



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.			
Title: Funding - Barnardo's			
Executive Summary: <p>Since 2014/15 the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has grant funded Barnardo's to provide emotional and practical support to anyone under 18 who has experienced sexual violence acutely or historically by offering Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) support. In November 2015, this contribution increased due to the introduction of the Police Vulnerable, Exploited, Missed and Trafficked (VEMT) Team which successfully highlighted more victims needing support, increasing the volume of referrals to the Barnardo's service (decision ref 103-2015) which required an increase in capacity to ensure waiting lists were kept to a minimum.</p> <p>Barnardo's provide a victim focused ISVA Service that is distinct from the role of crisis worker and counsellor through working in partnership with a range of agencies in order to best support young victims of sexual abuse. Child/young person ISVAs ensure a seamless client journey ensuring that all child victims and witnesses have their holistic needs met which in turn assists with their healing and recovery. Support is provided in relation to the Criminal Justice Process, from reporting a crime or whether deciding to report a crime and throughout the trial process, as necessary.</p> <p>This decision record form is to approve the continuation of grant funding to Barnardo's for a further 12 months (1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018). During this period the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) and ISVA provision will be subject to a collaborative commissioning process with NHS England. The specialist provision for young people will be included as part of the tendering opportunity to ensure service sustainability and consistency across the Cleveland area. The new provision will be in place from 1 April 2018.</p>			
Decision: To provide funding of up to £80,000 for 2017/18 to Barnardo's for the provision of two child specific Independent Sexual Violence Advisors that will provide emotional and practical support to anyone under the age of 18 who has experienced sexual violence.			
OPCC Lead Officer: Rachelle Kipling			
Contractor Details (if applicable): Barnardo's			
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)

Sufficient funding is set aside within the 2017/18 budget to pay for this proposal should the PCC choose to approve.

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

Having read this report and having considered such information as has been provided at the time of being asked to express this view, the Chief Executive is satisfied that this report does not ask the PCC to make a decision which would (or would be likely to) give rise to a contravention of the law.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise.

Human Rights Implications

None arise.

Sustainability Implications

Over the coming months a commissioning exercise will take place to competitively tender the provision of Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) and ISVA services. This will ensure victims across Cleveland receive the best possible support to meet their needs.

Risk Management Implications

None arise.

OFFICER APPROVAL

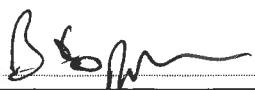
Monitoring Officer

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 18/7/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 20/7/17