



Decision Reference:

DRF Ref. 2023/2024 - 0041

# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) approval.

**Title:** Child Sexual Abuse Conference June 2024

**Executive Summary:**

Cleveland OPCC have been part of a working group developing a conference which will be hosted by the Centre of Expertise on child sexual abuse. The aim of the conference is to raise awareness of key research and themes around working with child sexual abuse to enhance the practice of key practitioners working across Cleveland. The conference will be delivered to multi agency staff working in both children and adult services.

The conference is being joint funded by both Safeguarding Children’s Partnerships in North and South Tees, and the Tees-wide Safeguarding Adults Board. The working group have requested a contribution of £1,483 from Cleveland OPCC to cover the costs of a ‘lived experience’ keynote speaker, The Flying Child, a child sexual abuse survivor who will open the conference and set the trauma-informed expectation for the day and provide input as a survivor and activist in the field. This speaker is located outside of the Cleveland area and has additional needs which require support. The request of £1,483 will cover transport to the conference, overnight accommodation and out of pocket expenses for the speaker and her support person.

This decision was discussed with PCC Steve Turner on 20 February.

**Decision:** To contribute £1,483 to cover costs which enable a speaker with ‘lived experience’ to provide input at a child sexual abuse conference for practitioners across Cleveland.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Tracey Brittain

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** The Flying Child CiC

**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)

This is a single contribution towards a conference which is also being financially supported by children’s and adults safeguarding boards across Cleveland.

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

There are no legal implications arising.

Equality and Diversity Implications:

EDI has been fully considered within the scope of the project. Due to the disability support needs of the speaker these costs include expenses of a support person.

Human Rights Implications:

N/A

Sustainability Implications:

Funding is a one-off payment in the 2023/24 financial period.

Risk Management Implications:

N/A

**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 29.02.24

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 29.02.2024