

VICTIMS' COMMISSIONING

The PCC receives funding from the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) for the purposes of commissioning victims' services - including child sexual abuse, domestic abuse, and sexual violence. For 2023/24, we used MOJ and PCC funding to commission the following services for victims:

Location	Service Delivery	Service Provider	Description	Funding until	Funding for 2023/24
Suffolk	All Crime Types	Norfolk & Suffolk Victim Care Service (NSVC)	Free, confidential guidance and support to all victims or witnesses of crime whether or not the crime has been reported to the police. Support is available to adults and children and young people. The service also offers guidance to the victim as they navigate through the Criminal Justice System. The service is jointly commissioned by Norfolk and Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) and managed by the national organisation Victim Support. Police referrals should be made on the basis of informed consent from the victim. Self-referral is available. NSVC also provide specialist support to standard risk victims of domestic abuse (DA).	31.3.2025	£316,302
		The Restorative Justice (RJ) Hub	Restorative Justice (RJ) is a victim centred approach and brings those harmed or affected by crime or conflict and those responsible for the harm into communication. RJ can help a victim cope and recover from the impact or crime. The service is currently jointly commissioned by Norfolk and Suffolk PCCs and managed by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies.	31.3.2025	£57,054
	DA (High Risk)	Independent Domestic Violence Advisory (IDVA) Service	The Suffolk IDVA Service provides high quality support for high-risk victims of domestic abuse (DA) from initial reporting to police through to support at court. Referrals to this service are through the police/ MARAC. Specialist IDVAs provide support in court, to young persons, male victims, and those from minority communities. The service is managed by Leeway Domestic Violence and Abuse Services.	30.9.2026	£692,706
	DA	East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT)	IDVA within a health setting to provide specialist support to elderly victims of DA. The IDVA is based at Ipswich hospital and will risk assess, provide short term support and refer any patient who is a victim of DA to appropriate services. The IDVA will also work to promote awareness of DA within the hospital and wider health community.	31.3.2025	£40,850
		Anglia Care Trust	Money Advice Service for victims of DA. The service is accessed through the Domestic Abuse Outreach Service (DAOS), 24/7 Suffolk DA helpline or referral from other agencies/DA support organisations across Suffolk.	31.3.2025	£35,000
	DA/CYP	Leeway – Children and Young Persons	Funding supports a gap in services for CYP victims of DA. This service is a pilot to support children of IDVA clients aged 5-15 who have experienced DA and are resident with a non-abusive parent with group & one to one work. The support would continue when the children move into the	31.3.2025	£115,396

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		Outreach (CAYPO) service	community and are resettling into their new communities. There were 244 dependent children of high-risk victims of DA in 3 months giving an indication of demand.		
	DA/BAME	The Phoebe Centre (PHOEBE)	2 x VAWG outreach workers, training, administration, and some overhead costs. Support for women and children from Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic, and migrant communities in Suffolk. For victims of DA they help find safe temporary accommodation, completing visa applications, facilitate support groups, providing counselling and casework, and legal advice. Supporting women to access education and employment opportunities, and improve their English enables victims to become more independent and more able to leave abusive relationships.	31.3.2025	£45,000
Ipswich	DA	Lighthouse Women's Aid	The funding will support the following roles to deliver the core services from the Centre as well as contributing to premises and overheads: Crisis Worker; Advice & Support Worker; Project Worker (facilitating programmes). Advice, guidance and programmes are delivered from the Centre, by telephone, online or face to face. The Centre supports predominantly in the Ipswich area of Suffolk.	31.3.2025	£75,000
West	DA	Alumah	Specific support to children and young people affected by DA in West Suffolk through a trauma intervention programme. Funding is utilised towards staff and organisation costs which directly supports this work'	31.3.2025	£6,500
		Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre	Contribution towards the Outreach Centre in Bury St Edmunds including staff and property costs. The Centre provides space for small group and recreational therapy as well as counselling rooms. It brings in external organisations to support victims with housing, legal and therapeutic needs and supports survivors to ensure their continued safety and recovery to break the cycle of DA. There is also support for male victims as well as women and children.	31.3.2025	£50,000
		Compassion	The continued employment of the part time Lead Programme Facilitator to run support groups, one to one support and programmes for victims of DA in the Babergh area of Suffolk. A proportion of the funding will support the employment of the DA Project Manager. Compassion supports women and their families with advice, guidance and programmes in addition to providing information and signposting to those making enquiries.	31.3.2025	£20,000
East	DA	Waveney Domestic Violence and Abuse Forum	Funding for a part time charity manager and the Advice and Guidance worker and contribute to the core costs of supporting victims of DA.	31.3.2025	£35,000

