



Reference No: 99-2015

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: To approve the extension of funding for the Halo project, in support of victims of Honour Based Violence / Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation.

Title: Halo Project – extension of funding to 31 March 2016

Executive Summary: Since September 2012 and the establishment of the Halo Project, the Police Authority and latterly the Police and Crime Commissioner has provided funding in support of a service to protect and support victims of honour based violence and forced marriage (HBV/FM).

The most recent funding provided to Halo from the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) covered the period 1 October 2014 – 31 September 2015 in support of the evident increase in referrals for service.

Due to a number of changes in the commissioning landscape, including the additional responsibilities and funding to commission victims services locally, it has been decided that a joint commissioning exercise for the provision of support for victims of HBV/FM and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) will be completed together with Durham PCC. This coincides with the wider victim referral service that is currently being commissioned jointly by the two PCCs.

Therefore, in the meantime and to ensure consistency of service it is recommended that the current arrangements be extended to March 2016 until a commissioning exercise has been completed in the way set out in the previous paragraph.

Decision: To formally extend the current grant arrangements with the Halo Project until March 2016 at a cost of £7,500.

Contractor Details (if applicable):

Halo Project

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 of the decision are affordable within the 2015/16 budget and financial plans going forward will take into account the costs of the future commissioning of this service.

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

The Executive Summary sets out a lawful commissioning route in respect of support services catering for the protection and support of victims of HBV and FM.

Equality and Diversity Implications

No specific additional considerations.

Human Rights Implications

No specific additional considerations.

Sustainability Implications

No specific additional considerations.

Risk Management Implications

No specific additional considerations.

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: _____



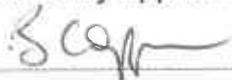
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Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed: _____



Date: _____

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