

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

To be completed in cases where a decision is required

DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 18th June 2021

Officers present: Police and Crime Commissioner, Head of Strategy and Commissioning, Commissioning Manager

Received in OPCC Date: 2nd June 2021

OPCC Ref: EXE0011 /21

Title: Lived experience – Female offending

Summary of Issue:

The National Probation Service (NPS) together with The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) have been working together to take forward a multi –agency and system wide approach to female offending. As part of this work a multi-agency steering group chaired by the OPCC (Paul Hindson) and NPS has been formed which aims to drive a local offer of systemic change for women in the criminal justice system. Key to the success of this workstream has been the inclusion of the service user and lived experience voice throughout the initial period of implementation. Lived experience was a significant part of the Female Offending Strategy 2018 launch event (which took place on 5th November) and has been identified by those who attended the launch as one of the significant factors in developing and driving this work forward. The Female Offending Strategy 2018 also makes reference to and the importance of lived experience not only within the policy but how it has been used by other lead agencies.

The intention of this workstream is to recognise and utilise lived experience using a co-productive methodology to ensure that whatever products are delivered through the implementation of this local programme that they are shaped and informed by the views, experiences, the needs and wants of women in the criminal justice system.

It is our intention to use “experts” from the community to help us shape and deliver a sustainable and community owned (i.e. allowing the community to influence and realise the benefits of) a lived experience co-productive model.

What work is required?

The OPCC and the National Probation Service are seeking to engage and commission a Facilitator to undertake this work on our behalf. There are a number of strands to this brief, there will be a period of scoping and consultation then implementation and delivery and finally evaluation and embedding. The intended timeframes are within 2021 – 2022, this will be a 1-year pilot with an available budget of up to a maximum of £20,000pa (£10,000 each from the OPCC and the and the National Probation Service) It is our intention to procure this service via Blue light and as such we shall be seeking from interested parties fully costed quotes as to how the brief can be resourced and implemented.

Recommendations presented:

For the OPCC to make a financial contribution of £10,000 towards the initiative

Key discussion points

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: 6/7/21

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):

Signature:



Name: Paul Hindson

Date: 18/6/21

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. O. Hall", is written over a horizontal line.

Date: 12/7/21