Reference No: 2020-00231488

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) Funding Allocations 2020/21

Executive Summary:
The Police and Crime Commissioner has provided a financial contribution to each Local Authority Community Safety Partnership (CSP) towards IDVA Provision since 2012.

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

During 2019/20 following discussion with partners it was agreed that the PCC would directly grant fund the Local Authority Commissioned Domestic Abuse Services to support and add value to the commissioned service through increasing IDVA provision.

Future OPCC Commissioning intentions for Domestic Abuse post 2019/20 were going to be shared ahead of 2020/21, due to COVID-19 these proposals have been put on hold in order to focus on effectively supporting services through these unique and challenging times.

To ensure continuity of IDVA provision funding awarded to services in 2019/20 (set out below) will continue for a further 12 months from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.

Harbour Support Service - £60,000 (delivering in Hartlepool and Stockton)

Foundation UK - £30,000 (delivering in Redcar)

My Sisters Place - £30,000 (delivering in Middlesbrough)

Decision:
To provide funding to the Local Authority Domestic Abuse Commissioned Services as per the executive summary towards IDVA Provision in each Local Authority area.

OPCC Lead Officer: Rachelle Kipling

Contractor Details (if applicable): Harbour Support Services, Foundation UK and My Sisters Place

Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
Financial	☒	☐	
Legal	☒	☐	
Equality & Diversity	☒	☐	
Human Rights	☒	☐	
Sustainability	☒	☐	
Risk	☒	☐	

(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 provided within the 2020-21 budget to fund this proposal

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 in s143 Antisocial Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

The IDVA service is available to provide support for all victims in the Cleveland area.

Human Rights Implications

None apply.

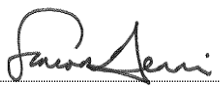
Sustainability Implications

None apply.

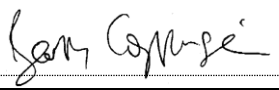
Risk Management Implications

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 20/08/2020

Police and Crime Commissioner:
The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 28/08/2020