



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 **Male Rape Support Service Fund** aims to increase the provision of high-quality specialist services that provide tailored support for men and boys who have been victims of sexual violence and abuse, including recent and non-historic child sexual abuse. The funding also aims to address the growing demand as a result of the pandemic.
- Informed by the findings from a recent service mapping exercise, the **Children Affected by Domestic Abuse (CADA) Fund** will enhance the availability and/or capacity of the following key services for children and young people affected by domestic abuse:
  - One to one therapeutic support that is trauma-informed, domestic abuse specific and available to younger children (aged 4 years +) as well as older children and young people.
  - Group work (for children and young people) that is domestic abuse specific and suitable for children aged 7+ years of age.

- Group-work (for parent and child) which is domestic abuse specific and aims to address the damage a domestic abuser can do to the relationship between the non-offending parent and their child/children.
- The PCC received funding from Home Office's Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Fund in 2020-21 and is now match-funding this, along with contributions from each of the 6 local authorities in Northumbria in order to continue delivery of the **Drive Project**. Drive offers one-to-one support and stabilisation work with high-harm, high-risk and serial perpetrators of domestic abuse who wish to change their abusive behaviour; and works alongside the police and other partners to tackle the behaviour of those who don't (e.g. via disruption). Whilst the focus of Drive is on tackling the behaviour of perpetrators, its core purpose is the protection of adult and child victims.
- The PCC bid for and was successful in receiving funding from the Home Office's **Safer Streets Fund Round 3**. This fund seeks to improve the safety of public places for all, with a particular focus on reducing Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) crimes and improving women and girls' feelings of safety in public places. The PCC had two successful projects – one that focuses on **transport** and one that focuses on **parks**. Both projects aim to make public spaces in Northumbria safer for women, girls and marginalised groups, through methods such as tackling underreporting, addressing attitude and behaviour change.
- The **Safety of Women at Night (SWaN) Fund**, launched by the Home Office in July 2021, seeks to reduce incidents of VAWG at night in towns and city centres, including within venues, as well as routes home and to build an evidence base for what is most effective in improving women's safety within this context. It has a focus on protecting those at risk and/or identifying and targeting potential perpetrators of Violence Against Women and Girls in public spaces at night including the night-time economy (NTE). The PCC bid for and was successful in obtaining funding to work towards making NTEs across Northumbria safer for women and girls, through a range of interventions that cover preventative methods, support for victims, changing behaviours and raising awareness.
- 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.
- **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

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Award</b>
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
Harbour Support Services (in partnership with Wearside Women in Need)	The provision of Specialist Domestic Abuse Advisors (SDAAs) in the police control room. This pilot project aims to improve responses to domestic abuse victims calling the police in a time of crisis by having SDAAs present to provide specialist direct support.	Northumbria force-wide	£4,000

### **Victims of Sexual Violence**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Award</b>
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, recent or historic.	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 olds who have been victims of domestic and sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£66,568
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	South Tyneside	£9,828

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
	wish to address the impact upon them of being exploited.		
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
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	Coverage	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
The Prince's Trust	Programme for young victims of crime to build confidence, self-esteem and resilience and to take positive steps back into training, education and employment.	Northumbria force-wide	£3,590
Northumberland Pride	Support for victims of Loan Sharks (Illegal Money Lenders) and awareness raising.	Northumberland	£500

Changing Lives	Netreach worker to reach, prevent and respond to adults online exchanging and selling sex as a direct result of vulnerabilities including poverty and hardship. <i>Funding provided in 2021-22. Project delivery in 2022-23.</i>	Northumbria force-wide	£13,000
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### Victims of ASB

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Northumberland County Council	Contribution to the provision of volunteers to support victims of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).	Northumberland	£5,000
North Tyneside Council	Contribution to the provision of volunteers to support victims of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).	North Tyneside	£5,000
Newcastle City Council (in partnership with Gateshead Council)	Contribution to the provision of volunteers to support victims of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).	Newcastle and Gateshead	£10,000
South Tyneside Council	Contribution to the provision of volunteers to support victims of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).	South Tyneside	£5,000
Sunderland City Council	Contribution to the provision of volunteers to support victims of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).	Sunderland	£5,000

