

Reference No: **98-2015**

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

For PCC approval of match funding for the Home Office funded EVA ISVA 2015-16

Title:

Independent Sexual Violence Advocate (ISVA) for the Redcar and Cleveland area, working from EVA/Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC).

Executive Summary:

Funding from the Northern Rock Foundation ceases on 31st August 2015 creating a gap in funding for the Redcar and Cleveland ISVA provision. To ensure victims from Redcar and Cleveland are provided with a service, the PCC has been asked to match fund the home office grant in the short term until a more long term solution can be explored.

Decision:

To agree the match funding application for the period 1st September 2015 - 31st March 2016 for £11,500 which will provide a 33 hour ISVA service to cover the Redcar and Cleveland area.

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)

While the financial implications of this decision are affordable within the 2015/16 budget this is a short term solution to what is likely to be an on-going service need. There will be a need to prioritise the spend across commissioning services going forward in 2016/17 given the continuing reduction in funds available to the PCC.

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

Human Rights Implications

None

Sustainability Implications

None

Risk Management Implications

A formal grant agreement will be put in place including a transparent performance monitoring process to ensure effective use of funds.

OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Executive**

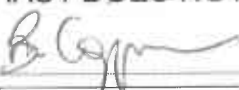
I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed: 

Date: 6/11/15

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS / DOES NOT HAVE my approval.

Signed: 

Date: 15/11/15