

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

Title: To fund Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre, (RSACC), Independent Sexual Violence Advocate (ISVA) for two days per week (£14,400)

Executive Summary:

RSACC, ISVA for two days per week (£14,400): A formal service level agreement (SLA) for this work has been put in place. The need for additional ISVA support was identified following research into what a holistic service would look like for victims of sexual violence and rape in the Durham force area.

RSACC do not offer an ISVA service and as a result of the SLA it has been identified there is a gap we need to fill in the current service for victims in the force area. This is an extension of the decision 44/2016 and would require an ISVA for two days a week for the remainder of the financial year to really give the OPCVC an opportunity to evaluate the service with a view to service development in 2017/18.

Addressing the incidence and impact of sexual violence in all its forms is a key objective in the refreshed Police, Crime and Victims' Plan 2016-2021.

Decision: To provide funding of £14,400

OPCC Lead Officer: Charles Oakley

Contractor Details (if applicable): n/a

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 is within the Victims monies 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 rights 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.

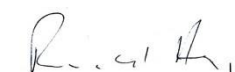
Signed:



Date: 31/10/2016

Police Crime and Victims' Commissioner:

Signed:



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