



SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref. DLI 103

Timing: Pressing

Title: Extension of Pathfinder Scheme

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Commissioning

Executive Summary:

The Pathfinder Scheme is a culture changing initiative aimed at identifying the root causation of low level offending behaviour, in order that it can be addressed at an early stage of an individual's offending journey. This is done via assessment and implementation of a personalised support plan for each individual, based on their needs as identified during their assessment.

The scheme has been in operation from April 2018, with a review conducted in late 2018. Due to limited referrals into the scheme, the review failed to fully identify whether or not the scheme has been effective, whilst ensuring value for money is achieved. The scheme is able to demonstrate a reduction in identified needs for those engaging; however there is a need for a greater understanding of its effectiveness, along with the approach being considered within other policing areas. There is a requirement for this scheme to be extended to allow for scheme uptake to be maximised, as well as to evaluate other possible options in terms of service delivery. A final decision on the future of diversionary activity in Dyfed Powys will be made during this extension.

Recommendation: For the Police and Crime Commissioner to confirm a contract extension of a 3 month period from April 2019 to June 2019, with the current provider – Gwalia. Gwalia are providing this extension at no additional cost.

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:

Date:

12/4/2019