

| Reference No: 008/2019 |  |
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## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

## **DECISION RECORD FORM**

**Request:** PCVC approval for £6,000 to fund a multi-agency Domestic Abuse Champions and Safeguarding Training event.

Title: Safeguarding Champions and Awareness Training

## **Executive Summary:**

The National Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy, the proposed Domestic Abuse Bill, the Whole Systems Approach to Domestic Abuse and the Domestic Abuse Best Practice Framework all include reference to the importance of recognising and delivering effective responses to domestic abuse and provision of appropriate support for victims and their families.

Separately, HMICFRS inspections have consistently reinforced that Domestic Abuse is 'Everyone's Business' and a recent County Durham and Darlington Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Executive Group stakeholder event highlighted the important role that Domestic Abuse Champions play in relation to accessing advice and information from subject matter experts.

A multi-agency safeguarding champions and awareness event is intended to contribute towards developing a collaborative approach across partners both in terms of early identification and support delivery of a consistent response to disclosures of Domestic Abuse.

| Decision: The PCVC has approved funding of £6,000.00 towards a multi-agency Domestic Abuse Champions and Safeguarding Training event.  OPCVC Lead Officer: Dr V Fee  Contractor Details (if applicable): n/a |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |  |
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| Financial  |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |  |
| Legal  |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |  |
| Equality & Diversity   |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |  |
| Human Rights   |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |  |
| Sustainability   |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |  |
| Risk   |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |  |
| (If yes please provide further details below)  |  |  |  |  |  |     |    |  |

**Police Crime and Victims' Commissioner:** 

Signed:

| Decision Required – Supporting Information                     |   |
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| Financial Implications: (Must include comments o implications) | f the PCC's CFO where the decision has financial  |
| One payment of £6,000 from the Whole System A                  | pproach system underspend from 2018/19.   |
| Legal Implications: (Must include comments of th implication)  | e Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal   |
| No specific Legal implications.                                |   |
| Equality and Diversity Implications                            |   |
| No specific Equality and Diversity implications.               |   |
| Human Rights Implications                                      |   |
| No specific Human Rights implications.                         |   |
| Sustainability Implications                                    |   |
| No specific Sustainability implications.                       |   |
| Risk Management Implications                                   |   |
| No specific Risk Management implications.                      |   |
|  | nfirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police |
| Signed:  | Date: 26/07/2019  |

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