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## SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

**Purpose:** Commissioner Decision – Ref. DLI451

**Timing: Singular**

**Title: Service provision for victims of Police Perpetrated Domestic Abuse**

**Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Commissioning**

### Executive Summary:

In 2022, the recommendations from the Joint investigation by HMICFRS, College of Policing and Independent Office for Police Conduct, published in their report titled “Police Perpetrated Domestic Abuse (PPDA) – Report on the Centre for Women’s Justice super-complaint” included that Police and Crime Commissioners, the Ministry of Justice and Chief Constables were to make sure their provision of domestic abuse support services and guidance is capable of meeting the specific needs of all non-police and police victim/survivors of PPDA.

The PCC has already ensured that service provision including the Independent Domestic Violence Advisory Service (IDVA), Independent Sexual Violence Advisory Service and Multi-Crime Victim Service provide support for as long as necessary. This includes post criminal investigation. There are occasions when criminal matters may be No Further Action, but conduct matters are still progressed. The impact on a victim of PPDA is ongoing, and they are likely to require support through the conduct regime. Victims are still exposed to cross examination and stresses during misconduct hearings. The service will therefore continue provision of support until the conclusion of the misconduct or similar processes until the victim has a reduced level of risk and can be safely exited from the service.

OPCC officers and colleagues from Dyfed Powys Police have also been in ongoing discussion with service providers to explore how best to support victims of PPDA.

It is proposed that from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026, Dyfed Powys utilises the TABW service available in South Wales and Gwent to pilot a referral pathway for victims from Dyfed Powys. The service was established as a bespoke response to the original recommendations and is able to expand delivery into the region by providing an IDVA role based in Dyfed Powys.

The cost of the Dyfed Powys element of the service is £43,187 per annum reflecting the staffing, supervision and management required for the cohort of victims. This will be provided from the PCC’s commissioning budget.

The pilot will be evaluated during 2026/27 to assess volume of demand and levels of service required.

**Recommendation:**

That the PCC approve funding of £43,187 for 2026/27 to provide support for victims of Police Perpetrated Domestic Abuse in 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 recommendation has my approval.

**Signature:** Dafydd Iwan

**Date:** 22/04/2026