

# Perpetrator Programmes funding 2021-22

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*Where Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) is stated this represents the Mayor of West Yorkshire and their Policing and Crime responsibilities.*

## **Background**

The Home Office is seeking to award grant funding to Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) in England and Wales to support the adoption of the domestic abuse perpetrator focussed programmes in their area. They are looking to award up to £11.1 million across England and Wales for the 2021-2022 financial year.

## **Introduction**

The Home Office are looking for bids from PCCs who wish to introduce innovative approaches to tackle domestic abuse by working with perpetrators in their area. Whilst the funding is open to bids for all types of perpetrator interventions, they are particularly seeking to fund three categories of intervention:

- Programmes that address known issues in relation to DA offending;
- Programmes that focus on children and adolescents; and
- Programmes aimed at stalking perpetrators.

The Home Office will provide grants to PCCs as the lead partner, but the expectation is that PCCs will deliver the intervention in collaboration with a partner organisation. The PCC will need clear arrangements in place with their local partners which should take into account the collaboration and joined-up working necessary for delivering the programme.

Bids from PCCs must be between, a minimum of, £200,000, and maximum of, £1,000,000 per bid.

## **Match funding and sustainability**

**Bids should cover a minimum of eight months which will include one month for implementation and mobilisation, if required, between 1 August 2021 and 31 March 2022. Bidders should also be committed to providing match-funding (*including match funding in kind*) to deliver an additional four months of the activity beyond the end of the financial year from April 2022 to July 2022.**

Funding will be paid in arrears in three instalments at the end of October 2021, January 2022 and March 2022 and will require monitoring and progress reports against project outputs and outcomes before funding is released.

Bids should outline the sustainability of project activities, demonstrating how the impact is intended to last beyond the funding period.

For example, bids should demonstrate how approaches could be rolled out across a wider area or develop tools that have the potential to be rolled out more widely, such as training products or learning materials. Bids should include details of match-funding to sustain the programme for a further four months beyond the end of the financial year (2021/22).

## **Outcomes**

Bids must demonstrate how this funding will be used to improve outcomes for society. Bids will need to be clear and specific on what these outcomes will be and how they will be monitored - as they will be used as the key deliverables in the Grant Agreement - and how the funding will help achieve them. The outcomes we are specifically looking for will focus on:

- Sustained reduction, frequency and gravity of abuse
- Reduction in risk posed by the perpetrator
- Improved safety and protection for related-victims

In addition, bids must demonstrate how they contribute to one or all the following broader systems-level outcomes:

- Improving the availability of support targeted at perpetrators of domestic abuse.
- Improving the availability of support targeted at child/ adolescent perpetrators of domestic abuse in relationships with other adolescents or towards their parents/carers.
- Improving the availability of support targeted at perpetrators of stalking.

Bids must demonstrate how victims will be supported and safeguarded alongside interventions with perpetrators. It is a crucial that alongside any intervention for the perpetrator, there must be adequate support available for any associated victims. The bid must explain how adequately resourced specialist support will be provided for victims. Bids must also explain what safeguarding measures will be used to keep victims safe.

For bids that concern child and adolescent abuse towards parents, it is a requirement that any programme should be embedded within child safeguarding and child protection principles and practice. The Home Office will consider bids that include provision for victims as part of their bids as well as those that make use of existing provision.

## **Essential criteria**

1. Bids must meet required outcomes.
2. Match-funding (or match funding in kind) must be provided for a minimum of four months from April 2022.
3. Bids must be of additional activity not currently provided.
4. Evaluation plans must be submitted.

## **Need and Additionality**

Bids must demonstrate both that there is a gap for the activity in their local area ('need') and that it is work they are not already doing ('additionality').

### **Additionality**

Proposals must be for additional activity not currently provided for through service provision funded by another national or local commissioning body e.g. PCC, CCG, local authority or through the Home Office's 2020/21 Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Fund. The bid should clearly demonstrate that there is a lack of provision for targeting perpetrators of domestic abuse or stalking, as appropriate. The Home Office will, however, consider bids that seek to build on existing work. In these cases, bidders should demonstrate how the service will be expanded and clearly demonstrate the need for additional funding.

### **Need**

Bids should be based on an assessment of the needs of domestic abuse or stalking, as appropriate perpetrators through an analysis of available evidence and data. The Home Office recognise that domestic abuse remains a largely unreported crime and that the under-representation of some groups of victims in official statistics and service provision is itself a source of evidence. In cases where empirical data is still emerging, the lived experiences of victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse also provides a valuable source of evidence.

## **Further requirements**

Bids should consider mitigations against the impact of Covid-19 and any associated restrictions on the delivery of their bid.

Bids should take into account the diverse needs of victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse or stalking, as appropriate. Bids should reflect how the proposed activity is designed to address perpetrators and benefit victims from diverse backgrounds, including those from ethnic minorities, LGBTQ+ and disabled communities.

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## **Further Bid information**

PCCs working with local partnerships may submit more than one bid, as long as they are registered separately, but Bidders may not receive separate grant funding to deliver the same set of interventions.

The activity should not duplicate or undermine current provision. The fund is primarily aimed at introducing new programmes in partnership with local organisations. However, the Home Office will also consider bids that seek to build on existing work provided if bidders can demonstrate how the service will be expanded, for example by extending geographical reach, targeting different cohorts, or adding to new elements to the programme.

**Each PCC bid must be for a minimum of £200,000 and maximum of £1,000,000 for this financial year.**

Bids should be submitted in pounds sterling and be inclusive of expenses and inclusive of VAT.

**Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)**

Successful bids will need to report against the following Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in the quarterly monitoring reports (this is a preliminary indication and is subject to change).

- Number of perpetrators supported by interventions (both in group and one-to-one work).
- Completion rate of perpetrators on intervention programmes.
- Demographic breakdown of perpetrator (where applicable by gender/sex, age, ethnicity, sexuality, level of risk, whether subject to a court mandate, nature of abuse engaged in and relationship with victim).
- Number of victims supported (including children of victims).
- Data to track the outcomes and impact of the intervention.

**Key dates**

| <b>2021</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 5pm 18 June | Expression of Interest returned to West Yorkshire Combined Authority, Policing and Crime                                                                                                            |
| 2 July      | Deadline to submit a delivery proposal detailing activity, outputs, outcomes and a budget and spending profile                                                                                      |
| 1 August    | Start Date                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| October     | An interim report on the activities in the delivery proposal and a completed request for payment and associated financial report for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> August – 30 <sup>th</sup> September |
| <b>2022</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| January     | a completed Annex A request for payment and associated financial report for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> October – 31 <sup>st</sup> December                                                          |
| March       | Home Office Funding End Date and completed Annex A request for payment and associated financial report for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> January – 31 <sup>st</sup> March                              |
| 1 April     | Match Funding Starts                                                                                                                                                                                |

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