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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.347

Timing: Singular

Title: DPP2412 Appropriate Adult

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Finance

Executive Summary:

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent led on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioners for South Wales and Dyfed Powys to procure an Appropriate Adult Service for the tri-Force area. By implementing a collaborative commissioning approach, the ambition is to better target resources and provide an integrated, joined up offer that seeks to minimise fragmented Service delivery.

The provision of an Appropriate Adult service is for vulnerable adults (18 Years plus) detained in Police Custody or questioned as a suspect in an investigation. There may also be occasions where the Forces have a need for victim/witness interviews of vulnerable adults with mental health issues who have no other support.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the contract for the provision of Appropriate Adults is awarded to Adferiad for a period of three (3) years with up to two (2) annual extension periods.

The total cost for the provision over a 3 year period is £341,955

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: Dafet Upril Date: 01/10/2024