

Contract summary

Industry

Other Services

Location of contract

North East, North West, Yorkshire and The Humber,
East Midlands, West Midlands, East of England,
London, South East, South West, Wales

Value of contract

£11.1m

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21 May 2021

Opening date

21 May 2021

Closing date

2nd July 2021

Contract start date

1st August 2021

Contract end date

31st March 2022

Description

The Home Office is once again seeking to award grant funding to Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) in England and Wales to support the introduction of perpetrator-focused domestic abuse programmes in their area.

Domestic abuse is a devastating crime that shatters the lives of victims and their families. We are determined to ensure that anyone facing the threat of domestic abuse has the help they need. While we want to stop violence and abuse happening in the first place, where it does happen, perpetrators must be brought to justice. Not only will we continue to ensure that effective criminal justice sanctions are taken against perpetrators, but we will also support sustainable behaviour change and robust disruption to reduce reoffending and stop perpetrators from moving from one victim to the next.

We have continued to work hard to ensure that we are able to bring more perpetrators to justice and support victims through the criminal justice system, including the landmark Domestic Abuse Act 2021 alongside a programme of non-legislative action to transform the

response. The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 places a duty on the Home Secretary to publish a comprehensive perpetrator strategy that aims to bring more perpetrators to justice and reduce reoffending. This will form part of our holistic domestic abuse strategy that will go beyond the implementation of the Domestic Abuse Act to help transform our response to domestic abuse; prevent offending, protect victims and ensure they have the support they need.

The Fund

We are launching a new Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Fund totalling £11.1m for financial year 2021-22. This is a substantial increase on the year before and demonstrates the Government's ongoing commitment to this agenda.

We are seeking bids that increase the availability and geographic coverage of domestic abuse perpetrator programmes and cover one or more of the below categories:

- 1) We are looking to fund programmes that address known issues in relation to DA offending. These include programmes that adopt a whole-system approach which enable perpetrators to fully participate in behaviour change, including

addressing factors which increase the likelihood of reducing violence, such as substance misuse and addressing mental health support needs; and those that work with perpetrators during times of known trigger events, for example a partner's pregnancy and loss of employment. To build a comprehensive evidence base, we need to accommodate a variety of perpetrator and offending behaviours, from early intervention through to intensive targeted programmes for high-harm and high-risk offenders and we will therefore be looking to fund a range of interventions.

2) We are also looking to encourage bids that are targeted at child and adolescent perpetrators of abusive behaviour. The Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW) year ending March 2020 showed that women aged 16 to 19 years were significantly more likely to have been victims of any domestic abuse in the last year (14%) - however, there is little dedicated provision for support or activity to tackle those who perpetrate abuse in their adolescent relationships. We are also aware of the increasing demand for programmes that work with children and adolescents who are violent or abusive towards their parents and carers, so we also want to encourage bids that address child/adolescent to parent abuse. Any programme that addresses this must be embedded within child

safeguarding and child protection principles and practice.

3) Data available for 2019/20 estimates there were 1.3m victims of stalking aged 16-59 in the last year, yet there is limited provision to tackle perpetrators. We therefore are encouraging bids that are specifically aimed at stalking perpetrators. We welcome bids that address: stalking in a domestic abuse setting (i.e. where the victim is someone they are ‘personally connected¹’ to); stalking not in a domestic abuse setting; or both. This could include bids focused on particular stalker typologies/motivation profiles.

Bidders will need to make clear which of these categories their bid sits in and we want to ensure we fund the highest scoring bids whilst making sure we have the flexibility to fund across all three categories.

NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS

In December 2016, the Cabinet Office launched its minimum standards for government grants: These include the requirement that competition should be the

¹ The Domestic Abuse Bill defines ‘personally connected’ as partners, ex-partners and relatives.

default option when considering award of grant funding.

To comply, the Home Office has decided to manage its competitions using their Jaggaer eSourcing portal. The event will be run on the Home Office (HO) Jaggaer eSourcing portal.

How to register

In order to bid for funding, bidders will first need to register on the portal via the following link:

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Bidders should be approved for usage within 24 hours of registering on the system.

After clicking on the eSourcing portal link, it should take you to the home page. On the left-hand side of this page, just below the login boxes, there is an option to register.

To register as a supplier you will need to provide information which will include:

- the full legal name of your organisation
- your DUNS number – a unique nine-digit number provided to organisations free of charge by Dun & Bradstreet

- profile information describing your organisation and the size of your business

Once registered as a supplier on the portal please send a notification e-mail

to DAPerpetratorFund@homeoffice.gov.uk to request access to the associated documents for the Perpetrator Programme Fund.

If you have any difficulties registering on the system then you should contact the Supplier eSourcing Helpdesk: customersupport@jaggaer.com

The HO Jaggaer eSourcing portal is independent of other eSourcing portals. Therefore if you have registered on the Crown Commercial Service Jaggaer eSourcing portal, you will also need to register on the HO Jaggaer eSourcing portal.

Please note that bids will only be accepted via the HO eSourcing portal. Any bids received outside of this system will not be considered by the Authority.

Please note that registering for access to the eSourcing tool will not make you a Home Office supplier. To be considered for award of funding you must first respond to an opportunity.

Further information about procurement at the Home Office can be found on the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.

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Other information

How to apply

Once successfully registered on the system you should email DAPerpetratorFund@homeoffice.gov.uk. You will then be given access to the event on the eSourcing portal, where you will find all the documentation needed. Applications for the fund will be submitted via the eSourcing portal.