



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval following agreement at the funding approvals meeting held on 21 January 2016.

Title: Out of Hours Service and Part Time Independent Sexual Violence Advocate (ISVA) for Victims of Sexual Abuse – Arch North East

Executive Summary:

Funding will be provided to Arch North East to provide an out of hours support service available to clients until 7pm three days a week (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday). This will sustain the accessibility to clients who work or who are in college and cannot access services during normal hours without disruption to their education and employment. The funding will allow for 300 out of hours sessions over the period of the grant.

In addition to this the funding will support the retention of a part-time ISVA (18 hours per week) which is a continuation of funding provided by the Police and Crime Commissioner in 2015. This ISVA is currently working with 33 clients and over the past 12 months has worked with 51 clients providing 209 sessions of support directly to victims, as well as support to 19 family members. Referral levels for the ISVA team have remained consistent at Arch and having this post in place allows a high quality service to be delivered.

All funding provided for Sexual Abuse services across Cleveland will be subject to discussion at the Tees Sexual Violence Commissioners meetings in order to agree collaborative ways forward.

Decision: To grant fund Arch North East for a period of 12 months from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 to provide an out of hours service for victims of sexual abuse (£15,900) and to fund a part time ISVA post (£19,272).

OPCC Lead Officer: Rachelle Kipling

Contractor Details (if applicable): Arch North East

Implications:

| Has consideration been taken of the following: | Yes | No |
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| 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 CFO where the decision has financial implications)

Funding for this proposal is set aside within the 2016/17 budget that the PCC approved in February 2016 and therefore is affordable

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

Grant arrangement pursuant to the PCC's commissioning powers set out in s143 Anti-Social 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

Chief Executive

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: 14/3/16

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed:  Date: 15/3/16