

Police and Crime Panel

10th January 2022

PCC Commissioning Update

Report of the Police and Crime and Commissioner



Purpose

1. To update Panel Members of decisions taken at the Commissioning Board in October 2021.

Commissioning Board Decisions

2. The following decisions were taken at the Commissioning Board
 - Victim Care and Advice Service (VCAS): A briefing and past reports were shared with the PCC regarding the victim service commissioning including financial reports and a list of options and confirmation was received that the VCAS service would be brought inhouse with effect from 1st April 2022.
 - Community Peer Mentors: Confirmation was received that the Community Peer Mentors service would be brought inhouse with effect from 1st April 2022.
 - Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA): Confirmation was received that this ISVA service would be subject to a procurement exercise for a 3-year contract, with a potential to extend for a further 2 years.
 - Counselling Services: Confirmation was received that this Counselling service would be subject to a procurement exercise for a 3-year contract, with a potential to extend for a further 2 years.
 - Tees Valley Inclusion Project (HALO): Confirmation was received that a 3-year grant would be awarded to the supplier Tees Valley inclusion project for the HALO service.

Recommendation

3. To consider the report and provide any comments and questions.

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Appendix 1: Risks and Implications

Finance

All funding decisions are reflected in the OPCC 2022/23 budgets.

Staffing

n/a

Equality and Diversity

n/a

Accommodation

n/a

Crime and Disorder

Many of the projects are aimed at reducing crime and disorder.

Children's Act 2004

n/a

Stakeholder/Community Engagement

Information about the PCC's funding streams is set out in the Police and Crime Plan.

Environment

n/a

Collaboration and Partnerships

n/a

Value for Money and Productivity

Value for Money is a key consideration in the allocation of all funding.

Potential Impact on Police and Crime Plan Priorities

All funding is expected to have a positive impact on priorities.

Commissioning

As per the report.

Other risks

n/a

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