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Suffolk	Sexual Violence	Suffolk Rape Crisis	Contribution to the overall costs of "Outreach@SRC", staff salaries for three members directly delivering the outreach work, administration, management, and office overheads. One to one practical and emotional support, online courses and groups and face to face groups with women and girls who have been subject to sexual violence whether recent or historic.	31.3.2025	£90,000
		Survivors in Transition	Funding for specialist trauma support for adult survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (individuals and group programmes), male victims of sexual assault and young people's (13+) support and therapy. Survivors in Transition (SiT) have been providing support for adult survivors of CSA and sexual violence in Suffolk since 2010.	31.3.2025	£90,000
		Brave Futures (formerly Fresh Start New Beginnings)	Contribution to trauma treatment for 60 children, young people, and their families per annum. The organisation provides a therapeutic treatment service for child victims of sexual abuse to address the short and longer term symptoms of trauma. Treatment prevents or decreases the incidence of the difficulties sexually abused children experience and increases wellbeing at the point in time as well as enabling them to lead successful adult lives in time.	31.3.2025	£60,000
		Sexual Assault Referral Centre - (ISVAs)	Funding for 6.7 FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVAs) within the service to focus on awareness and engagement with minority communities and specialist ISVAs for young people and those learning disabilities.	31.3.2025	£267,314
		Restitute	Contribution to dedicated support worker costs for core family support services. Restitute supports 3rd party victims of crime – the parents, carers and siblings of those who have survived sexual abuse, sexual violence or other serious violence including DA. The service provides practical and emotional support (including counselling where necessary), supporting clients through child protection processes and ensuring there is a reduction in harm and risk for all members of the family.	31.3.2025	£30,000
Total					£2,026,122

CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION GRANTS

The PCC has the power to award Crime and Disorder Reduction Grants to organisations providing services that support the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan.

Location	Service Delivery	Service Provider	Description	Date service runs until	Funding for 2023/24
Suffolk	ASB	Anglia Care Trust	The Mediation service provides a facility for police officers and staff to refer neighbourhood dispute cases to. The types of issues addressed include neighbour disputes, anti-social behaviour, family conflict, property boundaries, parking, harassment and litter.	31.3.2026	£19,387
		Catch22 Suffolk Positive Futures	The project delivers an ‘early intervention’ approach to tackling crime and anti-social behaviour by providing a compelling alternative for young people through the delivery of sports-based activity. The project is designed to reach young people on streets and estates, at times when they are most in need.	31.3.2025	£75,000
	ASB, VAWG, Community Safety, NTE	Town Pastors	Trained volunteers support people in need, helping people to get a taxi or waiting with vulnerable people, defuse potentially aggressive situations, provide advice and encourage safe behaviour. They work as a team alongside the police, taxi drivers, door staff, CCTV staff and others who are involved in managing the night-time economy (NTE). The scheme operates in 8 towns in Suffolk.	31.3.2024	£24,000
	CYP	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	Funding towards candidates’ participation in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards course. To support youth development and partnership working that will encourage young people to become positive advocates for law and order. The RYLA course provides the opportunity to increase the level of self-esteem and confidence of attendees, develop skills and improve the life changes of young people at risk of becoming disaffected, exploited or entering the criminal justice system.	August 2023.	£800
	Missing people, Police Demand	Suffolk Lowland Search and Rescue (SuLSAR)	SuLSAR provide teams of trained volunteers and specialist equipment at short notice to assist the police with a variety of search needs. Without the service SuLSAR provides, searches would be solely reliant on available police resources. In addition to the need to safeguard vulnerable people and prevent harm, the response to these incidents may lead to uncovering exploitative and criminal behaviour such as child abuse, human trafficking and County Lines drug activity. A successful outcome can stop or minimise further disappearances and enable safeguarding measures and support for victims of crime to be put in place.	30.9.2024	£10,000
	Reducing Re-offending	DMP, Hamilton’s HGV Driver Training	To deliver Heavy-Goods Vehicle (HGV) training to a select number of people on probation in Suffolk. The programme aims to help deliver stable employment and achieve a longer desistance from crime. The programme is co-commissioned with the Probation Service.	31.3.2025	£5,000

