

THE POLICE CRIME & VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

Title: Secondment of a Restorative Justice Coordinator from County Durham Youth Offending Service

Background

The restorative justice services are victim led in this force area and available to all victims of crime regardless of where their case is in the criminal justice system. We have established two teams, one focussing on the pre charge stage where the case has not progressed to Court, the other team focussing on the post charge stage when the case is being considered by the Courts and decisions on sentence have been passed.

The Restorative Justice Coordinator will take responsibility for the delivery of the service aimed at supporting victims cope and recover from the impact of a crime, and that service is available throughout the force area. The support that the victim can expect is shaped by the depth of the impact of the crime, in many cases the victim seeks to understand why they were targeted.

The PCVC also funds restorative activities to support those victims who have been impacted by an incident that did not progress to a crime, but are in need of the support that is offered. The victims are referred to the restorative service through a number of sources, police, local councils, criminal justice agencies, and self-referral.

The Secondment will be for a period of 36 months commencing on 1st April 2017 and ending on 31st March 2020. At the end of the secondment, or on a date as agreed by the Receiving Employer and the Employing Organisation, the Seconded will return to their Employing Organisation namely **County Durham Youth Offending Service (CDYOS)**.

This secondment arrangement will be formally reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that it is meeting the objectives within the Service Level Agreement between the Office of the PCVC and CDYOS, although arrangements exist within the Service Level Agreement between the OPCVC and CDYOS to terminate the contract at any time between 1st April 2017 and ending on 31st March 2020.

Decision: To agree the secondment of a Restorative Justice Coordinator from County Durham Youth Offending Service at a cost of £43,100.

OPCC Lead Officer: Charles Oakley

Contractor Details (if applicable):

Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:

Financial

Yes

No

Legal

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)

This has been considered as part of the 2017/18 MOJ Victims monies and is included within the budget, (£43,100).

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

Consultations

Consulted with Durham Youth Offending Service

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: 24/03/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



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