### SVF Community Grants

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Sunderland University	The production of crime awareness films to address peer on peer abuse that can be used as education and training tools.	N/A	£2,000
People and Drugs (Slix Teen Bar Youth Project)	Diversionary project for young people in Blyth who are using off-road pit bikes, who are causing safety concerns and disrupting the community.	Blyth (Northumberland)	£5,000
Wearside Women in Need	Contribution to the Findaway project aimed at supporting those who are indirectly affected by domestic abuse; the families, friends and community members who are often worried and usually know that something isn't right.	Sunderland	£5,000

## Uplift Fund for Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services 2021-22

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Award</b>
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
Harbour Support Services	Support of victims of domestic abuse including a live chat facility on the organisation's website.	North Tyneside	£15,000

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Award</b>
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
Bright Futures	One to one support sessions, education sessions and group work	South Tyneside	£10,158.60

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
	to women affected by domestic abuse and/or sexual violence.		
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	£29,435.77
The Angelou Centre	ISVA and IDVA provision for ethnic minority women victims of sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£39,292.56
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	£73,849.33
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
Wearside Women in Need (WWiN)	IDVA for adult victims of domestic abuse.	Sunderland	£30,127

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Award</b>
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

### **Male Rape Support Service Fund 2021-22**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Award</b>
Sunderland Counselling Service	Counselling for men who have been victims of sexual violence and abuse, recent or historic.	Northumbria force-wide	£21,495
Community Counselling Cooperative	Counselling and group work for men and boys who have been victims of sexual violence and abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£13,479

### **Children Affected by Domestic Abuse (CADA) Fund**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Award</b>
Acorns	Play therapy, counselling and group work for children aged 4 – 18 who have been affected by domestic abuse and a group work programme for children and their non-offending parent.	Northumberland and North Tyneside	£68,719
Innovating Minds	Training for professionals who work with children aged 6-16 years in educational settings, early help teams, and specialist DA services etc. to enable them to deliver one to one and group support to children and young people affected by domestic abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£80,000
The Angelou Centre	Specialist, multi-lingual and culturally competent therapeutic support (one to one and group work) for ethnic minority children and young people aged 4 – 18 who have been affected by domestic abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£47,091
Community Counselling Cooperative	One to one therapeutic support, play therapy and group work for children affected by domestic abuse. Group work is also available for involvement of the non-offending parent/carer.	Newcastle, Gateshead and South Tyneside	£91,230

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
West End Women and Girls Centre	Safe 4 Life group course for young women aged 11-19 years that have been affected by domestic abuse.	Newcastle	£19,890
Action for Children	One to one counselling for children affected by domestic abuse.	Newcastle	£32,447
Wearside Women in Need	Therapeutic support and one to one counselling for children affected by domestic abuse.	Sunderland	£58,388
Link School Sunderland	Training for school staff to run group work for children affected by domestic abuse.	Sunderland	£2,000
Impact Family Services	Therapeutic group work for children affected by domestic abuse.	South Tyneside	£22,128
Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse (AAFDA)	Training for professionals on AAFDA's support framework for the involvement of children in Domestic Homicide Reviews.	Northumbria force-wide	£27,500
Northumberland Adolescent Service (Northumberland County Council)	Targeted intervention for families experiencing Child to Parent Violence and Abuse (CPVA) using principles of Non Violent Resistance (NVR).	Northumberland	£24,400

### **Drive Project**

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Northumbria OPCC/Barnardo's	Drive offers one-to-one support and stabilisation work with high-harm, high-risk and serial perpetrators of domestic abuse who wish to change their abusive behaviour, and works alongside the police and other partners to tackle the behaviour of those who don't (e.g. via disruption).	Northumbria force-wide	£168,000

### **Safer Streets Fund Round 3 – Transport Project**

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Newcastle City Council	Youth diversion provision during multi-agency Days of Action	Newcastle	£3,500
Jesmond Street Pastors (in partnership with Newcastle Street Pastors, Whitley Bay Street Pastors, South Tyneside)	Community capable guardian provision across metro and bus networks in Northumbria, including hubs and interchanges.	Northumbria force-wide	£40,000

