

## Community Safety

### Contract

#### **Portsmouth Area Rape Crisis Service Ltd (PARCS)**

**Cost: £2,600 (award 2012/13: £2,600)**

**Purpose:**

PARCS provide free specialised counselling for residents who are victims of rape and sexual abuse. In addition, PARCS are located in PCC property, rent free. This is a contribution to the Contract held by the Resources portfolio.

**Recommendation: £2,600**

### Grants

**Grant No: 1989 Portsmouth Mediation Service**

**Request: £12,800 (award 2012/13 £9,000)**

**Purpose:** Core funding for service. Portsmouth Mediation provides a free Mediation service for Portsmouth residents (and PCC tenants in other areas) who are in dispute or experiencing problems with their neighbours. The service uses volunteer mediators for whom full training and continuous professional development is provided. The number of service users from Portsmouth has risen by over 4% compared to last year, though there are limited referrals from Community Safety and their clients.

**Recommendation: £9,000**

**Grant No: 1979 Victim Support, Vulnerable and Intimidated Witness Support**

**Request: £ 5,000 (award 2012/13 £4,500)**

**Purpose:** Maintain Vulnerable and Intimidated Witness Support Service. The grant pays for recruitment, training and maintaining volunteers to deliver the service. The Leicestershire Model was rolled out last year in conjunction with Hampshire Constabulary resulting in an increase in service users. Last year the service supported 417 vulnerable witnesses from Portsmouth.

**Recommendation: £4,500**

**Grant No: 1980 Victim Support South East District**

**Request: £5,000 (award in 2012/13 £4,500)**

**Purpose:** Victim Support provides emotional support and practical advice and information for victims and witnesses of crime. Funding will allow recruitment, training and maintained additional volunteers to support victims of crime. More volunteers are needed to cope with demand and deliver the Criminal Injuries Compensation Award Scheme, which is not in the core service budget. This service will be included in the ASB Review.

**Recommendation: £ 0**

<b>Total of Contracts</b>	<b>£ 2,600</b>
<b>Total of Grants:</b>	<b>£ 13,500</b>
<b>Service Level Agreements:</b>	<b>£ 0</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£ 16,100</b>
<b>Allocation from budget 13/14:</b>	<b>£ 16,100</b>
<b>Commitment from budget 14/15:</b>	<b>£ 0</b>