



# AVON & SOMERSET POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

**PCC DECISION**

**REF 2025/001**

**Decision Title: Awarding of Victim Services Contracts 25/26 – 30/31**

**Decision summary:**

The PCC has commissioned services for victims of crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) across Avon and Somerset since April 2015, receiving funding for victim services under a grant agreement with the Ministry of Justice. The PCC is bound to requirements attached to this agreement to 'provide or commission dedicated emotional and practical support services for Victims of Crime to help them cope and, as far as possible recover from the effects of crime'. Documents setting out this process are available [online](#), detailing the evidence base, scope, feedback from engagement and final Commissioning Plan.

Services were procured via Open tender via OJEU using the light touch regime. Panels of relevant stakeholders evaluated each Lot (including those with lived experience) against the Statement of Requirements to select the successful provider.

The Chief Finance Officer is therefore asked to sign contracts for the following services:

- a) Adult Victims of Crime and ASB Support Service (£722,900.87 25/26 then £708,395.15 p.a. 26/27 – 30/31) – Victim Support (in collaboration with Resolve West and SARI)
- b) Children and Young Victims of Crime and ASB Support Service – (£287,496.65 25/26 then £240,246.65 p.a. 26/27 – 30/31) North Somerset Youth Offending Service
- c) All Age Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) Service (£1,111,895.63 25/26 then £1,084,793.87 p.a. 26/27 – 30/31) – Safelink (in collaboration with One25)
- d) Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Service (£30,862.94 p.a.) – Unseen UK

**Background or reference to supporting papers**

The Contracts shall take effect on the Commencement Date (**1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**) and shall remain in place for a period of **7 years** expiring automatically on **31<sup>st</sup> March 2032**, unless it is otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, or otherwise lawfully terminated.

**See Service Specifications and Contracts for more detail.**

**Avon and Somerset Police & Crime Commissioner**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any declarations of disclosable interest in this matter. Any such interests are disclosed.

***The above request has my approval.***

**Date 14/05/2025**

Clare Hole

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**Police & Crime Commissioner for Avon & Somerset**

**CFO Signatures**

**Date** 04/06/2025

*(OCC CFO required if decision requested or presented for approval by Constabulary)*

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**PCC CFO**

**Other relevant lead officer as required**

*(e.g PCC CEO, COG lead)*

Director of Policy and Partnerships

Marc Hole

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**Job title**

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**name**

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**OCC CFO**

**Date** 04/06/2025

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**signature**