

## **Erratum to decision record number 46 - 2016**

Operation Encompass is a multi-agency approach to give early notification to schools that a child or young person has been present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident. Nominated key adults within schools across the Cleveland area receive information from Cleveland Police to afford them the opportunity of assessing the needs of the child during the school day and, should it be deemed appropriate to do so, to provide early support.

The Police and Crime Commissioner provided funding for the set-up of Operation Encompass in 2014/15 via funding awarded through the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) Competed Fund. From there further support has been provided for the initiative through funding two Domestic Abuse Officer posts (Decision Reference 39 – 2015 and 59 – 2015) employed by Safe in Tees Valley, to enable the reviewing of recorded domestic abuse incidents and to identify those incidents that meet the criteria for Operation Encompass. This funding came to an end on 31 March 2016.

In order for this project to continue successfully and after a review of the Domestic Abuse Officer's Job Descriptions it has been agreed to further fund these post for 12 months through Safe in Tees Valley from 1 April 2017.

The project is currently in the process of being evaluated by Teesside University in order to ensure any learning can be fed into future service delivery.