



**Decision No 2014/72**

**REPORT TO:** POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

**REPORT BY:** Liz Broughton  
Victims, Vulnerable People and Partnership Support Officer

**DATE:** March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**TITLE:** Preparation for delivering victims' services

Appendix A refers

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. Through the Victims' Services Review and subsequent discussions with providers, the OPCC has identified a number of areas where additional research and understanding is needed to prepare for the delivery of victims' services.
2. In particular, provisions for victims of sexual abuse, hate crime and young people have been identified as key areas, both by the OPCC and through the revised Victims' Code.
3. This decision seeks to confirm grant funding of £34,691.07 from the Ministry of Justice Victims' 2013 fund to fund three groups of organisations to carry out preparatory work to develop core service offers for the following:
  - Sexual abuse services: Trust House Lancashire (£2,141.07)
  - Hate crime services: Disability First - Victims' Voice Project (£23,100)
  - Young people's services: Greater Together (£9,450)

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the proposed use of the Ministry of Justice Victims' 2013 fund as outlined in Appendix A.

### **Decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire:**

<b>Original decision, as set out in the attached report, approved without amendment</b> (please delete as appropriate)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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**Original decision required to be amended and decision as detailed below:**

**The reasons for the amended decision are as detailed below:**

**Police and Crime Commissioner: Comments**

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The PCC is asked to consider any personal / prejudicial interests he may have to disclose in relation to the matter under consideration in accordance with the law, the Nolan Principles and the Code of Conduct.

**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation.

**Signed:**

**Police and Crime Commissioner**

**Date:**

**Signed:**

**Chief Officer:**

**Date:**

**Signed:**

**Chief Constable**

**Date:**

**Signed:**

**Chief Finance Officer:**

**Date:**