

The information provided in this document highlights all funding that has been awarded by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria during 2025-26.

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 Programme (SVP) and VAWG Fund** strengthen the overall offer of support to victims of crime in Northumbria, build capacity and maximise potential of the specialist services available to support victims to cope and recover. Our vision is to ensure that victims of crime feel confident to seek help and when they do, they are provided with a choice of high-quality support tailored to meet their individual needs. The key themes within the Supporting Victims Programme are domestic abuse, sexual violence and abuse, young people and child victims, victims of stalking and harassment, victims of hate crime, victims of violent crime (violence against the person), victims with mental health needs and victims with other vulnerabilities (including exploitation). The VAWG Fund aims to increase the provision of specialist support services for victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence in Northumbria, including the provision of Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVA) and Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA).
- Northumbria PCC bid for and was successful in receiving continuation funding from the **NHS England Sexual Assault and Abuse (SAAS) Fund** to strengthen the provision of services for child sexual abuse victims in Northumbria.
- The **Children Affected by Domestic Abuse (CADA) Fund** aims to support and enhance the provision of therapeutic services for children and young people affected by domestic abuse. Funding has continued to be awarded from the Home Office to fund the following:
 - Delivery of 1:1 and group-based therapeutic services for C&YP alongside collaborative work focused on the individual, relational and contextual factors affecting their readiness to engage.
 - Delivery of parental engagement interventions focused on enhancing the non-offending parent's readiness for and ability to support their child's engagement with therapeutic services.
 - Delivery of joint interventions for children and young people and the non-offending parent, including those that address the impact of domestic abuse on their relationship/attachment.
- Northumbria was successful in receiving continuation funding from the Home Office for **Domestic Abuse Specialists in Control Rooms (Raneem's Law)**, which funds domestic abuse specialists in 999 controls rooms in relation to the Government's manifesto commitment to 'Raneem's Law'. The domestic abuse specialists use their subject expertise to improve the police response to domestic abuse by, for example, providing advice on risk assessments, providing feedback to call handlers on victim engagement or facilitating referrals to local services.

- Further funding from the Home Office's **Hotspot Response Fund** has been awarded to Northumbria for Project Shield, which delivers a strong, focused approach to deterring and tackling ASB across transport networks and communities suffering high levels of ASB.
- The **Commissioner's Community Fund** has been designed to empower local people and support local projects and initiatives that reduce/prevent crime and ASB. Full details of Commissioner's Community Fund grants can be found [here](#).
- **Full details of all Violence Reduction Unit grants can be found [here](#).**

Supporting Victims Programme/VAWG Fund

Victims of Domestic Abuse

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Acorns	Counselling and play therapy for child victims of domestic abuse.	Northumberland & North Tyneside	£42,500
Action for Children	Counselling for child victims of domestic abuse.	Newcastle	£46,200
Advocacy after Fatal Domestic Abuse (AAFDA)	Specialist support for families who have lost a loved one through fatal domestic abuse.	Northumbria force-wide	£13,000
The Angelou Centre	Specialist and culturally intuitive support across Northumbria for black and minoritised women and children that have been victims of domestic and sexual abuse. Support includes ISVA and IDVA provision, therapeutic support and play therapy.	Northumbria force-wide	£157,792.56
Apna Ghar	Practical and emotional support for ethnic minority adult victims of domestic abuse.	South Tyneside	£15,200
Community Counselling Cooperative	Counselling and group work for men who have experienced domestic abuse and/or sexual violence. Therapeutic support, including play therapy, counselling and group work for child victims of domestic abuse.	Men's service – Northumbria force-wide Children's service – Gateshead & South Tyneside	£91,560
Cygnus Support	Counselling for adult victims of domestic abuse.	Northumberland	£65,400
Harbour Support Services	One to one specialist assessments and IDVA support adult victims of	Northumberland & North Tyneside	£186,901.17