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Street Angels and the Salvation Army (Sunderland).			
Rape Crisis Tyneside & Northumberland (RCTN)	Development of the Safer Transport Northumbria media concept and design to promote the Safer Transport Northumbria app, ways to report incidents of unwanted sexual behaviour and raise awareness around VAWG on public transport. This grant will also be used to develop Active Bystander Training for transport staff to educate transport staff on how to intervene when incidents of unwanted sexual behaviour take place.	Northumbria force-wide	£15,000
Rape Crisis Tyneside & Northumberland	Coordination and implementation of the Safer Transport Northumbria media campaign and messaging.	Northumbria force-wide	£120,200
Edge North East CIC	Diversionsary youth work on transport networks, hubs and interchanges.	North Tyneside, Newcastle, Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland	£37,367.60
Edge North East CIC (in partnership with Inspire Youth)	Diversionsary youth work on transport networks, hubs and interchanges.	Newcastle	£42,998.56
Children North East (in partnership with YMCA Northumberland)	Diversionsary youth work on transport networks, hubs and interchanges.	Northumberland	£13,262
Together for Children	Diversionsary youth work on transport networks, hubs and interchanges.	South Tyneside and Sunderland	£10,562
Nexus	Body Worn Video (BWV) provision for the Tyne and Wear Metro.	Tyne and Wear	£29,975
Stagecoach	Upgrading on CCTV on Stagecoach buses across Northumbria.	Northumbria force-wide	£7,320
Children North East	Development of the VRU education package to be delivered in schools which covers safety in public spaces, including the active bystander approach and appropriate behaviour when in public spaces.	N/A	£7,500
Newcastle City Council	Proactive teams, including a dedicated CCTV operative, local authority Community Safety staff, NE1 Rangers and local authority Regulatory Enforcement Officers,	Newcastle	£10,339.85

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
	covering public transport for a 10-night period. This period of action aims to improve feelings of safety on public transport and at interchanges in Newcastle City Centre.		
Newcastle City Council	CCTV improvements in Haymarket station.	Newcastle	£12,702.43

### **Safer Streets Round 3 – Parks project**

Following a public survey, the following six parks (one in each local authority area in Northumbria) were chosen to be focused on for the Safer Streets 3 Parks projects:

- Northumberland – Hirst Park
- North Tyneside – Richardson Dees Park
- Newcastle – Leazes Park
- Gateshead – Saltwell Park
- South Tyneside – North Marine Park
- Sunderland – Mowbray Park

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Newcastle City Council	Help Point infrastructure and installation in Leazes Park.	Leazes Park, Newcastle	£25,000
North Tyneside Council	Help Point infrastructure and installation in Richardson Dees Park.	Richardson Dees Park, North Tyneside	£25,000
Gateshead Council	Safe Space in Saltwell Park.	Saltwell Park, Gateshead	£10,000
Northumberland County Council	Help Point infrastructure and installation in Richardson Dees Park.	Hirst Park, Northumberland	£6,245.46
Sunderland City Council	Help Point infrastructure in Mowbray Park.	Mowbray Park, Sunderland	£3,893.26
South Tyneside Council	Help Point infrastructure and installation in Richardson Dees Park.	North Marine Park, South Tyneside	£9,269.46
Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland	VAWG training for Help Point control room staff.	All six parks	£960
Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland	Design, coordination and implementation of the Safer Parks Northumbria media campaign and messaging.	Northumbria force-wide	£36,380
Bright Futures	Social action in North Marine Park through the Girls Standing Up project.	North Marine Park, South Tyneside	£11,390

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Award</b>
South Tyneside Council	VAWG promotional event in North Marine Park.	North Marine Park, South Tyneside	£2,942.64
South Tyneside Council	Implementations to grounds following their Horticulture and Arboriculture review to help improve feelings of safety in North Marine Park.	North Marine Park, South Tyneside	£5,015.40
South Tyneside Council Youth Services	Event in North Marine Park for young people to deliver fun and educational activities around safety.	North Marine Park, South Tyneside	£3,200
Gateshead Council	Implementations to grounds following their Horticulture and Arboriculture review to help improve feelings of safety in Saltwell Park.	Saltwell Park, Gateshead	£7,200
North Tyneside Council	Social action work focused around reclaiming spaces through running activities in Richardson Dees Park.	Richardson Dees Park, North Tyneside	£6,475
Northumberland County Council	Implementations to grounds following their Horticulture and Arboriculture review to help improve feelings of safety in Hirst Park.	Hirst Park, Northumberland	£3,143.68
Northumberland County Council (Northumberland Communities Together)	A pop-up talking pod on site to engage and listen to local voices, including awareness raising of the Help Point (funded by OPCC), White Ribbon campaign (national VAWG campaign) and changes being made to park to improve safety.	Hirst Park, Northumberland	£20,000
Sunderland County Council	Implementations to grounds following their Horticulture and Arboriculture review to help improve feelings of safety in Mowbray Park. In addition to this, funding was provided for infrastructure to encourage usage of the parks as part of the Safer Parks Northumbria campaign to reclaim parks for women and girls.	Mowbray Park, Sunderland	£6,400
Urban Green Newcastle	A range of activities and events for the community, with a focus on activities for women and girls, to encourage usage of the park in a positive way as part of the Safer Parks Northumbria campaign to reclaim parks for women and girls.	Leazes Park, Newcastle	£19,997
Urban Green Newcastle	Implementations to grounds following their Horticulture and Arboriculture review to help improve feelings of safety in Leazes Park.	Leazes Park, Newcastle	£23,448.10

