

SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref. DLI 258

Timing: Routine

Title: Extension of Missing Young Persons Contract

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Commissioning

Executive Summary:

In April 2020, Llamau were successfully awarded the second contract for services offering mediation to young people reported as missing across the Dyfed Powys area. The original contract was awarded for a period of 2 years with an option to extend thereafter on an annual basis for up to 3 further years.

Benefits realisation undertaken on the scheme has demonstrated positive outcomes including

- Reduction in individuals being reported missing in DPP
- Increased identification and understanding of risk factors specifically relating to missing child/young persons
- Increased engagement with young people who have gone missing
- Increased identification of trends relating to persons or locations

Based upon the above, it is recommended that the contract be further extended for an indicative period of 3 years, taking the end date of the scheme to 31st March 2025. This will provide some stability for the service provider and will ensure provision is available in support of the new Police and Crime Plan.

This extension period will include an annual review of the scheme to ensure delivery remains effective and funding levels are available and appropriate. It also includes a temporary uplift of 0.5 FTE for a period of 12 months from January 2022 as per decision log DLI247 to manage the increased volume and complexity of cases.

Recommendation:

That the PCC approves the remaining extension period for the mediation for missing young people contract, taking the indicative end date to 31st March 2025. This includes annual review of the effective delivery of the scheme and funding levels.



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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: 08/06/2022