

REPORT / SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION

Timing: Routine

Title: Provision of Victims Services

Category of Decision: Funding for Victims Services

Executive Summary:

The Commissioner will be in receipt of funding from the Ministry of Justice, from April 1st 2015, for Victim's services. This funding is to deliver both a needs assessment/referral service and specialist support services. A number of options have been considered in respect of providing the needs assessment and referral service across Dyfed Powys and have been discussed with the Chief Constable and at Policing Board. These options have included:

- Being part of a National Framework agreement with other OPCC's
- Being part of a Regional collaboration
- Developing an "in-house" capability with Dyfed Powys Police
- Providing a local "Victims Hub" with an independent partner
- The decision is to commission a service from Victim Support, at a total cost £212,000 for the period April 1st 2015 to March 31st 2016. The "Victims Hub" will be based in Police HQ and will operate on a Monday-Saturday basis. The hub will provide a locally based response and referral service to all victims of crime across Dyfed Powys.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval / does not have my approval / I note the information contained within the report (delete as appropriate)

Signature:



Date:

5/1/15