



# VICTIM SUPPORT

Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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Dear Mr Gibbs

11 June 2020

**Re: Grant Aid for Victim Support**

As a charity Victim Support Hampshire & Isle of Wight seeks financial support from local District, Town and Parish Councils to enhance the Victim Care Service (VCS) that we provide across Hampshire & Isle of Wight for the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). Although the funding we receive from the PCC covers the core service, it is vital that we raise additional funds locally to enhance the range of services which aid recovery for those who reside in your community.

This year we are particularly looking at developing the support we provide to victims of domestic abuse, as well as those who are classified as priority victims within the Victims Code; these include children and young people, those impacted by hate crime, those with additional needs including mental health and various other vulnerabilities. Our additional services not only provide free professionally printed self-help workbooks but other materials and aids which help with communication, assist clients to express their feelings in the aftermath of a crime and which help them to further develop their own coping strategies at a pace that suits them.

The VCS provides free, independent and confidential services to all residents within Hampshire and Isle of Wight who find themselves impacted by crime - in 2019/20 we offered support to over 62,700 residents.

Our main hub office is located in Chandlers Ford but we also have satellite offices in Basingstoke, Havant and at Newport on the Isle of Wight. From these locations we oversee the provision of the best possible care for those impacted by crime whilst allowing for administration costs to remain at a minimum. The important work is undertaken by our wonderful team of staff and volunteers working in their local community to meet the various needs of our service users.

Some other key areas we will be concentrating on in 2020/21 which require additional funding include:

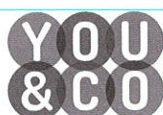
- Providing a range of commissioned services to victims (practical help such as the provision of free personal alarms and home security devices)
- Identifying and working on local projects to benefit the Hampshire and Isle of Wight community

If you would like further information about our organisation or if you would like us to provide you with more information about the services we provided in your area last year, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope you are able to support us with our request for a grant contribution on this occasion and very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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