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Ipswich	ASB, VAWG, Community Safety, NTE	Taxi Marshals	Taxi Marshals prevent bullying, queue jumping and anti-social behaviour whilst people are waiting in the taxi rank. They also intervene to prevent criminal activity (such as violence, sexual offences and harassment), support vulnerable people and help prevent pedestrians/traffic incidents. The scheme operates in Ipswich Town Centre. The grant is a contribution to running the service alongside funding from Ipswich Borough Council and Ipswich Central.	30.9.2025	£7,000
	CYP, Serious Violence	Ipswich Town Foundation	Based at Ipswich Town Football Club, the programme delivers three 'DIVERT' projects between 1 st Sept 2023 – 31 st May 2024. The programme is designed for young people engaging/susceptible to serious violence and gang criminality. It consists of workshops to develop tangible skills, as well as physical activities.	31.05.2024	£14,500
				Total	£155,687

SUFFOLK POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND

The PCC Fund's £300k is managed by Suffolk Community Foundation and awarded to projects that contribute to the Police and Crime Plan. The Fund aims to support voluntary, community groups, charities, social enterprises, and community interest groups that are delivering services that help to address gaps in service. Grants are awarded 4 times a year via the PCC Fund Panel, which includes representatives from each Community Safety Partnership.

Applications can be made via the Suffolk Community Foundation - [Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund - Suffolk Community Foundation \(suffolkcf.org.uk\)](https://suffolkcf.org.uk)

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PCC Fund Grants currently active 2022/23					
Ipswich	Crime	Suffolk Refugee Support	Towards project work to reduce crime, vulnerability to crime, protect communities and improve criminal justice outcomes among settled refugees and asylum seekers in Suffolk. The project will have a particular focus on women and families, communities and online safety. Awareness raising sessions for young people on gangs, drug misuse and other harmful behaviours. Funding will support 350 beneficiaries.	30.9.2024	22/23 - £20,000 23/24 - £20,000
	Crime and Safety	Ipswich Community Media and Learning CIO	Weekly diversionary activities for disadvantaged young people (aged 13 – 18) who have offended or are at risk of offending. Youth Workers will mentor, support and upskill the young people engaging in the project through music, radio, film and creative arts. The grant funding will support 53 beneficiaries per year. The grant funding will support 53 beneficiaries: 35 through intensive 1:1 support, and 18 through group work.	31.12.2024	22/23 - £18,250 23/24 - £12,550
West	ASB	Porch Project <i>(merging with INSPIRE SUFFOLK)</i>	Towards youth workers' salaries who support the delivery of the project. Detached youth workers facilitate sessions educating, informing and supporting vulnerable young people of Hadleigh and Great Cornard. The mobile units also provide a safe space for young people. Funding will support 250 young people.	30.9.2024	22/23 - £20,000 23/24 - £18,000
Total spend from 22/23 grants that are currently active/not expired					£50,550
PCC Fund Grants currently active 2023/24					
Suffolk	Education, Learning & Training	Clean Sheet	To provide remote employment support for people with convictions living in Suffolk. Supports aims to build confidence and increase employability. Support includes a dedicated adviser to provide personalised support and access to a directory of approved employers.	27.09.2024	£4,818
	Offending/ Reoffending	Hal Company	To provide to 300 sixth form students an awareness-raising play to challenge the negative portrayal of prisoners.	19.07.2024	£3,240
	CYP Exploitation	Missing People	Funding towards a digital support service for young people aged 13-18 to empower them to find a way out of exploitation, abuse, and coercive situations.	11.12.2024	£8,526

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	ASB	Rock, Paper, Scissors	Towards a community art project, creating murals with school children to be displayed in areas around their school which have high incidences of ASB.	11.12.2024	£4,995
Ipswich	Education, Learning & Training	ActivLives	The funding is to set up work experience placements for people on probation. The project will work with two Approved Premises in Ipswich to allow 20 high-risk offenders to develop employability skills.	27.09.2024	£14,700
	ASB	For Children & Young People (4YP)	To continue and expand their detached youth work within the IP2/3 hotspot areas (Gainsborough, Ravenswood, Chantry). Their support offers informal education, identifying vulnerable young people, and making onward referrals where necessary. In addition, they offer 1:1 drop ins for young people to provide safeguarding.	27.09.2024	23/24 - £20,000 24/25 - £20,000
		Murrayside Community Development CIC	To expand youth provision in an ASB hotspot where young people are vulnerable to further exploitation. The funding will expand classes available to develop skills and provide an alternative to ASB/crime.	27.09.2024	£9,718
		River Church	To support the River Church Football Project (Bridge the Gap), aimed at addressing ASB for 19-25 year olds in central Ipswich.	11.12.2024	£5,000
		St Thomas the Apostle and Martyr	Towards weekly youth provision for young people aged 11-19 in the Whitehouse area. The youth provision is aimed to address ASB and provide an alternative to young people, whilst also providing advice on drug misuse.	11.12.2024	£8,000
		Offending/ Reoffending	Northampton Saints Foundation	To continue to deliver their Engage programme based at Ipswich Rugby Club. The programme supports young people (aged 7-16) who have disengaged with mainstream education – on the periphery of gang culture – to develop a progression pathway.	27.09.2024
	Emmaus Suffolk Ltd		Towards delivering an ongoing programme of learning and development in hospitality, for 10 offenders, ex-offenders, prison leavers furthest from the labour market.	13.03.2025	23/24 - £20,000 24/25 - £19,775
	Crime & Safety	Union Romani Voice	Towards core support services that help the Roma community with housing, benefits, debt, health, legal, education, mental health and wellbeing. Outreach support that aims to reduce crime and disorder and improve community safety.	13.03.2025	£10,000
	West	ASB	Abbeycroft Leisure	To provide youth provision in Mildenhall, to reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB) and offending. The project will target those in troubled families aged 11-17 years. It aims to create opportunities to socialise where a youth support officer will offer support and guidance. Funding will support 100 beneficiaries.	30.06.2024
Haverhill Community Trust			The project aims to support 370 beneficiaries by providing two youth projects in Haverhill to reduce and prevent anti-social behaviour and crime: A free theatre production to visit all primary schools to address ASB/weapon-related crime.	30.06.2024	£18,046

