towards a detached youth work session in the Croft Ward in Blyth.	£1,000
Happy Faces Prudhoe	Funding towards a youth worker for the project.	£1,000
Newcastle		
Throckley Community Hall	Funding towards the centre running costs and projects offered.	£1,000
FAR Community Centre	Funding towards a support group for girls and young women to support them on issues around crime, personal safety, reducing crime and violence against girls and young women.	£1,000
I Love Scarborough Road CIC	Funding towards projects delivered by the group.	£1,000
Blue Star Football Club	Funding towards a marquee to be used for activities to bring the community together and provision of diversionary activities for young people.	£1,000
Community Integrated Care	Funding to provide a project focused on hate/mate crime and personal safety focussed	£2,250

	on those with learning disabilities, mental health concerns, autism and acquired brain injuries.	
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