



Reference No: 2022-0007845

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval

Title: Project Support – Victim Services

Executive Summary:

Decision Record Form 2019-00270404 refer to project support provided to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner from Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency (MVDA) following a unique period of time as a result of the resignation of a former Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). Since this time a new PCC has been elected with a new Police and Crime Plan developed and launched. Decision Record Form 2019-00270404 refers to a further decision to extend this arrangement for a 3 months period to 30 November 2021.

This decision record is to further extend the arrangement from 1 December 2021 – 31 March 2022 for a final period. As a result of the new Police and Crime Plan being launched and implemented, in addition to the broadening of the PCC responsibilities, the Chief of Staff is currently reviewing the office structure to ensure an office that it is fit for purpose now and in the future. Existing vacancies in the team will be reviewed as part of this to ensure any gaps in the team can be addressed through permanent opportunities. The project support required during this time remains the same as previously identified with the additional requirement to feed into the delivery of the new plan. For ease these are set out below:

- Providing contract management support to key commissioned victim services many of whom are from the Voluntary Community Sector (VCS)
- Project management of key OPCC led projects including (but not limited to) the Child Sexual Abuse Transformation Fund
- Acting as key points of contact for VCS services in relation to COVID matters including monthly performance reporting to central government
- Represent the OPCC at key meetings relevant to the victims agenda – this includes partnership meetings relating to Domestic Abuse and wider community safety / criminal justice matters
- Support wider members of the OPCC as/when required, specifically in relation to funding opportunities e.g. Safer Streets Fund / Youth Endowment Fund / Allocation of Victims Services Uplifts
- Support the delivery of the new Police and Crime Plan

Decision:

To approve a four month extension to the Project Support arrangements provided by Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency (MVDA) from 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2022 at the cost of up to £14,830.

OPCC Lead Officer: Rachelle Kipling			
Contractor Details (if applicable): Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency (MVDA)			
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 to support this proposal

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

N/A

Equality and Diversity Implications

N/A

Human Rights Implications

N/A

Sustainability Implications

The OPCC team structure is undergoing review to ensure any ongoing temporary arrangements that are required on a longer term basis are made more permanent following the necessary processes.

Risk Management Implications

The risk of short extensions to this arrangement may result in the support provided being removed due to lack of permanence / long term planning.

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

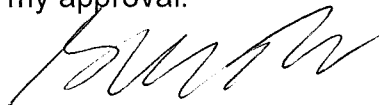


Date 23.03.2022

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date

28/3/22

