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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.DLI426

Timing: Singular

Title: Cautioning and Relationship Abuse service (CARA) – Cross Border Agreement

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Collaboration

Executive Summary:

Provision of Cautioning and Relationship Abuse service (CARA) has expanded nationally in recent years as a domestic abuse intervention for Out of Court Resolutions With operational variations of CARA between police forces along with a number of different CARA licenced providers, clarity and guidance is required to support cross-border delivery of CARA.

A cross-border agreement has been developed to provide clear and efficient processes for police forces and CARA providers. Police and Crime Commissioners have been asked to sign this agreement to ensure their force area and service providers are committed to delivering a cross border service.

The Cross-Border Agreement will:

- Set out the responsibilities for police and commissioned CARA providers
- Outline a process map to guide decision making for police and commissioned CARA providers to direct an offender to access CARA with a participating force.
- Require sign-up from each area including commissioners, police and CARA providers to participate

The Cross Border agreement has been reviewed and approved by legal services with no finance implications indicated in the agreement.

Recommendation:

For the Police and Crime Commissioner to sign the CARA Cross Border Agreement and comply with requirements therein.

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: 08/12/2025