



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:			
To approve funding for the Cleveland Violence Against Women and Girls co-ordinator			
Title:			
Cleveland Violence Against Women and Girls Network - Co-ordinator Funding			
Executive Summary:			
<p>The Cleveland Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Network represents a partnership of Voluntary Sector providers of VAWG services in Cleveland committed to the following principles;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sustaining and creating the provision of services to tackle all forms of VAWG * Advocating for collaboration, solidarity and non-competitive processes and cultures * Providing strategic lead and advice on the needs, health and well-being of women across Teesside * Campaigning and awareness raising on issues that adversely affect women * Understanding and applying intersectionality as central to the pursuit of social justice and equality * Make recommendations, and influence strategy and policy through systems such as the Police and Crime plan, Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and other strategic plans <p>The PCC previously provided six months worth of funding (decision reference 35-2014) for the cost of a dedicated network co-ordinator in order to keep the group cohesive and relevant. Since this time the Network has played a key role in bringing the voluntary sector services together; avoiding duplication; improving the cost effectiveness of services by sharing facilities, through the sharing of skills and knowledge, and co-working in areas where appropriate and efficacious to do so.</p> <p>The co-ordination role within the Network is essential in co-ordinating activities between victims, providers and statutory services to enable a joined up and well informed approach to meeting victims needs in Cleveland.</p>			
Decision:			
To approve a further 12 months contribution towards a dedicated Cleveland Violence Against Women and Girls co-ordinator at the cost of £7,014			
Implications:			
Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(If yes please provide further details below)			

Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

The financial implications are affordable within the funds available to the PCC.

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

None

Equality and Diversity Implications

Human Rights Implications

Sustainability Implications

The funding covers the period January - December 2015. Alternative / additional funding will be explored over this period for continuation of the role from January 2016 onwards.

Risk Management Implications


OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Executive**

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed:  Date: 23/1/15

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS / ~~DOES NOT HAVE~~ my approval.

Signed:  Date: 26/1/15