

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

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: FEBRUARY 2020	OPCC Ref: 19/2020
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EXTENSION TO CITY MEDIUM RISK DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE

Executive Summary

The contract for the standard and medium risk Domestic Abuse service in Derby City is solely funded by the PCC to the tune of £404,989.00 for 3 years.

The contract term was 2016-19 with the option to extend for 2 x 12 month periods. The service was extended in 2019-20. The final extension year takes the service through to March 2021 at a value of £134,371.

Decision

TO SUPPORT THE DECISION TO EXTEND.

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.

None

The above request has my approval.

Signature

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Date FEBRUARY 2020

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes

The report contains commercially sensitive information.

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 Andrew Dale

Date FEBRUARY 2020

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ASSURANCE BOARD

REPORT TITLE	EXTENSION TO CITY MEDIUM RISK DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE
REPORT BY	OPCC
DATE	FEBRUARY 2020

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To record the decision to extend the medium risk Domestic abuse service for victims in Derby City to March 2021.

ATTACHMENTS

1. None

RECOMMENDATIONS

To support the decision to extend.

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1. **OVERVIEW**

- 1.1 The contract for the standard and medium risk Domestic Abuse service in Derby City is solely funded by the PCC to the tune of £404,989.00 for 3 years.
- 1.2 The contract term was 2016-19 with the option to extend for 2 x 12 month periods. The service was extended in 2019-20. The final extension year takes the service through to March 2021 at a value of £134,371.

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- 2.1 The service provides a range of support services for those at medium and standard risk of Domestic Abuse in Derby City. It does not support high risk victims who are supported through the PCC-commissioned IDVA service. It is a flexible service providing emotional and practical support to anyone experiencing domestic violence and abuse living in Derby. This includes male, female and transgender victims with or without children and those living with or separated from the perpetrator.
- 2.2 The service is available to all victims who are residents of Derby City and addresses the individual needs, arising as a result of domestic violence and abuse, of any victims using it. The service aims to increase the safety and protection of victims of domestic abuse and their families in Derby and to prevent harm, escalation of abuse and to reduce the risk of domestic related homicide.
- 2.3 The Provider is expected to work within the cross-Government definition of domestic violence and abuse effective from 31 March 2013, namely: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. This can encompass, but is not limited to, the following types of abuse - psychological physical, sexual, financial, .emotional
- 2.4 Domestic Abuse is managed based upon risk of harm, which is assessed using the nationally approved ACPO Safe Lives DASH risk assessment tool. In Derby the services work to the following model:
 - a. Standard risk of harm - victims are offered the services of Refuge

- b. Medium risk of harm – victims are offered the services of Refuge
- c. High risk of harm - an automatic referral is made to Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) and to the Specialist Independent Domestic Violence Advisory Service (IDVA) provided by GLOW.

2.5 The service has worked with 2728 referrals since April 2019- December 2019 with an engagement rate of 17%.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

A. None