

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

**Request for PCC Decision**

**Received in OPCC  
Date: MARCH 2024**

**OPCC Ref: DN46-24**

Briefing on proposed support for road victims in Derbyshire

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire, Angelique Foster, has agreed to fund a part time Independent Road Victim Advocate (IRVA) for Derbyshire through Brake's National Road Victim Service.

The aims of the National Road Victim Service are to:

- deliver free, specialist, person centred, emotional and practical support, with advocacy
- using a case management model provided by professional, paid caseworkers in virtual and face to face ways
- which recognises the impact of trauma
- with clinical oversight and safeguarding
- to all people bereaved and suffering catastrophic injury following a road crash both in the UK, and for those from the UK who are bereaved or injured on roads abroad
- regardless of whether the incident is subject to police investigation or recordable crime.

Local Caseworkers can provide a better-quality victim experience, underpinned by the opportunity to meet face to face.

Face to face contact allows local caseworkers to perceive how someone is coping, what their needs are, and meet these needs subsequently.

An opt-out referral process will underpin the victim service pathway.

**Decision**

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.

None

The above request has my approval.



Signature

Date 28 March 2024

**PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS**

**Is the related Section B report to be published Yes/No**

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 28 March 2024