



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Rape Support Fund - Additional allocation for Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) Provision - 1 July 2020 - 31 March 2022

**Executive Summary:**

On 2 May 2020 the government announced a £3million investment per annum into recruiting Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVAs), committed until March 2022. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland (OPCC) submitted an expression of interest to the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) for additional provision based on local need and the anticipated increased demand as a result of COVID-19. This expression of interest was successful and £116,442 has been secured for an additional x2 35 hour ISVA posts from 1 July 2020 – 31 March 2022.

The OPCC currently commissions Arch North East to deliver a Tees-wide ISVA Service, this contract comes to an end on 31 March 2021. Work is ongoing in terms of a service specification for the ISVA service post March 2021. This decision therefore seeks approval for:

- Arch North East be awarded £49,904 from 1 July 2020 – 31 March 2021 to increase capacity of existing service
- £66,538 be included as part of the financial envelope for the new service commencing on 1 April 2021

**Decision:**  
To agree the allocation of additional funds as set out in the executive summary above.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Rachelle Kipling

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Arch North East

**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)

The funding for this decision has been confirmed and is included within the financial plans and therefore affordable to the PCC.

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 Temporary Assistant 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

There are no equality and diversity implications.

Human Rights Implications

There are no Human Rights implications.

Sustainability Implications

There are no sustainability implications.

Risk Management Implications

There are no risk implications.

**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 16/03/2021

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 19/03/2021

