



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Cleveland Anti-Slavery Network Funding 2020/21

Executive Summary:
 In 2018, the Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) commissioned support for the creation and development of a pilot Anti-Slavery Network. The purpose being to bring together key partners to collectively and collaboratively prevent, identify, disrupt and eradicate Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery in all its forms.

The network has seen key partners come together on a regular basis to collaborate and take this high priority agenda forward. An example includes the creation of a tees-wide Victim Care Pathway which agencies can follow should they come into contact with a victim of such crime.

Funding for this support came to an end on 31 March 2020, however the benefits of having such a partnership (including an independent chair with subject matter expertise) in place has been acknowledged by key partners and together the PCC, Hartlepool Council, Middlesbrough Council, Redcar and Cleveland Council and Stockton on Tees Borough Council wish to extend the current contractual arrangements for a further 12 months.

Each partner including the PCC will pay a contribution of £4,000 to ensure further development of the network over the next 12 months including the creation of a Cleveland-wide Modern Slavery Strategy and associated action plan.

An appraisal for future service provision of the Anti-Slavery Network will take place during 20/21 for the next financial year.

Decision:
To approve a 12 month extension to the Cleveland Anti-Slavery Network from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 up to the value of £20,000 for the Cleveland area (£4,000 contribution from the PCC).

OPCC Lead Officer: Rachelle Kipling

Contractor Details (if applicable): Robin Brierley

Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If yes please provide further details below)

Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

The financial implications of this decision are affordable within the 2020/21 approved budget.

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

Having read this report and having considered such information as has been provided at the time of being asked to express this view, the Chief Executive is satisfied that this report does not ask the PCC to make a decision which would (or would be likely to) give rise to a contravention of the law.

A request for an exemption to standing orders have been completed and approved as per the Contract Standing Orders.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise.

Human Rights Implications

None arise.

Sustainability Implications

None arise.

Risk Management Implications

None arise.

OFFICER APPROVAL

Monitoring Officer

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed  Date 20/05/2020

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 21/05/2020