

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

<b>Request for PCC Decision</b>	<b>Received in OPCC Date: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<b>OPCC Ref: 38 /17</b>
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**Title: Extending the contract for the General Sexual Abuse and Violence Service for Derbyshire**

**Executive Summary: To be completed by PCC Specialist lead**

- The Police and Crime Commissioner awarded the contract for the General Sexual Abuse and Violence Service for Derbyshire to SV2 in 2016, to deliver support services from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.
- This was agreed with the option to extend for a further year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.
- Following a review of the contract management performance over the last 18 months by the PCC, it was clear that significant improvements had been made in relation to the numbers of people being supported, the level and methods of access, raising awareness, workshops and local briefings which has enabled an increased number of people self-referring and the quality in terms of outcome reporting and the number of face to face visits that the team are able to provide.
- Where SV2 have become the single point of contact for all victims of sexual abuse and violence the level of social value from this arrangement has benefited the victims of Derbyshire.
- As result of this work, the PCC has considered the future of this contract beyond March 2018 and determined to extend the contract for a further year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**Decision Resolved**

- To approve the extension of the contract for the General Sexual Abuse and Violence Support Service from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

**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 12.10.17**

**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

Signature

Name   Andrew Dale

Date 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE BOARD**  
**OCTOBER 2017**  
**REPORT OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER**

**EXTENDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE GENERAL SEXUAL ABUSE AND  
VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICE FOR DERBYSHIRE**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To approve the extension of the contract for the General Sexual Abuse and Violence Support Service from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**2. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS**

- 2.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner awarded the contract for the General Sexual Abuse and Violence Support Service for Derbyshire to SV2 in 2016, to deliver support services from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2018.
- 2.2 The aim was to test the design and need for this service over the two year period and review the nature and requirement for the service
- 2.3 The current contract with SV2 is due to expire 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 with an option to extend this to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019. To ensure business continuity from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 the contract would either need to be re-procured or extended
- 2.4 During the contract period a variation was agreed following further learning and discussions with SV2 and the generic provider, where a gap in service had been identified. As a result, SV2 agreed to extend their contract to include 16 /17 year olds. This enabled SV2 to function as THE single point of access for all victims of sexual abuse and violence.
- 2.5 Following an internal qualitative and quantitative review and a review of the contract management performance of SV2 by the PCC over the first 18 months, it was clear that a specific cohort of people required this service in addition to the services SV2 deliver.

- 2.6 Increases had been achieved in relation to the numbers of people being supported, the level and methods of access, raising awareness, workshops and local briefings which has enabled an increased number of people self-referring and the quality in terms of outcome reporting and the number of face to face visits that the team are able to provide
- 2.7 In addition, the context will change where the procurement of the Adult and Paediatric by the NHSE will alter the landscape in terms of provision, and potentially providers.
- 2.8 Whilst it is recognised that further work on the 'Opt in' police referral mechanism is required to ensure the offer is effectively made to all victims, it is expected that numbers of people being referred and then supported is likely to increase.
- 2.9 SV2 have widened and increased their publicity and networks to ensure more people are aware of the service, including joint work with the statutory organisations, the University, local schools and public engagement opportunities.
- 2.10 In addition, SV2 has become a significant and integral partner within the CORE Victims service and the local support network across Derbyshire. The level of social value from this arrangement has benefited Derbyshire.
- 2.11 As result of this work, the PCC has considered the future of this contract beyond March 2018 and determined to extend the contract for a further year to March 2019, at which point the value of this service will be considered in the context of the new Adult and Paediatric SARC services and the development of their therapeutic service.

### **3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- i. To approve the extension of the contract for the General Sexual Abuse and Violence Service for Derbyshire from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

### **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