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			A street art project at the location of an incident which involved knife crime in Haverhill and resulted in the death of a young local person.		
	CYP Exploitation	Room 4...	Organisation offers trauma-recovery focussed psycho-therapeutic interventions for hard-to-reach young people at risk of exploitation. The project is a multi-year project, aimed at offering sessions across Haverhill. The project will identify 15 young people in need, working with them for a minimum of two years.	30.06.2024	23/24 £15,000 24/25 £15,000
East	Offending/Re offending	Ipswich Community Foundation	To support the Twinning Project – Leadership through Football programme delivered to prisoners at HMP Hollesley Bay.	13.03.2025	£2,000
		Right Time Counselling	Towards a pilot programme ‘Recovery Inclusion’, working with Suffolk Probation in Lowestoft to provide solution-focussed therapy for offenders, repeat offenders, and recent prison leavers.	13.03.2025	£3,840
		Pathways Care Farm	Towards the cost of providing woodwork courses in Lowestoft to ex-offenders so they learn new practical skills which will help them when seeking employment.	13.03.2025	23/24 - £10,800 24/25 - £5,400
	ASB	Level Two Project	Towards a container conversion turning it into a new youth and community venue at Beach Street, Felixstowe.	10.03.2025	£20,000
	Education, Learning & Training	Volunteer it Yourself	Towards delivering a facility improvement / refurbishment project at Sam’s café in Lowestoft involving and benefitting at least 20 marginalised / excluded / disengaged and NEET or risk of NEET young people.	10.03.2025	£17,275
Current total grants spend in 2023/24* (*all 24/25 funding above covered in 23/24 budget)					£286,536

OTHER GRANTS

The PCC has the opportunity to secure other funding, e.g. from government departments. Below is a list of funding the PCC has successfully bid for and been awarded.

Service/ Provider	Description	Date service runs until	Funding
Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme: Suffolk Constabulary, Icení, Leeway Domestic Violence and Abuse Services	Funding for Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programmes utilising a Home Office grant to the PCC. To continue Icení's Venta programme and expand Suffolk Constabulary's DA Perpetrator Unit (DAPU) work in tackling behaviour changes of offenders and support to victims (i.e., family, partners, children). The funding incorporates new provision from Leeway to support CYP victims.	31.3.2025	23/24 - £320,059 24/25 - £329,465
Suffolk Safer Streets Fund (Round 5): East Suffolk Council, Ipswich Borough Council, West Suffolk Council, Babergh and Mid Suffolk Council, Suffolk Constabulary, Suffolk County Council	Funding for Round 5 of the Home Office's Safer Street Fund. Key objectives are to reduce neighbourhood crime and ASB, change VAWG behaviours, improve feelings of safety, and increasing trust in the police whilst reducing their demand. Interventions include CCTV, Crimestoppers Zones, target hardening measures, and educational outreach. Funding for Year One and Year Two is divided into Suffolk's three Community Safety Partnership (CSP) areas: East, Ipswich, West. Year One: East (£163k), Ipswich (£155k), West (£138,023) Year Two: East (£110,887), Ipswich (£118,300), West (£125,813)	31.3.2025	£811,023: Y1 (Oct 23-Mar 24) £456,023 Y2 (Apr 24-Mar 25) £355,000