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Violence Against Women and Girls Service Transformation Fund – successful applicants			
Lead Commissioner	Name of Project	Grant Amount	Detail
Bath and North East Somerset Council	Bath and North East Somerset (B&NES) domestic abuse partnership project.	£266,557	A Domestic Abuse community prevention programme, including a youth programme for those witnessing or at risk of Domestic Abuse, and provision of Independent Domestic Violence Advisor and IRIS (health sector training) elements.
Birmingham Cross City Clinical Commissioning Group	ASSIST – Assessment, Support, Signposting, Intervention, Safeguarding & Trauma focused	£600,000	A project to provide services specifically for women with complex needs who are high risk and currently not able to properly access the right services.
Blackpool Council	VAWG Service Transformation across Blackpool in respect of Domestic Abuse	£400,000	A project to provide support for young victims, survivors and witnesses of abuse, as well as providing two perpetrator programmes, including a whole family approach.
Borough of Poole	Up2U - Creating Healthy Relationships	£450,000	A programme that takes a whole family approach to domestic abuse, including perpetrator programmes and supporting children who have witnessed domestic abuse.
Bristol City Council	Avon & Somerset-wide Dynamic Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Early Help Model	£391,000	A multi-agency approach to domestic abuse, including through information sharing, a whole family approach and expanding the focus from high to medium and standard risk cases.

Cambridgeshire Office of the PCC	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough VAWG Prevention and Intervention Project	£400,000	A project to provide early intervention, prevention and long-term support for young victims and survivors of violence against women and girls, young people who have witnessed domestic abuse and young perpetrators aged 13-19, or to 24 where they have complex needs.
Cleveland PCC	Transforming Sexual Violence Services across Cleveland	£420,000	A collaborative project bringing together disparate Sexual Abuse Referral Centres and Independent Sexual Violence Advisor services across Cleveland, including through providing support for victims with complex needs.
Derbyshire	Perpetrator project	£400,000	A prevention project working with young people aged 13-24 including perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse. The three work strands include one project to support vulnerable women, one working with young perpetrators and one with adult perpetrators to help change their behaviour.
Devon County Council	Out of the Shadows: Using routine, sensitive and clinical enquiry to identify and intervene early in violence against women and girls	£357,039	A programme to embed routine clinical enquiry across service systems to support early identification and intervention. This also includes a perpetrators project for those in contact with support services including healthcare, substance misuse and mental health services
Durham County Council	Design, implementation and evaluation of a high volume perpetrator accountability intervention	£310,000	A programme which will implement a high volume perpetrator accountability intervention for non-high-risk perpetrators of domestic abuse, including provision of two specialist workers.
Essex PCC	Essex VAWG perpetrator pathway	£450,000	A new perpetrator pathway, including prison-based intervention as well as community outreach aspects.

Gravesham BC	Altogether Safer - Reducing Violence Against Women and Girls in North Kent	£229,000	This proposal will pay for a domestic abuse advisor to be stationed at police stations, work with perpetrators of abuse to change their behaviour and fund more proactive engagement with the BME community to improve reporting and access to services.
Havant BC	Harmful Cultural Practices – South East Hampshire	£226,480	The project will expand a small FGM project in Portsmouth to cover all of Hampshire and include a broader response to so-called 'honour-based' violence.
Hertfordshire PCC	Sunflower Network Hub	£436,693	The project will create a 'Sunflower hub' with website, champions network, caseworkers and an outreach worker to improve access to services for BME women.
Hull City Council	Engaging Young people to reduce VAWG, targeting boys and young men	£300,000	A programme of group work and one-to-one support for young men aged 16-17 who are at risk of perpetrating abuse. The project will challenge attitudes and aims to achieve a transformational change in behaviour, while also providing support to the young men's partners and ex-partners.
Lancashire PCC	Transformation of Violence Against Women and Girls Services in Health Settings	£300,000	A project to transform access to domestic abuse and sexual violence services for victims in Lancashire, including by trialling the implementation of hospital-based Independent Sexual Violence Advisors.
London Borough of Brent	Three Tier Screening and IRIS IDVA Service Response	£300,000	A project to provide face to face Independent Domestic Violence Advisors on site in a hospital and police station, while supporting more victims through piloting a heightened screening method.
London Borough of Lambeth	LSL VAWG Perpetrator System Change Project	£300,000	This programme will focus on developing methods for managing perpetrators, supporting them to change and holding them to account for their harmful behaviour. It will also work with victims and their children to improve safety and wellbeing, and prevent re-victimisation.

