

DRAFT - Home Office Serious Violence Duty Funding Awards 2025-2026



Police and Crime Plan – Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour and Early intervention and prevention

We will support and encourage communities to work with the police and other organisations, such as the county’s six Community Safety Partnerships, to resolve local issues such as anti-social behaviour, road safety, rural crime and business crime – issues that matter to them.

We will work with police and partners to take an early intervention approach to help prevent crime and serious violence, including violence against women and girls, from happening in the first place.

We will work in partnership to better understand and address the root causes of crime.

Home Office Serious Violence Duty Funding - £599,402.01

The Serious Violence Duty requires organisations to work together, and plan to reduce and prevent serious violence in their local area through the adoption of a public health approach.

| Service Provider | Service Description | Funding Award |
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| Cambridgeshire Constabulary | Serious Violence Project Co-ordination Funding to support the co-ordination of whole-system activity to deliver against the Serious Violence Duty. | £79,989 |

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| | <p>Serious Violence Conference</p> <p>Funding to support a partner-led conference to share good practice from Serious Violence Duty funded projects and look ahead on how the work develops going forward.</p> | £1,000 |
| OPCC | <p>Project Management</p> <p>OPCC administrative costs to support project management of the Serious Violence Duty.</p> | £25,000 |
| | <p>Victim and Witness Care Co-Ordinator in the Victim and Witness Hub</p> <p>Contribution to post funding for the specialist victim and witness care co-ordinator role in the Victim& Witness Hub. This specialist worker provides outreach support to victims and witnesses of serious (non-VAWG related) violent crime.</p> | £20,000 |
| Cambridgeshire County Council | <p>Hotspot Detached Youth Work and Primary School Outreach, Cambridgeshire</p> <p>Detached youth work delivered to a cohort of people who are engaging in risky behaviours in areas across Cambridgeshire that have been identified as hotpots for youth-related violence and/or anti-social behaviour. The project also involves targeted outreach with a small cohort of Year 5 and 6 pupils on a one-to-one basis.</p> | £55,276 |
| Peterborough City Council | <p>Hotspot Detached Youth Work and Primary School Outreach, Peterborough</p> <p>Detached youth work delivered to a cohort of people who are engaging in risky behaviours in areas of Peterborough that have been identified as hotpots for youth-related violence and/or anti-social behaviour. The project also involves targeted outreach with a small cohort of Year 5 and 6 pupils on a one-to-one basis.</p> | £76,048 |

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| | <p>Youth Diversionary Activity, Peterborough</p> <p>Diversions activity delivered to young people in Peterborough during the after-school period to divert them away from problematic, anti-social, or criminal behaviour.</p> <p>In Peterborough, youth diversionary activity will be delivered through the provision of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting activities for vulnerable young people during the after-school period and school holidays hours. • Firebreak courses to vulnerable young people. | <p>£16,500</p> |
| <p>Romsey Mill</p> | <p>Higher Needs Initiative, Peterborough: Targeted Youth Work</p> <p>Targeted early intervention youth work for young people in a particular area of Peterborough who are at risk of, vulnerable to, or involved in serious violence. The intervention helps those involved engage in positive youth activities in safe spaces with their peers and experienced youth workers.</p> | <p>£34,041</p> |
| <p>Fenland District Council</p> | <p>Youth Diversionary Activity, Fenland</p> <p>Diversions activity delivered to young people in Fenland during the after-school period to divert them away from problematic, anti-social, or criminal behaviour.</p> <p>In Fenland, youth diversionary activity is being delivered through a combination of detached youth work and youth outreach sessions to hard-to-reach young people.</p> <p>Higher Needs Initiative, Fenland: Fenland CSP Higher Needs Group</p> <p>Funding to support delivery of targeted interventions for young people at risk of serious violence across fenland through a combination of:</p> | <p>£16,500</p> <p>£19,620</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring and coaching and awareness initiatives. • Sports-based engagements and sports coaching. • Sports activities with a community youth cafe. • Youth voice and communication through the further development of the local TikTok platform. | |
| Cambridge City Council | <p>Youth Diversionary Activity, Cambridge</p> <p>Diversionary activity delivered to young people in Cambridge during the after-school period to divert them away from problematic, anti-social, or criminal behaviour.</p> <p>In Cambridge, youth diversionary activity is provided through the Romsey Mill CB Plus One project, which delivers additional early intervention youth work to young people at risk of/vulnerable to serious violence.</p> | £16,500 |
| | <p>Higher Needs Initiative, Cambridge: Sexual Violence Ambassador and Delivering Pledge Collaboration Project</p> <p>A combined offer of the '<i>Sexual Violence Ambassador</i>' (Cambridge Rape Crisis) and '<i>Delivering Pledge</i>' (Cambridge United Foundation) projects delivered in schools, allowing girls and boys in the same schools to engage with the programmes simultaneously within their PSHE lessons. There will be opportunities for children that are not in school to participate in the programmes through a partnership with Romsey Mill.</p> | £20,000 |
| East Cambs District Council | <p>Youth Diversionary Activity, East Cambridgeshire</p> <p>Diversionary activity delivered to young people in East Cambs during the after-school period to divert them away from problematic, anti-social, or criminal behaviour.</p> | £16,501 |

