

VICTIMS AND WIDER COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITIES

THE PCC & PARTNERSHIP WORKING

The Police and Crime Commissioner will often work in partnership with other key agencies and public bodies and may also choose to jointly commission services with other public sector bodies, such as clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) e.g. to commission mental health, drug and alcohol services), Youth Offending Teams (YOTs), the NPS and local authorities.

- Reducing reoffending
- Crime Prevention
- Serious Violence
- Alcohol and Substance Misuse Services
- Early Intervention
- Community Safety

FUNDING

The funding for the commissioning of services usually comes from within the existing PCC budget but there has been opportunities to bid into the Home Office or MoJ for specific time limited funds to support key areas of work

PROJECTS

A&E Navigator:

Specialist youth workers are set to be working in Accident and Emergency (A&E) hospitals across Bedfordshire to offer support to patients involved in or at risk of violence and exploitation.

The programme will focus on working with young people aged 12 to 25 who are primarily patients at Bedford, Luton and Dunstable hospitals, focusing on injuries linked to violence and exploitation.

To read more scan the QR code .

Chrysalis Centre:

The Chrysalis Centre is a ground-breaking programme of interventions to break the cycle of Domestic Abuse (DA) making victims, families and communities safer.

Working across Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire, the Chrysalis Centre brings together a range of professionals from healthcare, criminal justice and behavioural change experts to introduce clinical, behavioural and support interventions to achieve positive and potentially life affirming futures.

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

Safer Streets 5:

The Home Office unveiled Safer Streets in January 2020. The project aims to help Police and Crime Commissioners, local authorities and their partners to secure extra funding to support initiatives to make the streets of England and Wales safer.

The Home Office awarded the PCC's £42m nationally through the Safer Streets Fund and the scheme will run for an 18-month period between October 2023 and March 2025. The project will run over two financial years.

The projects set to be funded include a targeted schools education programme that improves understanding of ASB and the impact it has, investment in local scheme such as the Neighbourhood Watch and Interventions for young people about VAWG.