London Borough of Southwark	Mia Project, bespoke engagement approaches to high risk victims of domestic abuse	£377,000	A new model for high risk Domestic Abuse victims and survivors (often with complex needs) who have children on child protection plans and/or who have been re-referred to the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference, and who do not engage with existing support services. The model will provide bespoke dedicated support and tailored engagement, as well as providing therapeutic support for children witnessing domestic abuse.
London Borough of Sutton	PYRAMID (Preventing Youth Relationship Abuse, Maximising Individual Development)	£270,000	This project will work with young people attending pupil referral units to raise awareness and intervene early to build resilience and help prevent young people becoming involved in abusive relationships.
London Borough of Waltham Forest	Waltham Forest Partnership VAWG Programme	£350,000	A schools project offering community engagement and direct pathways to specialist services, targeting parents, staff and pupils with specific LGBT and learning disabilities elements. The project also offers targeted early intervention support for individuals at risk of being victims or perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence.
Leicestershire PCC	VAWG No More	£600,000	This project aims to intervene earlier in smarter, more holistic ways, including through emergency support for victims of domestic abuse and/or sexual violence (within 24 hours), outreach work and specific BME-focused provision.
Liverpool City Council	Liverpool Early Help for Victims of VAWG	£399,538	This project will provide multi-agency Early Help Hubs, working to improve response from health, schools, housing, family support and substance misuse. It will also incorporate a perpetrator programme, 'Inner Strength', which will support those with complex needs.
Merseyside PCC	Umbrella Project	£650,000	This project will provide a victim-focused service for sex workers who are victims, or at risk of sexual or domestic violence and

			abuse, exploitation or human trafficking.
MOPAC	Complex needs ISVAs	£1,000,000	A large project to introduce a new system to 'triage' referrals into sexual violence services, and provide specialist, bespoke support for victims of sexual violence, including through recruitment of Independent Sexual Violence Advocates for marginalised groups.
Norfolk County Council	Norfolk DA Champions Network	£308,301	This project will enable Norfolk to transform education and health responses to domestic abuse, including through extending the network of Domestic Abuse Champions across health and school settings.
North East Lincolnshire Council	Young and Safe - Domestic Abuse	£300,000	A collaborative project to better identify those who are at risk of domestic abuse through better information sharing, providing one-to-one and group support for young people at risk.
North Yorkshire PCC	Improved Experiences for Victims and Survivors of Rape, Sexual Assault and Abuse	£150,000	A project to provide specialist Independent Sexual Violence Advocates for victims and survivors of sexual violence, including those trained in providing support for those with poor mental health or learning disabilities.
Northumbria PCC	The Northumbria Building Capability Project	£646,287	This programme covers four projects, which will design and develop domestic abuse practitioner standards, sexual violence witness advocates, a new response to cyber-stalking and diversion work for victims of VAWG entering the criminal justice system as female offenders.
Nottingham Council	Transforming Survivor Support and Tackling Hidden Harm in Nottinghamshire: a	£445,824	A project to transform VAWG services across Nottinghamshire by ensuring they are consistent and co-ordinated, including provision of Independent Sexual Violence Advocates and Independent Domestic Violence Advocates for BME victims, and those with complex needs.

	Whole Community Approach		
OPCC Staffordshire	Female Genital Mutilation Project	£250,000	This project will provide officers to support social workers, community champions, specialist support for victims and girls at risk of FMG and a regional conference to share knowledge
OPCC Thames Valley	BAMER project	£400,000	This project will better coordinate multi-agency response to violence against women and girls in BME communities; work with communities and professionals to assess service provision and upskill professionals, train community champions, train frontline professionals and recruit three multilingual community outreach workers to improve access to mainstream services
PCC Avon & Somerset	Working together to improve lives and build resilience for the most vulnerable victims of SA with learning difficulties or mental ill-health	£123,465	The project will provide specialist support for Sexual Violence victims with learning disabilities or mental health problems, including through a befriending project using volunteers.
PCC for West Yorkshire	West Yorkshire Action Research Prevention and Early Intervention	£600,000	This programme will work with female offenders who are victims of violence against women and girls, and up skill staff to better understand Domestic Violence Protection Orders.
Portsmouth City Council	Up2U: Family Intervention	£297,852	This project will work with Children's Social Care to improve identification and response to families experiencing domestic abuse, and implement the Up2U perpetrator programme.

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	Meeting Survivors Where They Are: Embedding a Coordinated Community Response to VAWG	£680,000	The project will provide community engagement workers, young person's worker, specialist intersectional case holders and joint team workers to provide wrap-around support, specialist young person early interventions, and mobile advocacy service for victims with complex needs.
South Wales PCC	A Whole System Approach to Violence Against Women and Girls in South Wales Programme	£1,417,334	This project will employ a multi-agency approach to address a range of VAWG, including Change that lasts framework, 'ask me' scheme, trusted professional and perpetrator programmes
The Kent County Council	Hospital-based IDVAs	£344,115	The programme will implement the provision of specialist domestic abuse professionals within hospital settings to provide immediate support to victims presenting in hospital.
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Domestic Abuse Support Plus Transformation Project	£126,326	This project will provide transformative services to meet the needs of victims and survivors of domestic abuse through tailored and integrated partnership working between agencies.
West Lancashire Borough Council	West Lancashire Safe Teens	£160,089	This proposal provides a 'Change that Lasts' model for specialist work for girls and young women, including working with schools and preventative and early awareness work
Wolverhampton City Council	Making Change Happen	£500,000	A project to introduce a community based perpetrator programme for standard risk and early help referrals, and the development of safer homes scheme to allow victims to remain in their homes, as well as early intervention to integrate understanding of VAWG into social care, family hubs, MASH and schools.
TOTAL		£16,932,899	