



DRF Ref. 2025/26 - 0031

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

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

Title: Cleveland DRIVE Project – Delivery Partner

Executive Summary:

In July 2025, as part of its commitment to tackling perpetrators of domestic abuse, the government announced funding of £53 million pounds for the rollout of the evidence-based Drive Project across England and Wales - the Cleveland area was identified for phase one roll out.

The Drive Project is an evaluated and evidence-based, multi-agency case management approach for high-risk, high-harm, serial domestic abuse perpetrators. It uses multi-agency engagement to undertake intensive monitoring, disruption tactics and behavioural interventions to prevent perpetrators from reoffending and to keep victims (and their children) safe from harm.

It works in three ways to address the behaviour of perpetrators:

- Behaviour change – one-to-one interventions with the perpetrator.
- Support interventions – such as addressing substance misuse or mental health.
- Disruption activity – putting barriers in place to prevent further abuse / working with other agencies to remove a perpetrator from a property they share with the victim.

Perpetrators deemed eligible for the Drive Project will have a dedicated case manager who will work to address their behaviour. Case managers work one-to-one with perpetrators for up to twelve months, to challenge their beliefs and behaviours that contribute towards their abuse. Case managers also work in partnership with other services to remove opportunities for abuse. These services can include the police, social services, and charities working in the community.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner launched a competitive grants process for the case management element of Cleveland DRIVE on 24 October 2025 which involved an application review meeting made up of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Cleveland Police, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council and a member of the national Drive team.

Cranstoun were identified as the successful applicant and will be awarded funding as the case management delivery partner for Cleveland Drive from 1 March 2026 – 31 March 2027 as below:

2025/26 – up to £70,938.75

2026/27 – up to £285,313

Decision: To award upto £356,251.75 to Cranstoun from 1 March 2026 – 31 March 2027 to deliver the case management element of DRIVE (high risk, high harm domestic abuse perpetrator case management approach) in Cleveland.

OPCC Lead Officer: Tracey Brittain

Contractor Details (if applicable): Cranstoun

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 this decision has been granted to the PCC from the Home Office and covers the period that this decision refers to. This is a specific grant, and the funding must be used as set out within the grant. This decision aligns to the grant terms and therefore is affordable to the PCC.

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.

Human Rights Implications:

N/A

Sustainability Implications:

This project is funded entirely by Home Office until at least 31st March 2027. Sustainability of the project beyond this time will be dependent upon the availability of funding.

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 12.02.2026

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 13.02.2026