

PCC Decision Form

Title of Request	Name of Proposer (eg Chief Executive, Chief Constable, Director of Finance)	Date of Request
Funding contribution towards the Inspire to Change Perpetrator Programme contract	Partnerships and Commissioning Manager	29/01/2021

Private / Exemption - Yes / No If Yes Reason Why (eg Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972, Freedom of Information Act 2000)	Urgent (if Yes, Why and by When?)
No	Yes – decision required to enable re-commissioning

Decision Requested		
<p>The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is recommended to agree funding of £55,000 for the next 3 years to enable the re-commissioning of the Inspire to Change Perpetrator Programme. This is an increase of 10% on the previous funding that was contributed.</p>		
Executive Summary of Request	Supporting Report attached?	No
<p>The South Yorkshire Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme 'Inspire to Change' contract was awarded to the South Yorkshire Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) in February 2018 for a period of 2 years ending 25th February 2020 with an option to extend +1 year +1 year.</p> <p>Due to uncertainty in the probation landscape and consequently the future of the CRC a decision was previously made to extend the contract by one year from the 26th February 2020 to end on the 25th February 2021. Despite the positivity around the current programme and service provider changes in the probation landscape mean the CRC could commit to the programme post February 2021 therefore the service needed be re-commissioned.</p> <p>Following a market engagement and a tender exercise there were 11 interested parties, but at the closure of the tender no bids had been submitted.</p> <p>Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council is the contract commissioner, with the PCC, Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council and Sheffield City Council as co-commissioners.</p> <p>Since the COVID-19 lockdown the current service has moved to supporting perpetrators over the telephone, web chats, online training and virtual support guides. The service has seen an increase in referrals both self and police/other partners.</p> <p>All partners believe the service provides a valuable tool in assisting to reduce domestic violence and protecting victims. The service remains in keeping with the Police and Crime Commissioner's police and crime plan aims and objectives.</p> <p>The total contract value is currently £262,000 per annum and the PCC contribution is £50,000. Discussions are currently taking place to increase the contract value by 10%, meaning that the PCC contribution would be £55,000.</p>		

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The contract would be awarded for 3 + 1 years.

The commissioners have refreshed the specification to go out to market for a new provider, SYP is fully consulted as part of this process. The revised specification ensures that the new provider will evidence and provide increased support for victims.

Support for funding from the PCC, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and Sheffield City Council is required to enable the programme to continue.

Approval by proposer (SLG lead / OPCC SMG lead) and confirmation request is ready for PCC consideration

Submitted for approval by the Partnerships and Commissioning Manager. Funding to support his contract formed part of the Partnership and commissioning Budget for 2021-22, there is sufficient in the Ministry of Justice grant to support additional £5,000 recommended as this supports the enhanced victim elements of the refreshed specification

Signed:



Date:

29/01/2021

Considerations	Evidence of information or advice gathered or discussion / consultation conducted	How has all this evidence impacted on overall proposal?
Public and / or Partners	Discussion with partner commissioners (funding partners) – DMBC, RMBC, BMBC and Sheffield City Council. Consultation with South Yorkshire Police	
Impact on Service	Should the contribution in funding not be approved it would result in a loss of the provision of a perpetrator programme for the county	
Financial	There is sufficient funding within the partnerships & commissioning budget to cover this required cost	
Legal	All partners are working on a revised specification with DMBC legal team having oversight prior to going out to market. This will also include a collaboration agreement between funding partners. Advice from Regional Procurement will also be sought.	
HR	There are no direct HR implications.	
T/Unions / Staff Assoc.	There are no Union implications.	
Equality & Diversity (Public	It is explicit in all service specifications	

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Sector Equality Duty)	that the service is available to all members of the community and delivered in a culturally sensitive manner.	
Risks / Opportunities	Opportunities to increase referrals to the programme are being explored with South Yorkshire Police. The same service is available to self-referrals.	
Sustainability	Contract specification is underway with proposal to commission for a minimum of 3 years with opportunities to extend built in.	
Other (specify)	n/a	

Views of PCC's Chief Finance Officer

I support this.

Signature:



Date:

02.02.21

Views of PCC's Chief Executive & Solicitor

I recommend PCC approval.

Signature:



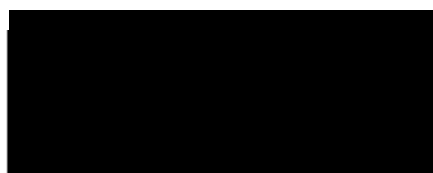
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03.02.21

PCC's Decision and Rationale

Approved.

Signature:



Date:

04.02.21

OPCC GATEKEEPER (Information Officer)

Decision Ref. No

PAB Minute No:

Date Proposer notified

Date Published

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