



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval

Title: Appropriate Adult Service

Executive Summary:
 Over the previous 13 months (March 2016 – March 2017) Middlesbrough and Stockton Mind have been delivering on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) an Appropriate Adult service for vulnerable adults across Cleveland. Although there is no legal duty on any agency to provide Appropriate Adult provision for vulnerable adults, the PCC agreed to fund this service to increase public confidence in the justice system and to ensure those identified as vulnerable and detained by police or interviewed under caution are given their rights and entitlements.

The purpose of this funding is therefore to continue this service for a further 12 months which by 31 May 2017 will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for those adults classified as vulnerable under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE). The service will be available across both Custody Suites (Hartlepool and Middlesbrough) in addition to other locations across Cleveland as necessary.

In the future the service may be required to broaden and provide Appropriate Adult support to young people. This is currently subject to discussion. Middlesbrough and Stockton Mind will accommodate this if necessary.

Decision: To seek approval for funding of £30,000 to continue the Appropriate Adult Service delivered by Middlesbrough and Stockton Mind for a further 12 months (April 2017 – March 2018), to provide consistency in provision and to ensure that vulnerable adults are not detained longer than necessary

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 the proposals set out within the decision record form was included within the 2017/18 and Long Term Financial Plan that was approved in February 2017 and therefore is affordable should it be approved.

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 s143 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 2/5/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed 

Date 2/5/17