



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Project Support

**Executive Summary:**

The purpose of this decision is to support the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner through a unique time (following the resignation of the former Police and Crime Commissioner) in delivering the objectives as set out in the Commissioners 2021 Police and Crime Plan. This includes as a minimum:

- Providing contract management support to key commissioned victim services many of whom are from the Voluntary Community Sector (VCS)
- Project management of key OPCC led projects including (but not limited to) the Child Sexual Abuse Transformation Fund
- Acting as key points of contact for VCS services in relation to COVID matters including monthly performance reporting to central government
- Represent the OPCC at key meetings relevant to the victim's agenda – this includes partnership meetings relating to Domestic Abuse and wider community safety / criminal justice matters
- Support wider members of the OPCC as/when required, specifically in relation to funding opportunities e.g. Safer Streets Fund / Youth Endowment Fund / Allocation of Victims Services Uplifts

MVDA will support this work through the provision of a full time (35 hours per week) member of staff with relevant knowledge and expertise in relation to victims and the Criminal Justice Process. This staff member will work as part of the OPCC for the period of the grant agreement and report directly to the Temporary Assistant Chief Executive (ACE), Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

**Decision:**

To approve six-month Project Support from Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency (MVDA) from 1 March 2021 - 31 August 2021 at the cost of up to £22,244

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Rachelle Kipling

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency (MVDA)

**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)

Funding is available to support this proposal from the vacancies within the OPCC budget

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

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCC's commissioning powers set out in s.143 Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

There are no equality and diversity implications.

Human Rights Implications

There are no Human Rights implications.

Sustainability Implications

There are no sustainability implications.

Risk Management Implications

There are no risk implications.

**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 19/03/2021

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 19/03/2021