

Reference No: 2022-0007955

# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## **DECISION RECORD FORM**

#### **REQUEST:** For PCC approval Title: North East Sex Work Forum **Executive Summary:** The North East Sex Work Forum is a new charity, (formally a collective of agencies, A Way Out, Changing Lives and HMP Low Newton) with the main aim being to promote social inclusion by working alongside people (in the North East region of the UK, particularly but not exclusively) who are socially excluded and stigmatised on the grounds of their involvement with the sex industry. The charity aims to address the needs of such individuals and advocate for the more vulnerable and marginalised of the group via an ethic of care, and to promote and raise awareness of any human rights issues or discrimination regarding all members of this community. **Decision:** Following the submission of a bid application via the PCC's Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) initiative, to approve funding of £4,000.00 which will enable the organisation of a regional learning day for 100+ regional professionals, and the development of a Cleveland specific Sex Workers strategy covering the four local authorities (Middlesbrough, Stockton on Tees, Hartlepool and Redcar & Cleveland). **OPCC Lead Officer:** Rachelle Kipling Contractor Details (if applicable): As individually listed above Implications: Has consideration been taken of the following: Yes No $\boxtimes$ Financial $\boxtimes$ Legal $\boxtimes$ Equality & Diversity $\boxtimes$ Human Rights Sustainability М Risk Х (If yes please provide further details below)

#### **Decision Required – Supporting Information**

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

There are sufficient funds available to support this decision within the 2022/23 budget.

£4,000.00 will be drawn from the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) to support this application.

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

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

Equality and Diversity Implications

N/A

Human Rights Implications

N/A

Sustainability Implications

N/A

**Risk Management Implications** 

N/A

### OFFICER APPROVAL

#### Chief Executive

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:

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Date: 08/06/2022

#### Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request has my approval.

Signed:

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