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International Collaboration of the Year

Institution name	Sheffield Hallam University
Submission title or project name	Justice for Her
Nominee/key personnel	The Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice (HKC) at Sheffield Hallam University
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Submission	<p>The Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice (HKC) at Sheffield Hallam has collaborated with Madhya Pradesh State Police and Action Aid India to train more than 10,000 police each year in how to deal more effectively with cases of gender-based violence (GBV) and to support the drive to increase the number of female officers, in human rights project 'Justice For Her'.</p> <p>From 2016 to 2018, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office-funded project focused on improving access to justice for female victims of GBV in India, through a police training programme. This has led to Madhya Pradesh Police committing to the opening of 51 one-stop-crisis centres to support female victims as well as implementing the training programme in all police academies.</p> <p>This international collaboration between academia, police and civil society is making a sustainable, positive impact and provides a blueprint for future police practice where gender-based violence remains pervasive.</p>