

Reference No: **46 - 2016**

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval following agreement at the funding approvals meeting held on 25 February 2016.

Title: Operation Encompass – Domestic Abuse Officer x2

Executive Summary: 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

Decision: To continue to fund the Operation Encompass Domestic Abuse Workers for a period of 12 months from 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017 at the cost of £61,183

OPCC Lead Officer: Rachelle Kipling

Contractor Details (if applicable): Safe in Tees Valley

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 this decision are affordable within the 2016-17 Budget that was approved by the PCC in February 2016.

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

Grant arrangement pursuant to the PCC's commissioning powers set out in s143 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise

Human Rights Implications

None arise

Sustainability Implications

None arise

Risk Management Implications

None arise

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: 23/3/16

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed: _____ 

Date: 23/3/16