

THE POLICE CRIME & VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

Title: Contributions to Local Safeguarding Boards (£81,626)

Executive Summary

The Care Act 2014 states that contributions from partners is a requirement to ensure that a Local Safeguarding Adults Board can meet its obligations and continue its business. Budgetary contributions are currently pooled in a centralised budget, managed by the Local Authority. There is a similar requirement for the Local Safeguarding Children's Board, but the impact of recent legislation necessitates a review of the current partnership funding arrangements, which will be led by the two local authorities in the force area.

There is no formula or guidance on how each Local Safeguarding Adult Board (LSAB) or Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) should be funded. This is unchanged within the updated Care & Support Statutory Guidance (March 2016). It is expected, however, that each Local Safeguarding Adult Board and Local Safeguarding Children's Board will continue to seek contributions to support its Independent Chair and administrative arrangements.

The contributory statutory partners to these Boards in each Local Authority Area are:

- Local Authority Adult and/or Children's Service;
- Clinical Commissioning Groups;
- Office of the Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner (OPCVC);
- Police; and
- County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (in Durham force area).

The OPCVC Durham has received requests for the following payments:

- Darlington Safeguarding Adults Board (£12,731);
- Darlington Safeguarding Children's Board (£15,473);
- Durham Safeguarding Adults Board (£24,137);
- Durham Safeguarding Children's Board (£29,285).

The Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner is requested to approve these payments.

Decision: To formally agree the payments (totalling £81,626) made by the Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner to the following Safeguarding Boards:

- Darlington Safeguarding Adults Board (£12,731);
- Darlington Safeguarding Children's Board (£15,473);
- Durham Safeguarding Adults Board (£24,137);
- Durham Safeguarding Children's Board (£29,285)

OPCC Lead Officer: Charles Oakley

Contractor Details (if applicable):

Implications:

| Has consideration been taken of the following: | Yes | No | |
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| 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)

This has been considered as part of the 2017/18 PCVC Contributions to Partner Activities monies and is included within that budget, (£81,626)

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

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: 14/06/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



Date: 14/06/17