

Expression of Interest

Male Independent Sexual Violence Adviser (ISVA)

May 2023

Male ISVA Funding Conditions

The purpose of this funding is to increase advocacy support for male victims and survivors of Sexual Violence.

A multi-year funding opportunity to support an additional Male ISVA role in West Yorkshire has arisen. This funding was previously allocated at a set amount and we are not in the position to change this.

The amount set for the 2 years is:

2023/24	£21,369.00
2024/25	£21,369.00

We are seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI), specifically for a Male ISVA role only taking in to account the level of funding available this will include information for FTE ratio.

To ensure ISVA post is targeted to need, consideration will be given to where posts are recruited through 'by and for' organisations – those run by and for the users and communities they aim to serve.

Organisations need to ensure their EOI are directed in full to the employment of additional adviser, including training and on-costs.

Specific roles eligible for this fund include:

- Male ISVA
- Male ISVA who provide support to male victims with protected characteristics

The Male ISVA role will ensure that the rights and interests of survivors are always upheld - in accordance with the Victims Code of Practice.

Link to the Victims Code of Practice <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-code-of-practice-for-victims-of-crime>

The timeline for the funding process is as follows.

Date	Action
Thursday 25 May 2023	Information published on Policing and Crime, West Yorkshire Combined Authority website
Thursday 25 May to Thursday 1 June 2023	Clarification questions and answers. Please email pccommissioning@westyorks-ca.gov.uk and title the email 'Male ISVA EOI clarification'.
5pm Wednesday 7 June 2023	Deadline for providers to submit their completed EOI Please submit to pccommissioning@westyorks-ca.gov.uk title the email 'Male ISVA EOI submission'. IMPORTANT – any submissions received after this date will not be accepted
Thursday 8 June 2023	Policing and Crime to undertake Due Diligence checks and seek any clarifications from providers in relation to their submissions
Friday 9 June 2023	Applicants notified of funding award decision

If you have any queries related to the information above or the process, please contact pccommissioning@westyorks-ca.gov.uk