



Decision Reference: 2022-0007

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Home Office Funded Perpetrator Programme (2022/ 2023 Delivery)

Executive Summary:

In July 2022, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) was awarded £157,423.33 to continue delivery of the Perpetrator Programme into a second year – following an initial investment of £200,124.66 in July 2021.

Link to the year-one funding DRF, and summary of core provision:

<https://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/content/uploads/2021/12/DRF-2021-7335.pdf>

This programme works with perpetrators of domestic abuse, along with the victims from their families – which have included their partners and parents. Using a 'Team around the Couple' trauma-informed, holistic, and systems-based approach, the model will build on and scale up the successful work of the Multi-Agency Tasking and Co-ordination (MATAC) process. Specifically, supporting cases that do not meet the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) criteria and that fall outside of the MATAC 'top 20' and include evidence of additional complex and unmet needs.

Harbour Support Services and My Sister's Place will continue co-delivering the service.

The programme incorporates the following elements:

- Domestic Abuse Complex Needs Coordinators (provided by Harbour Support Services and My Sister's Place)
- Domestic Abuse Navigators (provided by Harbour Support Services)
- Therapeutic Support (provided by My Sister's Place)

In building on previous delivery, the service providers will be liaising with local authority domestic abuse teams to review identified perpetrators that are continually falling through the gaps in current provision across Cleveland – with a view of expanding the referral pathways into this service. This is to ensure that no opportunities are being missed to break the cycle of abuse, and that victims are not denied the opportunity of having a safe haven in their homes.

Barefoot Social Research are conducting an independent evaluation of delivery – with the report targeted for completion by September 2022. The evaluation will continue into the second year of delivery.

Coordination of this programme is conducted through the multi-agency Project Board, comprising of representatives from the OPCC, Cleveland Police, local authority domestic abuse

commissioners, the delivery partners and the evaluator, and reports to local authority domestic abuse boards.

In addition to the Home Office funding, the OPCC and four local authorities in Cleveland will be providing an additional investment of: £71,711.67 (£229,135.00 overall)

Breakdown of the funding:

Harbour Support Services: £121,197.00

My Sister's Place: £99,938.00

Barefoot Social Research: £8,000.00

Decision:

To approve Harbour Support Services, My Sister's Place, and Barefoot Social Research grant funding to continue delivering the perpetrator service across the local authority areas of Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar-and-Cleveland, and Stockton-on-Tees.

OPCC Lead Officer: Chris Guttridge

Contractor Details (if applicable): Harbour Support Services, My Sister's Place, and Barefoot Social Research

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 has been secured from the Home Office via a grant agreement with the OPCC. Funding required the OPCC and local authority partners to provide match-funding, which was negotiated and agreed prior to the funding application being submitted.

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

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

Equality and Diversity Implications:

An Equality Impact Assessment was completed in November 2021.

Link: <https://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/content/uploads/2021/12/Home-Office-Perpetrator-Funding-Equality-Impact-Assessment-.pdf>

Human Rights Implications:

None arising.

Sustainability Implications:

The OPCC and the local authority DA services will explore alternative funding streams throughout delivery. The independent evaluation will inform decisions around co-commissioning for extended provision.

Risk Management Implications:

None arising.

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 05/09/2022

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 05/09/2022