



# Buckinghamshire County Council

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Police and Crime Commissioner

# Looking back – 2014/15

## *Achievements in 2014/15 in overarching areas linked to my Police and Crime Plan*

### **Policing and Crime:**

- Overall crime – **25 year low**
- Household burglary – **43 year low**
- Rural Crime – **19% decrease** in Thames Valley in 2014/15 compared to a 5.2% increase nationally\*
- **Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs (MASHs)** set up across Thames Valley
- **Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)** firmly on Community Safety and Faith Partnership agendas



\*Based on National Farmers Union (NFU) Figures

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### **Working in Partnership:**

- Provided over **£3.7 million** to local authorities and Thames Valley Police to help reduce crime and improve community safety
- Supported the **Mental Health Concordat** for Thames Valley to improve the care of people with mental health problems
- Commissioner of new specialist emotional and practical **support services for victims** of crime across Thames Valley



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### **Engagement:**

- Engaged with the **voluntary sector and partners** to develop the victims' services commissioning arrangements
- Attended various public events during the summer to **engage with residents**
- Quarterly liaison meetings with the **Crown Prosecutor**
- Met with **Community Groups, Local Councillors, Police Commanders, Safeguarding Boards** and many, many more...



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### **Value for Money:**

- **Savings have been achieved** whilst police performance has been maintained
- **Additional investment** and resources for the Protecting Vulnerable People Unit and MASHs
- **HMIC reported favourably** in terms of TVP's value for money
- Tax Payers Alliance showed that my office is the **lowest costing Office of the PCC (OPCC)** in England and Wales



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### **Statutory Duties:**

- **Refreshed the Police and Crime Plan** to reflect issues raised by members of the public, partners and other stakeholders
- **Held the Chief Constable to account** through the Force 'Annual Delivery Plan'
- Rigorous recruitment process to **appoint new Chief Constable**
- Administered an effective **Independent Custody Visiting Scheme**



# Victims Commissioning

- In October 2014, I became responsible for commissioning new **emotional and practical support services for victims of crime**
- Responsible for commissioning both **'non-specialist'** and **'specialist'** services
- Awarded **£1.9 million** grants throughout 2014/15 prior to commissioned services being created
- **Extensive consultation and engagement** to inform the commissioned services specifications

*(see separate handout for further details on each commissioned service)*



# Victims Commissioning 2014/15

## categories of grant funding

**£380K**

**DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE**

**£58K**

**IMPROVING  
FACILITIES FOR  
VICTIMS**

**£115K**

**COUNSELLING**

**£163K**

**SEXUAL  
VIOLENCE**

**£170K**

**EXPLOITATION**

**£207K**

**VCSE\***  
CAPACITY BUILDING,  
VICTIM CONSULTATION,  
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

**£66K**

**SERVICE  
PROVISION**

**£188K**

**RESTORATIVE  
JUSTICE**

**£46K**

**HATE  
CRIME**

**£117K**

**TIARA\*\***

**£380K**

**YOUNG  
PEOPLE**

\*Voluntary, Community, Social Enterprise

\*\*Therapeutic Interventions and Restorative Approaches

\*\*\*Female Genital Mutilation

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# Looking forward

- **Funding**
  - Spending Review 2015 – 25 – 40% cuts expected
  - Funding Formula changes – put on hold
- **The proliferation of cyber crime**
- **Adult safeguarding**
  - Referrals increasing steadily
  - Vulnerability of the elderly to fraud, exploitation and abuse of vulnerable adults
- **Changes in the performance landscape**
  - ‘Aims’ have replaced targets with greater emphasis on victim based crime
  - Focus on driving up outcomes (prosecutions) for victims of rape, domestic abuse and violence



# Questions?

