

Durham Police and Crime Commissioner Decision Record

Key Decision No	20150622
Subject:	County Durham Coroners Support Service
Executive Summary	<p>A short procurement exercise was recently completed to extend the support provided by the PCC to the support families of the bereaved attending Inquests at the Coroner's Courts. It has been a valuable and well received service that has brought great comfort to friends and relatives of the deceased. Two returns for the support service were received, one from Victims Support costing £8,113 and another from the Coroner's Court Support Service (CCSS) costing £4,498.</p> <p>Victims Support is currently providing the service.</p> <p>The CCSS will bear any setup costs and apply to the Local Authority to pay the annual costs.</p>
Recommendation	The PCC agrees to the appointment of the CCSS as the service provider.

Risks and Implications identified and considered in making this decision:			
Finance	Y	Environment	n/a
Accommodation	n/a	Potential Impact on Police and Crime Plan Priorities	Y
Stakeholder / Community Engagement	n/a		
Value for Money and Productivity	Y	Equality and Diversity	n/a
Commissioning	n/a	Children's Act 2004	n/a
Staffing	n/a	Collaboration and Partnerships	n/a
Crime and Disorder	n/a	Other risks	n/a

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