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Award</b>
Little Movers	Activities in Richardson Dees Park to encourage the use of parks in a positive way as part of the Safer Parks Northumbria campaign to reclaim parks for women and girls.	Richardson Dees Park, North Tyneside	£1,367.50
Little Movers	Activities in Saltwell Park to encourage the use of parks in a positive way as part of the Safer Parks Northumbria campaign to reclaim parks for women and girls.	Saltwell Park, Gateshead	£615
Little Movers	Activities in Mowbray Park to encourage the use of parks in a positive way as part of the Safer Parks Northumbria campaign to reclaim parks for women and girls.	Mowbray Park, Sunderland	£1,675

### **Safety of Women at Night (SWaN) Fund**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Award</b>
Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland	Follow-up victim support for possible victims of sexual violence identified through Operation Cloak (plain-clothed police officers in the nighttime economy protecting vulnerable women and girls receiving unwanted attention).	Northumbria force-wide	£2,000
Jesmond Street Pastors (in partnership with Newcastle Street Pastors, Whitley Bay Street Pastors, South Tyneside Street Angels and the Salvation Army (Sunderland))	Community capable guardian provision across Northumbria's nighttime economies.	Northumbria force-wide	£30,000
Changing Lives	Brief Intervention Programme aiming to achieve behaviour change for those identified in the Night Time Economy as posing a risk to women.	Northumbria force-wide	£3,500
Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland	Design, coordination and implementation of the Fun without Fear media campaign and messaging.	Northumbria force-wide	£58,807.62

## Operation Payback Fund 2021-22 – Round 1

Funding awarded in 2020-21. Project delivery up to March 2022.

Organisation	Outline of bid	Award
<b>South Tyneside</b>		
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
<b>Sunderland</b>		
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
<b>North Tyneside</b>		
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
<b>Northumberland</b>		
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	£12,652

	and violence in the town of Ashington, with a particular focus on the Hirst area.	
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
<b>Gateshead</b>		
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
<b>Newcastle</b>		
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	£2,960

	abuse, serious violence and anti-social behaviour.	
<b>Across Area</b>		
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**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Outline of bid</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>South Tyneside</b>		
Headworth Community Association	Funding towards sports coaches to run the project.	£1,000
<b>North Tyneside</b>		
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
<b>Sunderland</b>		
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
<b>Northumberland</b>		
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
<b>Newcastle</b>		
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 on those with learning disabilities, mental health concerns, autism and acquired brain injuries.	£2,250

## **Operation Payback Fund – Round 2**

*Funding awarded in 2021-22. Project delivery from February 2022 to February 2023.*

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Outline of bid</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>South Tyneside</b>		
Primrose Parks Alliance	Funding to rejuvenate a part of Monkton Dene Park into a centre piece for the park.	£2,500
Legs Creative Arts	Diversionary activities for young people in South Tyneside to reduce ASB	£4,680
Luke's Lane Community Association	Funding is requested to pay for the salary of a Youth Worker to run a youth club.	£4,160

