



**Police & Crime  
Commissioner**  
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

## **Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire**

**Subject:** Road Safety Budget Award to the Roads Victims Trust (RVT) – 2026/27

**Report of:** Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

**Date:** 02/04/2026

### **Summary**

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to:

- Approve Road Safety Budget grant funding of up to £32,500 to the Roads Victims Trust (RVT) to continue providing free emotional and practical support to Hertfordshire residents affected by fatal or life-changing road traffic collisions, including immediate family members and witnesses.
- Support the continuation of RVT services from 1 April 2026 to 30 September 2026, ensuring continuity of post-collision support while a formal review of service requirements is undertaken.
- Request that the Contracts, Grants and Income Manager reports back on the outcome of the 7-Force Commercial Services (7FCS) review, including recommendations for future service delivery arrangements for Hertfordshire beyond October 2026.

This funding recognises the value of RVT's partnership with tri-county Roads Policing Family Liaison Officers and its role in providing specialist, open-ended support that complements—but does not duplicate—nationally commissioned victims' services.

### **Recommendation**

To note the decision.

I hereby approve the decision above.

Jonathan Ash Edwards  
Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire  
Date: 2 April 2026