

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

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: February 2020	OPCC Ref: 44/2020
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CHILDREN AT RISK OF EXPLOITATION

Executive Summary

Following an open invitation to tender, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Derbyshire, Derby City and Derbyshire County Council have commissioned an experienced provider to deliver a service to support children and young people vulnerable to sexual abuse and other forms of exploitation. The contract will commence on 13 January 2020 for three years with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months to the value of £175,000.

The Service will directly support children and young people, who are at significant risk of being sexually and/or exploited (medium and high risk). This will result in a person-centred plan that improves their individual outcomes and builds future resilience against risk of exploitation. The Service will operate in the City and County and will encourage self-referrals from individuals and families as well as those referred through local authority routes.

The Service will have a flexible response to meeting emerging vulnerabilities and risks of exploitation around the child or young person and work with commissioners and safeguarding leads to respond to changes to service demand and delivery.

The service is co-funded by the PCC, Derby City Council and Derbyshire County Council and underpinned by a Partnership agreement.

Each party's financial contribution towards the funding and management of the services is as follows:

PCC: £70,000 (seventy thousand pounds) per contract year;

City: £70,000 (seventy thousand pounds) per contract year;

County: £35,000 (thirty five thousand pounds) per contract year.

A partnership steering group is in place for contract monitoring purposes.

Decision

To record the decision to appoint Catch 22 as the new service provider of the Derby and Derbyshire victim service for children at risk of exploitation following an open invitation to tender.

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

Hardyal Dhindsa

Date

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