

Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley, Matthew Barber has launched a survey inviting views on the support needs of victims to help inform possible options for the future commissioning of services.

The survey is anonymous and is seeking views of **victims of crime or abuse** and of **professionals who work directly with victims or refer people into victims services**. It covers areas such as feedback on current provision including the PCC's Victims First service, access and potential barriers to support, and gaps in services.

The survey is launching on 2 March and closing at 12pm on 6 April.

To help us in achieving a breadth of responses we would appreciate your support in sharing the link to the survey on your social media and other communications channels (websites, newsletters etc.) **The link to the survey is www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/victims-survey**

Further information can be found in our press release at [Police and Crime Commissioner seeking views to improve support for victims of crime · Thames Valley Police & Crime Commissioner \(thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk\)](http://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/press-releases/police-and-crime-commissioner-seeking-views-to-improve-support-for-victims-of-crime)

Please find some suggested social media posts below and graphic attached. Content can also be shared from our Twitter accounts https://twitter.com/TV_PCC <https://twitter.com/VictimsFirstTV> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/tvopcc> <https://www.facebook.com/victimsfirstTV/>

Social posts

- The PCC is seeking views from both victims of crime and professionals working with victims to help improve victims services. Have your say on the support needs of victims by completing an anonymous survey www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/victims-survey/ #VictimsSurvey #HaveYourSay
- Have you been a victim of crime or abuse Berkshire, Buckinghamshire or Oxfordshire? Share your views to help inform the development of victims services www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/victims-survey/ #VictimsSurvey #HaveYourSay
- Have you been a victim of crime or abuse? The PCC would like your view on support needs of victims in the Thames Valley. Whether or not you've accessed support services in the past or gone through the Criminal Justice System #haveyour say #VictimsSurvey www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/victims-survey/

Many thanks

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