



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.			
Title: Operation Encompass - Domestic Abuse Officers			
Executive Summary: Decision record form 46 – 2016 provides background information in regards to Operation Encompass since inception in 2014/15.			
<p>Cleveland Police was one of the first police forces in the country to deliver Operation Encompass across the whole force area; the Domestic Abuse Officers review domestic abuse incidents to identify those that meet the criteria for an Operation Encompass referral.</p> <p>Work is on-going within Cleveland Police to examine the possibility of a transfer of service provision from Safe in Tees Valley to Cleveland Police to enable the Domestic Abuse Officers to be more aligned and formally managed alongside other Protecting Vulnerable People Staff. Therefore in the short term and as a bridging arrangement, funding will be provided to Safe in Tees Valley and a formal secondment arrangement put in place to ensure business continuity in this important initiative. This agreement will be for six months (from 1 April 2017 – 30 September 2017) with the option to extend for a further six months (from 1 October 2017 – 31 March 2018) if required.</p> <p>In January 2017 an evaluation of the implementation of Operation Encompass in the Hartlepool area, commissioned by the PCC, was published by Teesside University. Within this report a number of recommendations were made which have been supported by the PCC and Cleveland Police. An action plan has been developed - going forward, the Domestic Abuse Officers (Operation Encompass) will work alongside Cleveland Police to support the implementation of these recommendations.</p>			
Decision: To continue to fund the Operation Encompass Workers for a period of six months (1 April 2017 – 30 September 2017) at the cost of £30,500 with the option to extend for a further six months (1 October 2017 – 31 March 2018) at an additional cost of £30,500.			
OPCC Lead Officer: Rachelle Kipling			
Contractor Details (if applicable):			
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 within the budget set by the PCC in February 2017 to fund this proposal if approved.

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 apply.

Human Rights Implications

None apply.

Sustainability Implications

None apply.

Risk Management Implications

None apply.

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.

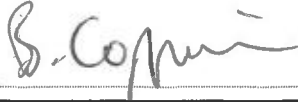
Signed 

Date 18/5/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date

19/5/17