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| | <p>In East Cambs, youth diversionary activity is being delivered through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive court experience days and safety evenings. • Supervised youth projects during the school holidays. • Fitness/gym sessions with a cohort of at-risk young people. • Mobile youth club sessions. | |
| South Cambs District Council | <p>Youth Diversionary Activity, South Cambridgeshire</p> <p>Diversions activity delivered to young people in South Cambs to divert them away from problematic, anti-social, or criminal behaviour.</p> <p>In South Cambs, youth diversionary activity is being delivered through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted youth outreach and engagement with small groups of primary school-age children in Years 5 and 6. • Targeted youth work with small groups of secondary school-age young people on reduced timetables. | £16,500 |
| Huntingdonshire District Council | <p>Youth Diversionary Activity, Huntingdonshire</p> <p>Diversions activity delivered to young people during the after-school period to divert them away from problematic, anti-social, or criminal behaviour.</p> <p>In Huntingdonshire, youth diversionary activity will be delivered through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted youth outreach projects in hotspot areas. • Multi-sport sessions and youth cafes. | £16,500 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted youth outreach and engagement with primary school-age children in Years 5 and 6. | |
| Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service | Targeted Firebreak Delivery of the Firebreak programme to cohorts of young people who are vulnerable to serious violence. The targeted sessions include discussions on knife crime, drugs, and serious violence. | £9,000 |
| Anglia Ruskin University | Trusted Adult Schemes, Cambridge and Peterborough The co-produced Trusted Adult and Diversional Therapies and Youth Panel projects in Cambridge and Peterborough work with a range of local partners to deliver diversionary activities at the Cambridge and Peterborough ARU campuses during twilight hours (16:00-19:00) and school holidays to young people known to be at risk of or involved in violence. | £55,336.68 |
| Cambridge and Peterborough Rape Crisis Partnership | Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Prevention Extending Businesses Against Abuse training/awareness countywide. The partnership staff will jointly deliver this with Cambridgeshire Constabulary. | £25,000 |
| Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Community Safety Partnerships | Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Prevention Funding to support the delivery of Businesses Against Abuse training across the county. Sessions will be jointly delivered by the Constabulary and Cambridge and Peterborough Rape Crisis Partnership in conjunction with Community Safety Partnerships. Funding will | £12,600 |

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| | be used flexibly across the Constabulary and Community Safety Partnerships to enable the delivery of sessions. | |
| Cambridgeshire County Council – PSHE service | Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Prevention Supporting Cambridgeshire Public Health to develop the Safer Corridors Toolkit in line with the new PSHE Guidance through pupil engagement and input Rape Crisis. A session will be delivered to teachers on how to use the Toolkit. | £12,400 |
| Total funding awarded | | £544,311.68 |

