

THE POLICE CRIME & VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

Title: Acumen Support for Aspire & Derwentside Mind

Executive Summary:

Derwentside Mind: The cost of the Acumen proposal is £4,000. Local members of parliament Laura Pidcock and Kevan Jones wrote to OPCVC in February 2018 asking for financial support for Derwentside Mind. The force lead on suicide prevention felt that any investment would be of value in better understanding and preventing suicide. As part of the funding, Derwentside Mind will be asked to help us to understand the following: where Mind's referrals come from; what gaps does Mind fill; and what gaps in service provision (to support those at risk of suicide) are caused by current referral processes (health service and other organisations).

Aspire: The cost of the Acumen proposal is £5,600. Aspire are the first organisation whose volunteers received the peer mentor training. Aspire is a well-regarded organisation, which is why the Community Peer Mentor Coordinator was drawn to them. The OPCVC policy lead believes that Aspire delivers a good service to its clients. As part of the funding, Aspire will be asked to help us to understand where their referrals come from and the range of support they offer; and share details about their existing capacity.

The proposal is to fund both pieces of work from the police transformation monies as these two proposals involve working with 'communities of interest', which both Aspire and Derwentside Mind represent.

Decision: The PCVC agrees that Acumen provide support to Aspire & Derwentside Mind.

OPCC Lead Officer: Charles Oakley

Contractor Details (if applicable):

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"/>	
Consultation	<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 CFO where the decision has financial implications)

The cost for the support to both organisations is £9,600 and funding provision has been made from the police transformation project budget.

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

No 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

Consultations

No specific consultation implications

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

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: 11/06/2018

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



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