

## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

### DECISION RECORD FORM

**Request: For PCVC Approval**

**Title: Accommodation Project Manager**

**Executive Summary:**

As a result of discussions with all local authority housing providers and CJS agencies, funding bids have been successful and have resulted in a number of projects being established across the region. These include a rough sleeper initiative, rapid rehousing assessment centre, tenancy sustainment officers working in the prison and a local lettings agency specific to Durham. This funding is with regard to appointing a project manager who will;

- Provide Regular reports to the Project Beta Strategic Group
- Work with PCVC Office to ensure accommodation for offenders is considered in the Reducing Reoffending Plan
- Provide updates to the Durham Reducing Reoffending Group, MAPPA SMB & Community Safety Partnerships in Durham & Darlington
- Work with Tees & Wear Reform Prisons & HMP Northumberland to ensure accommodation support is provided to the target Group
- Develop links with CRISIS to develop Pre Tenancy Group for Prisoners prior to release
- Look across Departments – Home Office, MOJ & Housing to scope funds to ensure sustainability
- Explore expansion of the project

Tyne & Wear Reform Prisons are contributing £10,000, Co Durham Housing - £10,000 and National probation Service (NPS) £20,000. In addition both housing & NPS have seconded a full time member of staff specifically into project Beta & have Co-Commissioned another member of staff into the project. The contribution of £10,000 from ourselves will ensure a full time Manager for a 12 month period and will also help to satisfy the NPS Co- Commissioning requirements.

**Decision: The PCVC to contribute £10,000 towards a Managers post for 12 month.**

**OPCVC Lead Officer: Mrs Jeanne Trotter**

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Post will be advertised and line managed by the NPS but governance of the projects will sit with the newly established housing group which the OPCVC is a member of and is chaired by the Local authority housing lead.

**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"/>	
<b>(If yes please provide further details below)</b>			

**Decision Required – Supporting Information**

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC’s CFO where the decision has financial implications)

None anticipated, short terms funding which will require the housing group to consider in terms of sustainability going forward.

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

No specific Legal implications.

Equality and Diversity Implications

No specific Equality and Diversity implications.

Human Rights Implications


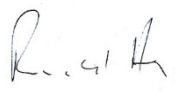
No specific Human Rights implications.

Sustainability Implications

No specific Sustainability implications.

Risk Management Implications

No specific Risk Management implications.

<b>OFFICER APPROVAL</b>	
<b>Chief Executive</b>	
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: 26/07/2019
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<b>Police Crime and Victims’ Commissioner:</b>	
Signed: 	Date: 26/07/2019
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