



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: Request for funding as agreed at the PCC monthly finance meeting held on 7 June 2016.

Title: Research Proposal - Who are purchasers of sex and the perpetrators of sexual exploitation?

Executive Summary:

Arch North East and Barefoot Research and Evaluation (BRE) would like to conduct research into the characteristics of purchasers of sex and the perpetrators of sexual exploitation across the area. A better understanding will both help to improve how existing services to victims could be improved and look into the possibility of developing new services aimed at preventing sexual violence from happening.

The research will enables partners across Cleveland to:

- Gain an understanding of the characteristics of purchasers of sex and perpetrators of exploitation, including what motivates them; their means of access; and the locations of operation;
- Identify points of intervention to disrupt, 'treat' or manage purchasers and perpetrators on micro and macro levels to prevent future victimisation.

It is expected that the research fieldwork will be complete by December 2016 / January 2017 with a final report expected February 2017.

Decision: To provide a funding contribution of £4,905 to Barefoot Research in support of the research proposal 'Who are purchasers of sex and the perpetrators of sexual exploitation?'

OPCC Lead Officer: Rachelle Kipling

Contractor Details (if applicable): Barefoot Research and Evaluation

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 Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

The proposed contribution is affordable from within the Community Safety fund that is available to the PCC within 2016/17.

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

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCCs commissioning powers set out in S143 Anti social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

Ethical approval will be sought from the National Research Committee for this piece of research.

Human Rights Implications

N/A

Sustainability Implications

The research will be used to improve how existing services to victims can be improved in the future in addition to supporting the development of a Sexual Violence Prevention Strategy.

Risk Management Implications

N/A

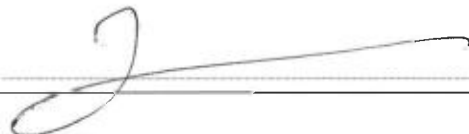
OFFICER APPROVAL

Monitoring Officer

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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Date:

16/08/16

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date:

19/8/16