Charles Young Centre	Funding towards the fuel costs of the centres minibuses that are used to bring elderly and disabled people to the centre to take part in activities and reduce isolation.	£1,000
Hebburn Bowling Association	Funding for bowling equipment to encourage new members to take part including both young and older people.	£1,000
The Hearth Charity	Funding to be able to continue offering free events/workshops for those in need in our Local Community.	£1,000
Friends of Hebburn Cemetery	Funding to buy a tree shredder to keep the cemetery in good condition for visitors and which will allow better use of the CCTV system following vandalism of grave stones.	£3,000
Escape Intervention Services	12 week pilot programme of activities to divert most disaffected young people from ASB and improve their life chances.	£4,872
<b>Sunderland</b>		
Connor Brown Trust	The funding is requested to deliver educational workshops on prevention of knife crime.	£4,600
District Youth Amateur Boxing Club	Funding to purchase of a new boxing ring for the club that provides diversionary activities for young people in the community	£5,000
New Beginning North	Reclaiming Futures, a newly developed programme will provide emotional, practical and vocational training to neurodivergent individuals, aged 14 – 25	£4,129
Dare North CIC	Funding to deliver dance sessions for girls in Northern Saints Primary school based in a disadvantaged area of Sunderland that will increase mental resilience and will provide diversionary activities.	£4,740
2nd Herrington Scouts Group	Funding to provide broadband to the Scout Hut that will increase the training and facilities that can be provided.	£384
Sunderland Community Action Group	Funding for outdoor kit for young people either causing or at risk of causing ASB/crime who the group have targeted and work with to reduce issues in areas of high ASB. The group will then be able to take young people away on excursions all year round.	£959
Lambton Street Youth & Community Hub	Contribution towards the cost of replacing and installation of a security camera.	£2,688
Pallion Action Group	Diversionary activities for young people, most at risk of exploitation.	£4,900

Young Asian Voices	Funding for Youth Voice Drop-In sessions for young people to keep them off the streets and stop them getting involved in anti-social behaviour/crime.	£1,430
<b>North Tyneside</b>		
Operation Veteran	Funding contribution to running costs for a newly formed Veterans Hub which provides services to veterans, men and women and their families, some of whom have young children and/or have experience of relationship breakdown due to struggles of adapting to civilian life.	£2,450
Venture Zero North East	Funding towards a planned series of events in 2022, launching with a Community Spring Clean of environmental crime hotspots, along with other areas of obvious degradation. This will be followed by events on World Earth Day and Mental Health Awareness Week.	£950
Mindstars NE	Offer 15 children living in poverty with free access to weekly mental health sessions for 6 months, helping to reduce the need for crisis support and remove barriers that poverty and poor mental health bring.	£5,000
<b>Northumberland</b>		
Forget Me Not's Residents Association	Funding for equipment and CCTV for a community garden that the residents group are in the process of acquiring.	£2,500
Newbiggin Arts Centre	The funding is requested to contribute towards to rent payment for the centre which will enable to the project to deliver art projects to the local community.	£5,000
Cycling Minds	Purchase of 5 Electric bikes to be used by young beneficiaries to go out on guided rides with a Cycling Minds leader to explore the countryside and use by the community.	£5,000
Amble Links FC	Funding to purchase training kits for all 3-5 year olds at the club so that there are no pressures on parents to have the newest kits for their child. In addition costs would be covered for winter training.	£1,000
The Duchess's High School	Funding requested towards the Baltic Arts Project to challenge gender stereotyping and explore gender identity.	£970
Prudhoe Youth Project	Funding requested to run a young men's group, providing activities and helping the participants make informed choices	£3,000

Northumberland Pride	Funding to tackle loan sharks and raise awareness amongst vulnerable people on the risks posed by those looking to take advantage of their vulnerabilities.	£4,997
<b>Gateshead</b>		
Equal Arts on behalf of (Wood Green Residents Association)	Funding requested to deliver an intergenerational project to tackle ASB and to increase a greater sense of place, being valued and respect for others.	£4,280
Highfield Village Community Action Group	Funding to set up a prefabricated building to be used as a community centre.	£5,000
Stamping Ground Forest School	Funding to restart the Forest School, specifically for older children in the village, in a bid to tackle food poverty and anti-social behaviour. Also provide the Young Leaders programme in Chopwell, with a focus on a group of 14/15 year olds who are known locally to be taking part in anti-social behaviours.	£3,152
Dunston Help for Families	Funding towards two Xboxes for use by the youth club.	£1,000
Pelaw Community Bowling Club	Funding for two intergenerational projects at the Bowling Green including a bowling drop in and two family events. This would aim to bring people who would normally attend the bowling green to do so, to play the game of bowls with family members and friends alike.	£1,000
Whickham Community Bowls Club	Funding to replacing the boards around the bowling green.	£1,000
Minyam Avreichim	Funding for a parent and child 'buddy session' take place once a week on the weekend at the synagogue, where parents and children get together in a relaxed and safe atmosphere.	£900
Birtley Community Partnership	Funding will go towards consultation events, involving young people and Police Community Support Officers to address ASB in the Barley Mow area.	£1,000
Gateshead Detachment – Durham Army Cadet Force	Funding for two laptops to be used by cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds.	£500
Chopwell Community Association	Funding is requested to provide diversionary activities to tackle ASB and to produce an	£4,500

