



Reference No: 015-2016

## The Police & Crime Commissioner for Durham Decision Record Form

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval for the allocation of funds to help victims cope with the immediate impact of crime and assist them in their subsequent recovery.

**Title:** Allocation of Prisoners Earning Act Funding

**Executive Summary:**

This funding would be used sparingly and where appropriate other funding options would be considered first. The potential use of this fund is to:

- Provide target hardening measures (i.e. repairs, window locks, door security etc.) to improve security in the home;
- Provide crime prevention devices (i.e. personal attack alarms etc.) to provide reassurance when outside the home;
- Assist with essential transport and travel costs;
- Cover the costs of translation when supporting victims that have difficulty speaking and understanding English;
- Provide support for young victims of crime. This may be to purchase items that were needed for them to engage with activities aimed at reducing the risk of repeat victimisation and aiding their recovery;
- Provide therapeutic support / counselling that would not otherwise be available;
- Support emergency accommodation and if necessary assist with some costs towards removals;
- Assist with cleaning premises (i.e. following a burglary or an assault in the home);
- Subsistence to cover costs connected with engagement and support for victims.

**Decision:** To grant fund Safe in Tees Valley £5,000 to help victims cope with the immediate impact of crime and assist them in their subsequent recovery.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Charles Oakley

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Safe in Tees Valley

**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)

This has been considered as part of the 2015/16 MoJ victim monies allocation and is included within the budget.

**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 resources implications

Sustainability Implications

No specific sustainability implications

Risk Management Implications

No specific risk management 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: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed:



Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016