

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

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DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 15th March 2021

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OPCC Ref: EXE0003/21

Title: Domestic and sexual violence and abuse service/s - recommissioning

Summary of Issue:

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Leicestershire currently contributes to a pooled fund with Leicester City Council, Leicestershire County Council, and Rutland County Council to fund a domestic and sexual violence and abuse service across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR). Leicester City Council hold the contract with the provider (United Against Violence and Abuse (UAVA)) which is due to end in April 2022.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire, Leicester City Council, Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council have been working together to re-design and re-commission a new domestic and sexual violence and abuse support service, the detail of which can be found within appendix 1.

As set out in the Domestic and sexual violence and abuse decision record dated 5th May 2020, the total PCC funding available to recommission the new service is made up of a number of different current service elements and this adds up to a total PCC yearly contribution of £662,068 with partner contributions shown in appendix 1.

The re-commissioned model builds on the current service and the lessons learned in commissioning, procuring and contract managing an LLR wide service.

The co-commissioned service is underpinned by a partnership agreement. The partnership agreement details which commissioning party is funding, procuring and contract managing specific part/s of the service system; this detail is subject to a separate briefing paper shared previously.

This decision record draws out those key elements which are most significant for the Police and Crime Commissioner and makes recommendations that these are considered and approved.

Recommendation(s) presented:

In taking a co-commissioned approach, the PCC agrees to:

1. Fund (as set out in appendix 1), procure and contract manage two of the commissioned services directly, these are The Helpline and Engagement service and the Sexual Violence service.
2. The contract term being 3 years + 2 years
3. Commit current funding levels (£662,068) for the first 3 years of the contract term (which reflects the PCC commitment within the commissioning medium-term financial plan 2021/22)

Key discussion points

The above 3 areas were taken forward for discussion and approval.

OFFICE OF PCC APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Signature: 

Name: Paul Dawkins Date:11/3/21

Publication Scheme

Decision of Monitoring Officer:

As Monitoring Officer for the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire I have determined that:

It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner :

It is appropriate to publish the contents of the report proposing this course of action prepared by either of the senior post holders in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire (i.e. either the Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer) :

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire :

Reasons for any non Publication (referencing appropriate legislation):

Appendix 1 – Non –disclosure due to commercial sensitivity.

Signature: 

Name: Paul Hindson

Date: 11/3/21

Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

Supported

Signature 

Date:12/3/21