	anti-stigma campaign against young people who are seen as the root cause of the problems.	
<b>Newcastle</b>		
Sports for Youth	Delivery of a programme of multi-sports activity camp, targeted at vulnerable young people from the BAME community such as refugees, asylum seekers and new migrants from low incomes families living in the west end of Newcastle.	£4,500
SW Health & Wellbeing	Diversions activities for young people, aged 13-17 in Byker, Walker and Wallsend.	£4,628
AJC Fitness	Funding towards the Box for Better project, a programme of health and fitness activities for young people aged 11-18 living in areas across Newcastle of high deprivation.	£4,746
African Community Advice North East	Funding requested to provide diversionary activities for young people from ethnic minority backgrounds, including workshops on the impact of knife crime.	£3,000
Mission Initiative Newcastle East	Funding to provide detached youth work three nights a week in Byker and Walker, to work with children and young people.	£946
Street Pastors Newcastle	Funding for 7 new uniforms for new members of the team joining in 2022. The Uniforms will equip 7 new Street Pastors for join the team in 2022.	£998
Monkchester Community Association	Funding to buy new games and equipment for the weekly Youth club.	£1,000
Hatrick	Funding is requested towards a project that is currently running in West Denton, providing diversionary activities for young people.	£970
The Grange Day Centre	Funding to provide activities at the Calvert Trust, Kielder for the residents of the Grange Day Centre.	£1,000
Walbottle Village Neighbourhood Watch	Funding requested to purchase Neighbourhood Watch signs, fitting costs and window stickers.	£800
Women's Street Watch	Funding to promote the services the group offer through stickers and hire of radios to be used by volunteers undertaking their duties.	£1,000

West Newcastle Academy	Funding for the school group to undertake a litter pick and clean up and maintain area around Pipe Track Lane and the Nature Park.	£1,000
Curious Arts	Funding will support the Curious Arts Group tackle the effects of Covid-19 on isolated young people – providing a safe space for LGBTQ and gender non-confirming young people.	£950
Spital Tongues Beacon Community Association	Funding requested for litter bin hoops and litter pickers, engaging the local residents in litter picks to improve their area.	£120
Inspire Youth Tyne & Wear	To develop two girls groups, in Newbiggin & West Denton to tackle anti-social behaviour and substance misuse and encourage participation into positive activities.	£5,000
Healthworks	Funding requested to provide diversionary activities for young people in Lemington, Newcastle.	£4,900
North East Dance	Using dance and theatre as diversionary activities for young people to tackle ASB and prevent people engaging in criminal activity and those drawn into county lines.	£4,276
<b>Across Area</b>		
Waffling On	Raising Awareness and Combatting Disability hate Crime	£4,928
Workie Ticket Theatre	Funding requested to deliver workshops to tackle misogyny.	£4,970
Dreamshine CIC	Funding requested to provide a safe space to deliver therapeutic activities for people aged 50+ who have been directly impacted by crime.	£3,960
Sparcs	Funding is requested to support families in need, include families experiencing poverty and those with mental health issues.	£4,800
Pave the way North East	Funding to increase capacity of the project which aims to work with those leaving custody or have had involvement with the justice system. Provide one to one support in any matters relating to housing, benefits, alcohol and drug misuse.	£1,000
Care to Dance	Provision of diversionary activities (dance classes) on a weekly basis for 12 weeks for young people who are in or have been in care.	£5,000

Triangular	The funding is requested to train 5 Community Champions from refugee communities, who in turn will support victims of hate crime.	£4,970
Open Clasp Theatre Company	Funding to improve criminal justice responses to people with learning disabilities/autism who report rape/sexual violence using theatre based training.	£1,666
Street Warriors UK	Funding towards weekly street meals and support to the homeless, vulnerable and those in need.	£3,120