



Reference No: 58 - 2016

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

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

Title: Halo Project – extension of funding to 30 September 2016

Executive Summary:

Since September 2012 and the establishment of the Halo Project, the Police Authority and latterly the Police and Crime Commissioner has provided funding in support of a service to protect and support victims of honour based violence and forced marriage (HBV/FM).

Due to a number of changes in the commissioning landscape it was agreed back in November 2015 that a joint commissioning exercise for the provision of support for victims of HBV/FM and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) will be completed together with Durham PCC. This coincides with the wider victim referral service that has recently been awarded. Due to this decision it was agreed to extend funding with the current provider to ensure consistency of service for 6 months to allow for this exercise to take place (Decision ref 99-2015).

A needs assessment is in the process of being completed for this service provision across both PCC areas which has taken longer than anticipated due to the often complicated and hidden nature of such crimes. It is therefore recommended that the current arrangements be extended for a further 6 months to enable completion of the needs assessment, an open service provider event to be held and procurement exercise to take place.

Decision: To further extend grant funding arrangements with the Halo Project for a period of 6 months at cost of £7,250 to support victims of Honour Based Violence (HBV) / Forced Marriage (FM) and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).

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 CFO where the decision has financial implications)

The financial implications of this decision are affordable within the 2016-17 Budget that was approved by the PCC in February 2016.

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: 23/3/16

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed: _____



Date: _____

23/3/16