

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR DERBYSHIRE
DECISION RECORD**

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 13th July 2016	OPCC Ref: 30/16
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Provision of funding for SV2 to maintain Counselling services for 2016/17

Executive Summary: To be completed by PCC Specialist lead

Following a multi-agency Victim Steering Group meeting held in March 2016, chaired by Deputy Commissioner Hardyal Dhindsa, it was acknowledged and agreed that a single delivery and commissioning arrangement was required from April 2017 between Derbyshire Constabulary, Local Authorities, National Health Service England (NHSE), Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). The Derbyshire Sexual Violence and Abuse Strategic Commissioning Group was established to complete that work.

The outcome would be a CCG led procurement of counselling services from 1st April 2017 as part of a single agreed strategic commissioning arrangement with the commissioning partners.

In the meantime, SV2 had requested further funding of £50,000 from Derbyshire County Council and the Commissioner to maintain their current service up to 31st March 2017. SV2 were requested to send through data on demand and expected outcomes of the funding to inform the decision making.

Following discussion at the Derbyshire Sexual Violence and Abuse Strategic Commissioning meeting in June 2016 it was agreed that SV2 would be joint funded with Derbyshire County Council with £25,000 from each partner, based on the agreed data and outcomes.

Decision

Resolved that

- i. The work of the Derbyshire Sexual Violence and Abuse Strategic Commissioning Group was noted and supported
- ii. The funding for SV2 of £25,000 to support counselling services up to 31st March 2017 was approved

Declaration

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

(Recorded interests:)

The above request has my approval.

Signature

HARDYAL DHINDSA

Date 13th July 2016

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes

If no, please indicate relevant exemption

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No

If Yes, provide reasons below

Date to be deferred to –

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must “be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body”.*

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Nominee:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities 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

Name Helen Boffy

Date 13th July 2016

STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE BOARD
DATE 13TH JULY 2016
REPORT OF THE TREASURER

**PROVISION OF FUNDING FOR SV2 TO MAINTAIN COUNSELLING SERVICES
FOR 2016/17**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To propose a further funding grant to SV2 to maintain current counselling services for victims up to 31st March 2017, in the context of establishing a joint strategic planning arrangement to agree delivery and commissioning arrangements for victims of Sexual Violence and Abuse from April 2017

2. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

- 2.1 Following a multi-agency Victim Steering Group meeting held in March 2016, chaired by Hardyal Dhindsa, (as Deputy Commissioner) it was acknowledged and agreed that a single delivery and commissioning arrangement was required between Derbyshire Constabulary, Local Authorities, National Health Service England (NHSE), Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).
- 2.2 It was agreed that Commissioner Dhindsa would lead this work on behalf of those partners and the Derbyshire Sexual Violence and Abuse Strategic Commissioning Group was established to further that aim. The first meeting was held 30th June 2016 chaired and led by the Commissioner.
- 2.3 The timescale for the work would mean that a paper describing the arrangements would be submitted in the autumn on behalf of the partnership to the Health and Being Board, to form part of the Mental Health Strategic Development Plan
- 2.4 The outcome would be a CCG led procurement of counselling services from 1st April 2017 as part of a single strategic commissioning arrangement with the commissioning partners.

- 2.5 In the meantime, SV2 had requested further funding from Derbyshire County Council and the Commissioner to maintain their current counselling service up to 31st March 2017. Data was requested from SV2 to support the anticipated outcomes and demand for that funding which was considered by both partners
- 2.6 The funding gap for SV2 was determined to be £50,000 and the Commissioner was asked to consider a fund of £25,000 to match that of Derbyshire County Council.
- 2.7 In addition, Derbyshire County Council and the Derbyshire CCGs needed to consider further funding for SAIL, as the grant arrangement they had would soon expire.
- 2.8 It was agreed at the Derbyshire Sexual Violence and Abuse Strategic Commissioning meeting in June 2016 that both SAIL and SV2 services should be maintained pending a longer term joint commissioning arrangement, with clear outcomes agreed for the funding.
- 2.9 This would be through a grant arrangement between SV2 and the OPCC based on the agreed data and outcomes.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. To note and support the work of the Derbyshire Sexual Violence and Abuse Strategic Commissioning Group
- ii. To approve the funding for SV of £25,000, to jointly address the funding gap with Derbyshire County Council for counselling services up to March 31st 2017.

4. IMPLICATIONS

All implications are assessed and scored to the table below.

HIGH – supporting explanation and narrative required and to be contained within the report

MEDIUM – narrative to be contained within the report at the discretion of the author

LOW – no narrative required

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Crime & Disorder	X		
Environmental	X		
Equality & Diversity	X		
Financial	X		
Health & Safety	X		
Human Rights	X		
Legal	X		
Personnel	X		

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. None

ATTACHMENTS

None