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FOI Response
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Information Requested:

1. Question: Have you heard of the Service SHOUT?

If Yes, please tick one of the following boxes below detailing where you have heard of the service;

- Advertisement on the tv
- Word of Mouth
- Have received Marketing communications
- Other (Please detail)

OPCC Response: No.

2. Question: Since the beginning of the 2018/19 financial year, have you commissioned or used (if free) any external provision to support individuals who may be anxious, stressed, depressed, suicidal or overwhelmed and who need immediate support? This can include provision delivered directly to targeted populations or universal services marketed and offered in your locality?

OPCC Response: Yes.

3. Question: If Yes, please can you provide the following information about any external provision delivered since the beginning of the 2018/19 financial year;

- What is the name of the provision?
- Who is the provider?
- What is the focus/ are the main issues addressed by the provision? (*E.g. Relationships, online safety; bullying; domestic abuse/ healthy relationships; self-esteem /resilience; mental health; anxiety and depression)
- Who is the provision aimed at? (E.g. Children and Young People, adults, young offender, the locality population)
- How is the provision delivered? (E.g. group work, one to one work, marketing of support services, helpline etc.)

- Are there any target groups your current provision is unable to reach? (E.g. Young offender, children in care, secondary school, unemployed etc.)
- What is the annual cost of the provision?
- If you have an ongoing contract/licence for the provision, when does this end?

OPCC response: See information provided in table at Appendix 1 below.

4. **Question:** Do you have an annual budget for external mental health support provision?

OPCC response: No – services commissioned/funded based on identified need in line with the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan.

5. **Question:** Since the beginning of the 2018/19 financial year, have you commissioned or used (if free) any external provision to train and support staff working with individuals who may be anxious, stressed, depressed, suicidal or overwhelmed and who need immediate support? This can include training for targeted populations or universal training within your locality?

If **Yes**, please can you provide the following information about any training delivered since the beginning of the 2018/19 financial year;

- Who is the provider?
- What is the focus/ are the main issues addressed by the training? (*E.g. Healthy Relationships, online safety; bullying; domestic abuse/ healthy relationships; self-esteem /resilience; mental health; anxiety and depression)
- Who is the provision aimed at? (E.g. Children and Young People, adults, Young Offenders, the locality population)
- How is the provision delivered? (E.g. Face to Face training, e-learning, Virtual Training)
- What is the cost of the training?
- If you have an ongoing contract/licence for the training, when does this end?

OPCC response: No not for training.

6. **Question:** Are there any gaps in mental health support services that you feel Mental Health Innovations 'Shout' Text service could support? **If Yes**, please detail:

OPCC response: No.

7. **Question:** Are there any Grants the PCC offers for increase mental health support service provisions?

If Yes, please detail:

What is the Grants?

When is the grant available?

What is the value of the grant?

OPCC response: No – the Commissioner does not operate an open bidding process for funds. Services are commissioned based on needs identified as part of the commissioning cycle.

Response to Question 3

Name of the provision	Provider name	What is the focus/main issues addressed by the provision? (*see examples above)	Who is the provision aimed at? (* see examples above)	How is the provision delivered? (* see examples above)	Annual cost of the provision	Contract/ licence end date
Victim Pathfinders – based in Victim and Witness Hub	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT)	A range of issues caused or exasperated by being a victim of crime. This includes a full range of MH issues from low level anxiety to PTSD.	All age – victims of crime.	<p>Three CPNs provide expertise, support (mainly telephone based) and a referral capability for victims with suspected mental health issues identifying and co-ordinating pathways into treatment.</p> <p>The nurses also provide fast time advice to colleagues concerned about a victim.</p>	£80k in 20/21 – this increases each year	Rolling funding arrangement – part of a wider integrated model of support services for victims of crime.

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Integrated Mental Health Team – based in Force Control Room	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT)	To provide an effective first point of contact intervention by Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Mental Health Services, resulting in identification of the most appropriate pathway for individuals suffering from a mental health crisis caused by a range of issues.	All age	Three MH professionals are based in the Force Control Room who inform and share relevant information and enable the FCR to make better decisions on how to grade and respond to calls for service. This will result in more intelligent dispatch decisions and potentially prevent incidents escalating to a point where a s136 detention is necessary because no other options are available.	£183,960	Rolling funding arrangement – part of the partnership response to the MH Crisis Care Concordat. This is a key part of the model

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Mental Health Treatment Requirement (MHTR)	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT)	A range of MH issues linked to individual's offending.	Current coverage female offenders through Peterborough and Huntingdon Magistrates' Courts.	Following referrals from Liaison and Diversion Service or criminal justice partners, assessment is undertaken by Assistant Psychologist. Where an MHTR is agreed by the individual and court, the Assistant Psychologist undertakes a series of one to one sessions with individuals according to their needs.	OPCC contributed £20,000 to start up in 2019/20.	Funding for current provision now forms part of CPFT contract with NHS England.