



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

To agree a financial contribution to the Halo Project.

Title:

Halo Project - Strengthening Casework Provision.

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).

Year on year referrals to the Halo Project have seen an increase with further resources required in order to continue providing support to victims. From monitoring reports received from Halo for the previous year the following key deliverables have been highlighted as continued requirements and for further development:

- * Provide support advice and information to victims
- * Provide specialist advice to Police Officers on HBV/FM and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) issues as and when required
- * Delivery of HBV/FM & FGM training to those with safeguarding responsibilities within Cleveland Police
- * Develop a more joined up approach in terms of referral pathways
- * Work with Cleveland Police to raise awareness and re-establish the CHOICE helpline

Decision:

For the PCC to approve the continuation of funding for the Halo Project for the amount of £15,000 from 1 October 2014 to 31 September 2015.

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 PCC has sufficient funds set aside to fund this proposal in the current financial year and therefore it is affordable within the resources available to the PCC.

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

Grant agreement to be put in place covering the agreed funding period.

Equality and Diversity Implications

Human Rights Implications

Sustainability Implications

Risk Management Implications

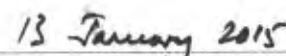
OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Executive**

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: _____

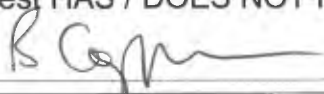


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Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS / ~~DOES NOT HAVE~~ my approval.

Signed: _____



Date: _____

