

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Support Services

Introduction

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Gary Godden is pleased to invite organisations to bid for funding to deliver Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence support services. This document sets out key information about the funding opportunity, including the available funding, service requirements, and application process.

Background

The PCC receives funding from Ministry of Justice (MoJ) for domestic abuse and sexual violence support services.

Funding available

Organisations can apply for funding of up to £75,000 to deliver services between 1st October 2026 and 31st March 2028, based on a maximum value of £50,000 per year.

How to apply

All applicants must complete an online application form. The form will include questions relating to organisational registration, eligibility, and details of the proposed project.

References are required with all submitted applications. One letter should be submitted for grant applications of up to £10,000 and two letters for applications of more than £10,000. At least one referee should be from a government body such as a local authority, health agency or the police. Referees should be familiar with your organisation's work.

Following completion of the Microsoft form, applicants must complete their application by sending the below documents to commissioning@notts.police.uk:

- Budget breakdown (excel spreadsheet)
- Equality monitoring form (excel spreadsheet)
- Signed Conflict of Interest/Declaration (word document)
- Letters from references (one letter if under £10,000)
- Safeguarding policies
- Letter from accountable body (if applicable)

How applications will be assessed

Only organisations which meet the due diligence criteria will be scored. After due diligence has been conducted, each question will be assessed against the call for proposals as follows:

Sliding scale		Question related
RED	0-2	The response fails to provide sufficient detail which matches with other responses to give confidence and assurance to the commissioner that the project will be delivered as described and achieve impact against the Commissioners' themes and priorities.
AMBER	Score 3	The response provides limited granular detail and there are some discrepancies/ absence of detail which can only give limited confidence/assurance to the commissioner that the project is achievable and likely to succeed
Amber/Green	Score 4	The response provides enough granular detail that appears to align with other parts of the submission to give reasonable confidence/assurance to the commissioner that the project is achievable and likely to succeed
GREEN	Score 5	The response clearly provides sufficient granular detail that aligns with other parts of the submission to give confidence/assurance to the commissioner that the project is achievable and likely to succeed

Completed applications must be received by the deadline of **11:59pm on Sunday 9 August**, Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

In addition, if you have any questions about the application process, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the OPCC Commissioning Team on commissioning@notts.police.uk or call 0115 844 5998.

We will be holding an information event for organisations interested in finding out more about this opportunity. The session will take place on Monday 27 July, from 4:00pm to 5:00pm, via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to attend, please email the address above to reserve your place.

Safeguarding

The OPCC fully recognises its responsibility for protecting and safeguarding the welfare of children and adults at risk and will take all reasonable steps to promote safe practice and to protect people from harm, abuse or exploitation. All successful applicants are required to have comprehensive policies and procedures to safeguard adults and children, informed by the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Boards and Partnerships, and including but not limited to:

- clear commitment to keeping children and adults safe
- recognition of relevant legislation and commitment to it
- designated safeguarding leads within a clear accountability structure
- commitment to equality, complaints and whistleblowing
- detailed procedures to manage safeguarding including escalation
- process in place to manage serious incidents
- pre-employment/pre-volunteering checks including criminal record
- specialist safeguarding training for staff and volunteers
- staff/volunteer code of conduct
- regular review of the policy

The OPCC will check successful applicants comply with the above.

Payments and monitoring for successful applicants

We will pay successful applicants 6 months in advance, with payments linked to provision of monitoring information (the monitoring form will include reporting on activity and spend and will be sent to successful applicants with the funding agreement).

Timeline

Date	Activity
15 July 2026	Grants are launched
27 July, 4pm-5pm	Online information event
9 August, 11:59pm	Deadline
w/c 14 September	Applicants will be notified of the result of their funding application
October 2026	Funded applications can begin delivery