



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Funding – Emergency bags for victims of trafficking

**Executive Summary:**  
 Soroptimist International, which has 75,000 member in 122 countries, works at global, national, regional and local community level. The organisation was founded in 1921 to improve the lives of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities.

The Stockton branch of the Soroptimists have previously provided over 50 emergency packs to Cleveland Police to hand out to victims of trafficking. Cleveland Police seek another 20 of these packs which include basic clothing, toiletries, £5 cash and a mobile phone. The Middlesbrough Soroptimists have kindly offered to produce the packs and provide them to the Force.

This initiative supports the PCC’s objective of A Better Deal for Victims and Witnesses.

**Decision:**  
 To provide £2,400 funding from the Police Property Act Fund for Middlesbrough Soroptimists to produce and provide bags to Cleveland Police for emergency grab bags for victims of trafficking.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Jennifer Yates

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Middlesbrough Soroptimists

**Implications:**

Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(If yes please provide further details below)**

### Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC’s Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

Sufficient funding is available within the Police Property Act fund to support this proposal

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

A donation for charitable purposes pursuant to the PCC's powers as 'relevant authority' set out in the Police Property Act 1897.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None apply.

Human Rights Implications

None apply.

Sustainability Implications

None apply.

Risk Management Implications

None apply.

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Monitoring Officer**


I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed 

Date 3 September 2020

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed 

Date 7 September 2020