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POLICE AND CRIME
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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION – REF. DLI 052

Timing: Pressing

Decision proposed to VAWDASV Executive Board at meeting 12/10/17

Title: Joint commissioning of Independent Domestic Violence Advisory Service

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Commissioning

Executive Summary:

Welsh Government grants have historically been provided to Local Authorities in order for Community Safety Partnerships to commission Independent Domestic Violence Advisory (IDVA) services. In 2014, based on concerns that IDVA capacity across Dyfed Powys was far lower than recommended for the level of high risk victims being referred to Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences, the PCC commissioned a complementary IDVA service across the Force area at a cost of £228,000 per annum. This contract ceases on 31st March 2018.

Attached below is a recommendation report to be shared with the Dyfed Powys Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Executive Board proposing arrangements for the joint commissioning of IDVA services from 1st April 2018 onwards. The report outlines the rationale for a joint service, capacity required, financial considerations, governance arrangements and delivery timescales.

Based upon the content of this report, it is recommended that the Commissioner commit £200,000 to the jointly commissioned service to be tendered in time for provision for 2018/19 onwards.

Recommendation:

The Commissioner is asked to approve the commitment of £200,000 to the jointly commissioned IDVA service to be tendered in partnership with Local Authorities across Dyfed Powys for 2018/19 onwards.

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.

Signature:

Dafydd Huel

Date:

27/10/2017