

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

<b>Request for PCC Decision</b>	<b>Received in OPCC Date: 18 April 2016</b>	<b>OPCC Ref: 22/2016</b>
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**Title: APPROPRIATE ADULT FUNDING 2015/16 and 2016/17**

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

In order to mitigate threats to the imminent continuation of the Appropriate Adult Service, the Commissioner has determined that he wishes to work in Partnership with Derby City Council and Derbyshire County Council by contributing funding for a period of two years. This would be match funded to the financial contributions made by the respective councils.

**Decision**

**Resolved that**

- i. That a Commissioner's grant of £10,000 be made to Derbyshire County Council to support the delivery of the Derbyshire Appropriate Adult Service for each financial year 2015/16 and 2016/2017 (total £20,000).
- ii. That a Commissioner's grant of £10,000 be made to Derby City Council to support the delivery of the Derbyshire Appropriate Adult Service for each financial year 2015/16 and 2016/2017 (total £20,000).

**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.

The above request has my approval.



**Signature**

ALAN CHARLES

**Date 3 May 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 –**

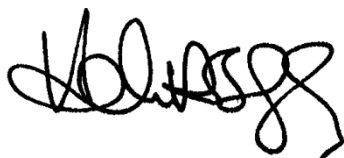
NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must “be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body”.*

**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 18 April 2016

**DECISION REPORT**  
**3 MAY 2016**  
**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

**APPROPRIATE ADULT FUNDING 2015/16 AND 2016/17**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To request 2x £10,000 financial contributions as grants under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, to support the delivery of Derbyshire Appropriate Adult Advocacy Services (DAAS) across Derby City and Derbyshire, for each of the financial years 2015/16 and 2016/17.

**2. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS**

- 2.1 The Derbyshire Appropriate Adult Service (DAAS) has been running since 2001 and provides professionally trained volunteers to assist vulnerable adults and juveniles (10-16 years old) through all the processes that can occur whilst in police custody. Callouts from custody are covered 365 days a year from 8am till midnight.
- 2.2 In total, across Derbyshire and Derby City, the service responds to over 2,000 callouts annually.
- 2.3 All callouts are covered by volunteers and the length of callout can vary from 1 hour for minor crimes up to 4 days for major crimes. Appropriate Adults are kept up to date via regular team meetings and a monthly newsletter.
- 2.4 The contract for the service is held by Derbyshire County Council, with financial contributions from Derbyshire Constabulary and Derby City Council.
- 2.5 In order to mitigate threats to the continuation of this service the Commissioner has determined that he wishes to work in Partnership with Derby City Council and Derbyshire County Council by contributing funding for 2015/16 and 2016/17 to support this valuable service. This will be match funding to the financial contributions made by the respective councils.

2.6 This will contribute to the delivery of two of the Police and Crime Plan Objectives.

- Objective 2: Work to provide strong and effective partnership working, and
- Objective 3: Work to keep people, particularly the most vulnerable, safe from harm & ASB

2.7 The service has been contracted and therefore has been subject to value for money. The grant will be subject to the standard Commissioner grant conditions and requirement that progress to a fully funded service is made during the two financial years.

### 3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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### 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: NONE**

**ATTACHMENTS: NONE**