

THE POLICE CRIME & VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

Title: To grant fund an advocacy service for victims of Hate Crime (maximum of £45,000)

Executive Summary

In October 2016, the PCVC commissioned a piece of work to develop an advocacy service for victims of hate crime. This led to a procurement exercise that resulted in three organisations being appointed by the PCVC to collaborate to deliver such a service: Show Racism the Red Card, Darlington Association on Disability and Gay Advice Darlington and Durham (now replaced in the consortium by Querkey CIC). The service provides support to anyone suffering from hate crime, or possible hate crime, and advocacy to victims of hate crime whose cases are going through the criminal justice system. This includes harassment and bullying, as well as financial, physical or other forms of abuse or criminal activity.

The service has been up and running for a few months and will be formally launched in July 2017. The hate crime advocacy service was originally procured to the 30th June 2017. In order to maintain continuity of this service, for its users, we would like to grant fund the service providers up to a maximum of £45,000, dependent on cost incurred, to continue the service until the 31st March 2018. Decisions about subsequent service provision will be made later in 2017.

Decision: To grant fund, up to a maximum of, £45,000 to the hate crime advocacy service providers for an interim period from 1st July 2017 to the latest 31st March 2018.

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)

This has been considered as part of the 2017/18 MOJ Victims monies and is included within the budget, (£45,000)

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

Grant arrangement pursuant to the PCVCs commissioning powers set out in s143 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

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: 30/06/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



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