



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Halo Service 5 months Contract Extension (1 April 2020 - 31 August 2020)

**Executive Summary:**  
 Specialist support for victims of Honour Based Violence / Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation has been commissioned by the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) since 1 May 2017.

Delivered by the Halo Project, the latest performance information shows that between 1 April 2019 and 31 December 2019, 95 new victims have accessed the service for support with over 30 awareness raising and training sessions delivered both within the community and to professionals.

The current contractual arrangements with Halo comes to an end on 31 March 2020. It is proposed that this service be extended for a 5 months period from 1 April 2020 - 31 August 2020.

The rationale for this being:

- 1) To ensure continuity of service provision
- 2) To allow contract alignment with local authority colleagues, enabling co-commissioning opportunities to be progressed.

**Decision:**  
 This decision approves:

- 1) A 5 months extension to the current Halo Service Contract from 1 April 2020 - 31 August 2020 up to the value of £9k
- 2) The co-commissioning of a support service for victims of Honour Based Violence / Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation with local authority colleagues commencing 1 September 2020

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Rachelle Kipling

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Halo Project

**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 was provided within the approved 2020/21 budget to support this proposal

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

Halo provides support for all victims of Honour Based Violence / Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation within the Cleveland area.

Human Rights Implications

None arise.

Sustainability Implications

None arise.

Risk Management Implications

None arise.

### OFFICER APPROVAL

#### Monitoring Officer

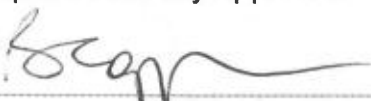
I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed 

Date 13/03/2020

#### Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed 

Date 13/3/20