



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Force Control Room Domestic Abuse Support Worker

Executive Summary:

As part of the Domestic Abuse Whole System Approach (DAWSA) Project, a Force Control Room Domestic Abuse Worker was introduced in September 2018 to offer an enhanced and bespoke response to victims of Domestic Abuse to ensure they receive advice, support and referrals to support services in a timely manner.

The introduction of this approach endeavoured to achieve;

- An enhanced provision of Domestic Abuse Support Services
- Reduce the number of repeat victims by increasing engagement with support services, increasing support for police action and raising awareness of victims and perpetrators.
- Offer an alternative remedies to police/criminal action.
- Increase early intervention and early engagement for domestic abuse victims.
- Reduce pressures on partnership agencies, including Police, Health
- Provide training and advice regarding domestic abuse issues to Force Control Room staff and Police Officers
- Further strengthen communication and partnership working
- Improved victims services

The DAWSA Evaluation is due to be published in July 2019, findings from this report will inform future commissioning priorities from April 2020 onwards. Between now and this time it is suggested that the Domestic Abuse Force Control Room Worker continues to ensure fully informed decision making. Through the grant agreement in place with Harbour, a performance framework has been developed which will continue to provide information as to the effectiveness and value of the intervention.

Decision:

To continue delivery of the Force Control Room Domestic Abuse Support Worker for 12 months (April 2019 - 31 March 2020) for £9,610.

OPCC Lead Officer: Rachelle Kipling

Contractor Details (if applicable): Harbour Support Service

Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:

Financial

Yes

No



Legal



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 continuation of this service was incorporated into the 2019/20 and therefore is affordable if the PCC wants to continue with the service for 2019/20. It is important to recognise that there is no funding allocated within the current financial plans for this to continue into 2020/21.

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

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCCs commissioning powers set in s143 Antisocial Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None

Human Rights Implications

Harbour Support Services will initially contact victims on behalf of Cleveland Police. Onward referrals are only made with the informed consent of the victim

Sustainability Implications

The sustainability of the service will be considered during commissioning intention discussions throughout 2019/20

Risk Management Implications


A data processing agreement is in place between Harbour Support Services and Cleveland Police to ensure the effective sharing of information and adherence with data protection principals

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

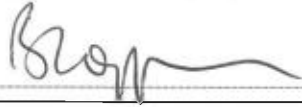
the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed 

Date 50/8/19

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed 

Date 28/8/19