

VICTIMS OF CRIME FUND:

The Victims of Crime Fund allocates revenue obtained through the Offender Levy to projects that support victims and witnesses in the criminal justice process.

2023-24

2023-24 Victims of Crime Fund		£502,127
Funding allocated	Organisation	Projects assisted
£178,000	Victim Support NI	Support services for victims and witnesses
£59,000	NSPCC Young Witness Service	Support services for young victims and witnesses
£69,277	Commissioner for Victims of Crime	Additional staffing
£14,000	Commissioner for Victims of Crime	Supplement to baseline funding
£70,000	PPS	Development of a Strategy for Sexual Offences
£25,000	PPS	Enhanced Victim Communication project
£6549 ¹	PBNI	Storytelling to Heal project
£12,684	NSPCC	Young Witness Awareness Raising
£8,240	Victim Support NI	Information booklet for U-18's
£8,407	DOJ	Registered Intermediaries training
£38,776	DOJ	Victim and Witness Charters - Raising Awareness campaign
£15,000	DOJ	Restorative Justice project

1. Project costs for 2023-24 £6155. Due to timing issues for 2022-23 claim, an outstanding amount of £393 was paid from the 2023/24 Victims of Crime Fund.

Note: Due to the nature of this fund being dependent on receiving monthly offender levy receipts, the fund was overspent by £2,806, which has been covered by the Department of Justice.