

**ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION**

Date of Decision:	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Title:	Domestic Abuse duty funding allocation report for the financial year 2025-26
Decision Maker: (Including Job Title)	Andrew Bramidge, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment
Details of Specific Delegation  or  Delegation contained in the relevant Sub-Scheme of Delegation.	<a href="#">Sub Scheme of Delegation - Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment</a>  1. In respect of all financial matters: • Authorisation to spend within approved budgets subject to the policies, Financial and Procurement Procedure Rules of the Council • Authorisation for the virement of revenue budgets in according with the Financial and Procurement Procedure Rules of the Council.  Page 3 refers.
Decision:	Approval of the funding proposals for the allocation of Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) Domestic Abuse Duty funding for the 2025-2026 financial year
Reasons for the Decision:	MHCLG provided Domestic Abuse Duty funding for the financial year 2025-2026 of £802,591. This report sets out proposals for the allocation of this funding to support the implementation of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 statutory duty.
Details of alternative options considered and rejected:	No alternative options considered as Domestic Abuse duty funding provide must be spent on Domestic Abuse initiatives in line with the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and the Domestic Abuse strategy 2022 - 2027.
Conflicts of interest declared by any Cabinet Member consulted by the decision maker which relates to the decision:	No

Dispensations Granted: (If any)	None
Conflicts of interest declared by the Decision Maker if they sit as a Cabinet appointed representative to an outside body which relates to the decision:	No
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	None
Reports or parts of reports considered	<p>Appendices Included</p> <p>Appendix 1 - DA training prospectus</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Equality Analysis - Part A</p> <p>Appendix 3 - Equality Analysis - Part B</p> <p>Appendix 4 - Climate Impact Assessment</p> <p>Background Papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local Authority Domestic Abuse Duty: 2023 to 2024 and 2024 to 2025 funding allocations - GOV.UK (<a href="http://www.gov.uk">www.gov.uk</a>)</li> <li>- <u>Core Spending Power table: provisional local government finance settlement 2025 to 2026 - GOV.UK</u></li> <li>- <u>Rotherham Domestic Abuse Strategy 2022-27</u></li> <li>- <u>Domestic Abuse Act 2021</u></li> <li>- <u>Recommissioning of Rotherham's Domestic Abuse Refuge REPORT TEMPLATE FOR CABINET &amp; COMMISSIONER</u></li> <li>- National DA Commissioners report- Victims in their own Right <a href="#">dac_bcyp_main-report_V6-DIGITAL.pdf</a></li> </ul>

**I certify that this is a true record of the executive decision to:** approve the funding proposals for the allocation of Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) Domestic Abuse Duty funding for the 2025-2026 financial year

**I confirm that in making this decision, due regard was given to the seven principles of public life.**

**Signed by the Decision Maker:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Bramidge', written in a cursive style.

**Dated:** 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

**Name:** **Andrew Bramidge**

**Job Title:** **Strategic Director, Regeneration & Environment**