



## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

### DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For a financial contribution towards an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor in each of the local Community Safety Partnership areas across the Cleveland Force.

**Title:** Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) Provision

**Executive Summary:**

The IDVA Service provides a range of options to improve the safety of victims and their families, offering information and support, crisis intervention, safety planning, advocacy and practical emotional support to enable victims to make positive changes, reduce risk and minimise the risk of repeat victimisation.

The Police and Crime Commissioner's commissioning intentions set out for the financial year 2017/18 supports the IDVA service. The contribution provided by the PCC to the local Community Safety Partnerships will ensure that this vital service will continue and ensure that those identified as high risk and requiring support from an IDVA are provided with one in order to provide much needed support and assistance to ensure they do not become a repeat victim in the future.

The funding will support and add value to the current commissioned domestic abuse service within each locality.

Overall the service ensures that the holistic needs of victims and their families are met by working in partnership with a range of local organisations to cope with the immediate impact of domestic abuse and recover from the harm experienced.

**Decision:** To provide funding to each of the local Community Safety Partnerships (Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton) of up to £30,000 as a contribution towards the Independent Domestic Violence Advisor Service (IDVA).

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Rachelle Kipling

**Contractor Details (if applicable):**

**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 funding to support this decision is included within the 2017/18 budget which was approved by the PCC on the 27th February 2017.

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

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCC's commissioning powers set out in s.143 Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None apply.

Human Rights Implications

None apply.

Sustainability Implications

None apply.

Risk Management Implications

None apply.

### 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



Date

3/4/17

#### Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date

3/4/17