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	domestic abuse. IDVA support for children and young people in North Tyneside.		
Harbour Support Services	Specialist domestic abuse support in police control rooms.	Northumbria force-wide	£60,000
Impact Family Services	IDVA support for adult victims of domestic abuse and group work for child victims of domestic abuse.	South Tyneside	£81,497
Newcastle Women's Aid	One to one practical and emotional support for women victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.	Newcastle	£34,000
NIDAS (Changing Lives)	IDVA support for women who have experienced domestic abuse.	Newcastle	£74,796.48
Northumberland Domestic Abuse Service (NDAS)	Practical and emotional support for adult victims of domestic abuse across Northumberland, including those living in rural isolation.	Northumberland	£54,700
Oasis Community Housing	One to one and group practical and emotional support for women who have experienced domestic abuse.	Gateshead	£95,000
Pride Action North	Practical, emotional and therapeutic support for LGBTQ+ victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£27,800
Someone Cares	Counselling and well-being sessions for adults and children who have experienced domestic abuse and sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide	£39,100
SURT NE	IDVA for child victims of domestic abuse.	South Tyneside	£36,184.96
Tyneside Women's Health	Counselling for women who have experienced domestic abuse.	North Tyneside, Newcastle & Gateshead	£24,661
Wearside Women in Need (WWiN)	IDVA support and counselling for adult victims of domestic abuse. Therapy for young people and child victims of domestic abuse.	Sunderland	£307,023.89
West End Women and Girls Centre	Safe 4 Life group courses and peer support for women who have experienced domestic abuse.	Newcastle	£20,000

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Women's Health in South Tyneside (WHiST)	Counselling for women who have experienced domestic abuse.	South Tyneside	£84,000
Jewish Women's Aid	Specialist support for Jewish women and children who have experienced domestic abuse and/or sexual violence.	Northumbria force-wide (with focus in Gateshead)	£3,000

Victims of Sexual Violence

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Northumbria Victim and Witness Service (NVWS)	ISVA support, including an LGBT+ ISVA and children and young people's ISVA (CHISVA).	Northumbria force-wide	£101,804.92
Bright Futures	One to one tailored support for young women who have been a victim of sexual violence and exploitation, youth work and educational sessions.	South Tyneside	£10,937
Changing Lives	ISVA for adult victims of sexual violence who have been sexually exploited and/or been involved in sex work.	Northumbria force-wide	£41,197
Lucy Faithfull Foundation	Early intervention and support for families affected by child sexual abuse and exploitation.	Northumbria force-wide	£5,000
Rape Crisis Tyneside & Northumberland	ISVA support (including specialist ISVAs for victims with learning disabilities, children and young people, and LGBT+ victims) and counselling for women and girls aged 13+ who have experienced sexual violence and abuse, recent or historic.	Northumbria force-wide	£365,402
Sunderland Counselling Service	Counselling for men across Northumbria who have experienced sexual violence, recent or historic.	Northumbria force-wide	£40,000
The Children's Society	Practical and emotional mentoring support for children and young people who have experienced child sexual exploitation.	Northumbria force-wide	£35,000

Young People and Child Victims

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Children North East	Therapeutic support including counselling for young victims of crime aged 5 to 25 years.	Northumbria force-wide	£70,000
Everyturn (Streetwise)	Practical and emotional support and counselling for young victims of crime aged 11 to 25 years.	Northumbria force-wide	£71,034

Victims of Hate Crime

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Connected Voice	Advocacy casework and emotional support for people who have experienced, are at risk of or are affected by hate crime.	Northumbria force-wide	£68,502
Pride Action North	Practical and emotional support and counselling for LGBT+ hate crime as well as awareness raising and prevention work.	Northumbria force-wide	£5,000

Victims with Mental Health Needs

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Tyneside and Northumberland Mind	Practical and emotional support and counselling for adult victims of crime with mental health needs.	Northumbria force-wide	£80,000

Victims of Violent Crime

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Tyneside and Northumberland Mind	Practical and emotional support and counselling for victims of violent crime (violence against the person).	Northumbria force-wide	£60,000
Samantha's Legacy	Contribution towards a retreat for victims of serious violent crime.	Northumbria force-wide	£4,990

Victims of Stalking and Harassment

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Paladin National Stalking Advocacy Service (NSAS)	Provision of an Independent Stalking Advocate Coordinator (ISAC) to provide practical and emotional support to victims of stalking and harassment.	Northumbria force-wide	£30,000
Northumbria Victim and Witness Service (NVWS)	Independent Stalking and Harassment Advisor (ISHA) for victims of domestic abuse/stalking and harassment.	Northumbria force-wide	£41,282

Alice Ruggles Trust	Stalking awareness raising assemblies in schools.	Northumbria force-wide	£19,003.29
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Victims with Other Vulnerabilities

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
North East Law Centre	Criminal Justice System/legal support for victims of crime.	Northumbria force-wide	£69,131
Changing Lives	Practical, emotional and therapeutic support for victims of exploitation including modern slavery and sexual exploitation.	Northumbria force-wide	£90,000
Age UK Gateshead	Practical and emotional support for older people at risk or who are victims of crime. Crime awareness raising and prevention work.	Northumbria force-wide	£25,000
Brake	Practical and emotional support for victims of road crime.	Northumbria force-wide	£7,000

