

PCC Decision Report

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Title of report: Victim Needs Assessment refresh
Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide
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1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £20,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victim's Commissioning Fund to refresh the victims' need assessment to inform our future commissioning activity.

2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of £20,000 from the PCC's Victims' Commissioning Fund to Gill Butterworth to refresh the victims' needs assessment.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The PCC will be informed about the current and emerging level of need of victims in crime, supporting future commissioning and resource-allocation decisions.

The needs assessment will identify gaps within current victim service provision and highlight areas where OPCC involvement has reduced the level of need.

4. Background and proposal

This project will refresh the 2014 victims' needs assessment which informed the previous commissioning intentions and resource allocation decision of the PCC's victims' commissioning funding.

The successful bidder was identified as a result of a competitive tender process.

5. Police and Crime Plan

This project will support the PCC to place the victim at the heart of the criminal justice system by ensuring we understand the needs of victims and are able to allocate resources in an informed and effective way.

6. Police Operational Implications

No operational policing implications.

7. Financial Implications

8. Legal Implications

No legal implications.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

Gill Butterworth is being employed on a temporary contract to deliver a time-limited piece of work. Gill will be employed as a consultant to the OPCC for 6 months from February 2017.

10. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no direct equality and diversity implications

11. Background papers

Service specification for competitive tender process;



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victims needs profile \

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the OPCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PCC / DPCC .

Chief Executive/M.O Sign: *[Signature]*
Print: *S. HAWCDE*

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: *[Signature]*
Print: *WALLES K GARBETT*

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: *[Signature]*
Print: *JANE GARONDE.*

PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: *15/02/2017*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Print:

PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed:

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