



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.			
Title: Provision of a Tees-wide Sexual Violence Co-ordinator			
Executive Summary: The OPCC identified a need for a specialised resource for the coordination of the sexual violence partnership arrangements. This builds on coordination activities from previous years. The remit for this year includes the approval of funding for a Sexual Violence Coordination role covering the period 16 May 2017 to 31 March 2018. This role covers:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the secretariat for regular meetings of Tees Tackling Sexual Violence Implementation Group and its Task & Finish Groups, support to the Chair and act as a contact point for queries and dissemination of information • Assist at meetings of the Custody Healthcare, Liaison & Diversion and SARC Partnership Board, providing reports on sexual violence issues as required • Support multi-agency arrangements for performance reporting on referrals made by the SARC to other providers • Liaise with the Home Office, and others as required, in relation to the VAWG (Violence against Women & Girls) Transformation Fund • Assist with pursuit of any further funding opportunities in respect of sexual violence services in Cleveland, including bid writing as required • Support preparations for re-commissioning SARC and ISVA services and mobilisation of the new service/s • Provide advice on sexual violence matters to OPCC and its partners as required. <p>The role is jointly funded by the PCC, NHS England and four Local Authority Public Health teams.</p> <p>This initiative supports the PCC's 'a better deal for victims and witnesses' objective.</p>			
Decision: To approve a pooled budget of £13,144 for the provision of a sexual violence coordinator on behalf of the PCC, NHS England and the four Local Authority Public Health Directors.			
OPCC Lead Officer: Joanne Hodgkinson			
Contractor Details (if applicable): Mike Batty			
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)

Funding is available to support this proposal within the 2017/18 budget.

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

None arise.

Human Rights Implications

None arise.

Sustainability Implications

This is a one off payment from 2018 onwards the role of sexual violence coordinator will be the responsibility of the SARC provider.

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 20/9/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 20/9/17