Victims of Anti-Social Behaviour

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Sunderland City Council	Increase support for victims of anti-social behaviour.	Sunderland	£5,000
South Tyneside Council	Increase support for victims of anti-social behaviour.	South Tyneside	£5,000

Prevention

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Show Racism the Red Card	Anti-racism educational workshops for young people in educational settings and adults working with young people.	Northumbria force-wide	£30,000
Newcastle United Foundation	Hate crime awareness workshops in primary schools.	Northumbria force-wide	£15,000
One Punch	Awareness raising of one punch assaults.	Northumbria force-wide	£8,000
Changing Lives	Out of Court Resolutions Women's Pathway	Northumbria force-wide	£44,000
Sunderland University	Contribution towards crime awareness raising films.	Northumbria force-wide	£2,000
Northern Pride Ltd	Contribution towards grass roots activities and community outreach work.	Northumbria force-wide	£10,000
Trades Union Congress (TUC)	Reclaim the Night march contribution.	Newcastle	£1,000

Northumbria University	Women in policing research project.	Northumbria force-wide	£20,000 (£10k in 2025-26)
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NHS England Sexual Assault and Abuse Services (SAAS) Fund

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Children North East	Therapeutic support for victims of child sexual abuse aged 0 to 12 years.	Northumbria force-wide	£157,202

Children Affected by Domestic Abuse (CADA) Fund

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
Acorns (North Tyneside)	Trauma informed therapeutic work for children and young people affected by domestic abuse including: one to one counselling and play therapy; collaborative work focused on the factors affecting children's engagement; parental engagement work and joint interventions for children and the non-offending parent.	Northumberland and North Tyneside	£96,519
Action for Children	Trauma informed therapeutic work for children and young people affected by domestic abuse including: one to one counselling and play therapy; collaborative work focused on the factors affecting children's engagement; parental engagement work and joint interventions for children and the non-offending parent.	Newcastle	£96,519
The Angelou Centre	Trauma informed, multi-lingual and culturally competent therapeutic support for black and minoritised children and young people who have been affected by domestic abuse including one to one counselling and play therapy, collaborative work focused on the factors affecting children's engagement, parental engagement work and joint interventions for children and the non-offending parent.	Northumbria force-wide	£96,519
Community Counselling Cooperative	Trauma informed therapeutic work for children and young people affected by domestic abuse including: one to one counselling	Gateshead and South Tyneside	£96,519

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Impact Family Services	Trauma informed therapeutic work for children and young people affected by domestic abuse including: children's groupwork; collaborative work focused on the factors affecting children's engagement and parental engagement work	South Tyneside	£75,384
Wearside Women in Need (WWiN)	Trauma informed therapeutic work for children and young people affected by domestic abuse including: one to one counselling and play therapy; collaborative work focused on the factors affecting children's engagement; parental engagement work and joint interventions for children and the non-offending parent.	Sunderland	£96,519

Domestic Abuse Specialists in Control Rooms (Raneem's Law)

Organisation	Project/service	Award
Wearside Women in Need (WWiN)	Provision of an IDVA co-located in the police control room.	£59,831.65
Harbour Support Services	Provision of an IDVA co-located in the police control room.	£55,874.15

Hotspot Response Fund (Project Shield)

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Award
British Transport Police	High visibility patrols in hotspot areas on transport networks.	Northumbria force-wide	£30,000
Nexus	High visibility patrols in hotspot areas on transport networks.	Northumbria force-wide	£100,000
Stagecoach	High visibility patrols in hotspot areas on transport networks.	Northumbria force-wide	£50,000
Northumberland County Council	Local authority high visibility patrols in identified hotspots and detached youth work.	Northumberland	£116,000
South Tyneside Council	Local authority high visibility patrols in identified hotspots and detached youth work.	South Tyneside	£74,998.75

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Newcastle City Council	Local authority high visibility patrols in identified hotspots and an art mural project.	Newcastle	£72,000
Gateshead Council	Local authority high visibility patrols in identified hotspots.	Gateshead	£60,000
North Tyneside Council	Local authority high visibility patrols in identified hotspots.	North Tyneside	£60,000
Sunderland City Council	Local authority high visibility patrols in identified hotspots, detached youth work and taxi marshalls.	Sunderland	£73,492
Sport Works Ltd	Detached youth work.	Newcastle	£3,000