



Reference No: 019-2016

The Police & Crime Commissioner for Durham Decision Record Form

REQUEST: For PCC approval to agree to spend £151,392 with the National Probation Service (NPS) to continue to provide four (full time equivalent) Navigators for the second year of the Check Point programme between April 2016 and March 2017.

Title: Provision of Navigators for the Check Point Programme in 2016/17

Executive Summary:

The Checkpoint programme offers eligible offenders a four month long contract to engage as an alternative to prosecution. The contract offers interventions to address the underlying reasons why they committed the crime to prevent them from doing it again to somebody else. Serious offences such as rape, robbery or murder will not be eligible for Checkpoint, nor will driving offences, cases of domestic abuse or hate crime.

The Checkpoint subject is supported through the process by a specialist 'navigator' who completes a detailed needs assessment with them and draws up the contract. This could include interventions around any of the issues the offender may have. The Checkpoint programme has been implemented and is being developed by Durham Constabulary and partners.

Decision: To agree to appoint NPS to provide Navigators for the Check point programme.

OPCC Lead Officer: Charles Oakley

Contractor Details (if applicable): National Probation Service

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"/>	

(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 2016/17 Check Point funding allocation and is budgeted for.

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:

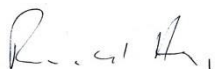


Date: 18th March 2016

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed:



Date: 18th March 2016