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## SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

**Purpose:** Commissioner Decision – Ref.DLI404

**Timing:** Singular

**Title:** Funding for evaluation of Out of Court Resolutions

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

### Executive Summary:

Funding is requested to support an academic evaluation of the effectiveness of Out of Court Resolutions within Dyfed-Powys, specifically for the 18–29 age group. This will be undertaken by researchers at Aberystwyth University, and will use qualitative and quantitative methods to evaluate whether current diversionary offerings have the intended impact on offending frequency and persistence.

The evaluation is in line with the PCC's priorities of preventing harm and supporting a more effective justice system. The collaboration with Aberystwyth University will assess the effectiveness of the Force's response to offending, with the potential to better understand the impact of intervention and diversion on Life Course Persistent offending.

The funding is provided from the PCC's Innovation Fund, which has been created to support projects, pilots and evaluations not previously undertaken in Dyfed-Powys, and which do not require future funding commitments from the PCC.

### Recommendation:

To provide funding of £15,400 from the Innovation Fund to facilitate the evaluation.

### 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:** 02/09/2025