



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.			
Title: Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) Funding Allocations 2019-20			
Executive Summary: The Police and Crime Commissioner has provided a financial contribution to each Local Authority Community Safety Partnership towards IDVA provision since 2012. Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA) 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 the risk of repeat victimisation. For 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 current commissioned services through increasing IDVA provision. The funding will be awarded as below: 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) Future commissioning intentions for Domestic Abuse post 2019/20 will be shared in due course following the publication of the Whole System Approach Evaluation expected in July 2019.			
Decision: To provide funding to the Local Authority Domestic Abuse Commissioned Services as per the Executive Summary towards IDVA provision across each Local Authority area (Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Stockton and Redcar).			
OPCC Lead Officer: Rachele 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	<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 this decision is included within the 2019/20 budget and therefore affordable to the PCC. The longer term ambition should be to move away from a grant based process to a commissioning/procurement process

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

None arise.

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

10/6/19

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date

10/6/19