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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.DLI438

Timing: Singular

Title: Aberystwyth University – County Lines research project funding

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Finance

Executive Summary:

Aberystwyth University have approached the Police and Crime Commissioner to support with a research project – Police officer attitudes towards children involved in County Lines drug dealing.

Children involved in County Lines should be treated as exploited victims rather than perpetrators, however, this is often difficult to realise in complex investigations. This mixed-methods project will explore police officers' attitudes/opinions towards these children and identify any training needs to further develop skills and knowledge.

Dyfed-Powys police have agreed to support this project and will ensure appropriate resource and data is shared as required by the project.

The research activity is expected to be delivered over a two-year period – this is reflected in the cost of delivery: £36,430.40.

This activity support the Police & Crime Plan priorities: supporting victims and preventing harm.

Recommendation:

To provide funding of £36,430.40 from the Innovation Fund budget to Aberystwyth University to undertake County Lines research.

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: 17/12/2025