

## Victim Services Funding Awards 2025-26

**Funding sources:** Ministry of Justice Victims Service Grant & Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Fund, Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Fund (devolved locally as part of commissioning test). Contributions from other funds and partner agencies are referenced in the narrative but not included in the total.



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### Service Provider

### Service Description

### Award

**Cambridgeshire Constabulary**

**Victim and Witness Hub:** Report to court service providing emotional and practical support to all victims of crime, onward referral and supportive signposting.

£498,025

**Restorative Justice Hub:** Received all enquiries and referrals from victims and other agencies about restorative justice and co-ordinates all interventions. The funding was a contribution to the cost of post.

£23,420

**Serious Violence:** A Specialist Victim and Witness Care Co-ordinator provided enhanced emotional and practical support for victims of non-VAWG violent crime. Part funded through Serious Violence Duty Funding, total cost £46,840.

£26,840

**Embrace – Child Victims of Crime**

**Countywide support service for young victims and witnesses of crime:** Specialist staff provided emotional and practical support and advocacy for children and young people and their families.

£68,838

**Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and South Lincolnshire Mind**

**Well-being support service:** Provided support, advice and well-being strategies to victims and witnesses facing challenges with their mental health after experiencing a crime.

£72,926

**Cambridge and Peterborough Rape Crisis Partnership**

**Countywide sexual violence support service:** An all-age and all gender specialist emotional and practical support and Independent Sexual Violence Advocate service for survivors of both recent and historic sexual violence. Cambridgeshire Public Health also contributed £71,627 to ISVA provision in Cambridgeshire.

£902,984

**Peterborough Rape Crisis Care Group**

**Emotional support for survivors of sexual violence:** Delivery of the SENSE emotional support and stabilisation model to adult survivors and young people aged 11 – 18 years. This is part of the Countywide Sexual Violence Support Service offer.

£100,000

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Cambridgeshire Shrievally Trust	<b>Home security for elderly victims of burglary:</b> Practical target hardening of victims' properties and advice and guidance to reduce repeat victimisation in victims over the age of 60 who have experienced a property-related crime.	£63,450
Cambridgeshire County Council	<b>Independent Stalking Advocacy Caseworker Service:</b> Provided specialist emotional and practical support and safety planning to victims of stalking and increased resilience for the Independent Domestic Abuse Advisory Service. This service also received funding through Domestic Abuse and Stalking Perpetrator Fund.	£41,500
Peterborough Women's Aid	<b>Specialist Domestic Abuse Support Service:</b> Funded a one-year pilot of a countywide service, which provided practical and emotional support to all victims of police reported medium risk domestic abuse.	£136,171
The Meadows Children and Family Wing	<b>Community-based specialist support for female victims of domestic abuse:</b> Emotional and practical support which included peer support, drop-in sessions and advocacy.	£35,000
Chameleon Studios Ltd	<b>Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Victim Services website:</b> A single information and a support directory of all local, regional and national services available for victims and witnesses.	£781
CHOICES Counselling	<b>Support for survivors of childhood sexual abuse:</b> Funding towards an Emotional Support and Advocacy Worker that provided emotional and practical support to adults whose lives are affected by childhood sexual abuse. This charity is core funded by health.	£15,589
One Voice 4 Travellers	<b>Community-based specialist advice for the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities:</b> Trained community members helped victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence to access emotional and practical support.	£10,000
Cambridgeshire Deaf Association	<b>Community-based specialist advice for the Deaf community:</b> Trained staff enabled victims of domestic abuse to access emotional and practical support. The service was also funded by the local authority to deliver this support in sign language with a further £30k provided by the respective local authorities.	£10,000

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Various	<b>Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Small Grants Fund:</b> This enabled local domestic abuse and sexual violence providers to bid for up to £5,000 to respond to emerging victim needs. Funding was awarded to ten different organisations,	£54,736
Various	<b>Group work mobilisation:</b> Funding that enabled the four providers who will be delivering domestic abuse group work across the county in 2026-28 to prepare services to start from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026.	£23,585
Engage Visually	<b>Survivor Engagement:</b> Independent engagement with survivors of sexual violence that gained their views on what positive help seeking looks like, which helped to inform the design of future services.	£7,300
Commissioning support	<b>Commissioning costs:</b> Costs associated with the commissioning of services.	£38,853
Tonic Consultancy	<b>Needs Assessment:</b> Completion of a victims needs assessment to understand local need and inform future commissioning	£15,450
<b>Total awarded from Ministry of Justice Victims Funding:</b>		<b>£2,145,448</b>