

# Victim of Crime Research Programme 'Phase 1'

## Merseyside Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) research



### Overview

'Phase 1' of the Merseyside Victims of Crime Research Programme is based around four stages:

1. Mapping support services, & a thematic synthesis of 'what works' literature.
2. Victim profiling, based primarily on Police recorded crime, incident & victim data.
3. Developing an Engagement Plan, with service users & providers / commissioners.
4. Undertaking bespoke 'light-touch' service reviews to inform commissioning.

#### Client

Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Merseyside

#### Outputs

- 'What works' synthesis reports.
- Service provider survey.
- Victim profiling report.
- Service mapping support.

#### Location

Merseyside; UK

*"Thank you for coming here and giving us a voice, and listening to us".*  
Victim attending Domestic Abuse Focus Group.

*"I'm so pleased that we've had the opportunity to come here... it's really good".*  
Victim attending Hate Crime Focus Group.

### Aim & objectives

MLR was commissioned by the Merseyside PCC to bring together a victims of crime research programme and needs assessment – to provide the necessary 'foundation' of evidence upon which to base effective commissioning decisions.

Five priority themes were identified by the Merseyside PCCs office, upon which to focus – Domestic Abuse; Sexual Offences; Hate Crime; Anti-social Behaviour (ASB); Violence with Injury.

A comprehensive needs assessment of victims is to be presented in Autumn 2014, merging findings from 'Phase 2' engagement activities with the more quantitative Phase 1 results.



### Added value & outcomes

- Collaborative working and development of joint working methodology / templates with PCC Policy and Research staff.
- Application of quantitative and qualitative methodology, to capture wide-ranging evidence on victims of crime.
- Knowledge transfer via presentation of findings, jointly with PCC Policy and Research staff, at strategic meetings.

### More information

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