**COVID-19 Extraordinary Funding**

On 2 May 2020, the Government announced extra funding to support victims and survivors of domestic abuse (DA) and sexual violence (SV) during the COVID-19 emergency pandemic. A proportion of this funding will be distributed at a local level via Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs).

This COVID-19 extraordinary funding covers the time period 24 March to 31 October 2020 and is to meet the additional costs registered charities or social enterprises have incurred or will incur whilst adapting their services during the pandemic, and to cope with demand increases resulting from it, during this time period.

A full description of the funding, eligibility, process and timelines are shown in the attached document (appendix A) as well as the funding form that needs to be completed (appendix B).

If organisations have any questions or concerns about the process, they should contact Nicky Jolley, Victim & Witness Commissioning Programme Lead, Staffordshire Commissioner’s Office at nicky.jolley@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk

Organisations should return their completed funding form (appendix B) tonicky.jolley@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk by 5pm on 1 June 2020.