



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For Police and Crime Commissioner approval			
Title: NHS England Sexual Assault and Abuse Strategy 2022 - 2025 – Counselling provision			
Executive Summary:			
<p>NHS England announced an opportunity for Police and Crime Commissioner’s to apply for non-recurrent funding to enable specialist sexual assault services to deliver specialist support that aligned with their Sexual Assault and Abuse Strategy period.</p> <p>As part of the application process the Office of the PCC submitted a bid in partnership with Arch Teesside and Eva (Redcar) to support additional capacity for specialist sexual abuse and violence counselling to reduce waiting times for those awaiting this provision. Arch and Eva report demand for sexual abuse/violence counselling has risen by approximately 20% over the past year. The OPCC were awarded £92,092 from NHS England to distribute between Arch Teesside and Eva for sexual abuse/violence counselling.</p> <p>Following a review of the demand for sexual abuse/violence counselling across Cleveland, including a breakdown of demand by geographical area the following allocation for counselling provision between 1 September 2023 and 31 March 2025 was determined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arch Teesside will be awarded £57,679.53 to deliver specialist sexual abuse/violence counselling across Cleveland to men, women and children • Eva will be awarded £34,412.47 to deliver specialist sexual abuse/violence counselling to women and children in Redcar and Cleveland 			
Decision: To award Arch Teesside £57,679.53 and Eva £34,412.47 to deliver specialist sexual abuse/violence counselling between 1 September 2023 and 31 March 2025			
OPCC Lead Officer: Tracey Brittain			
Contractor Details (if applicable): Arch Teesside and Eva			
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 to support the £92k of spend set out within the decision has already been received by the PCC and therefore the proposals are affordable within the funding available to the PCC.

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

None arising

Equality and Diversity Implications:

None

Human Rights Implications:

None

Sustainability Implications:

An evaluation of the pilot will take place to assist in securing additional funding for such an initiative in the future.

Risk Management Implications:

None

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 02.08.2023

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 04.08.2023