



Reference No: 2021-0007206

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Allocation of Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Early Intervention Funding and Home Office under spend - Child Sexual Abuse Transformation Project

Executive Summary:

Following the successful award of funding from the Home Office Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) Transformation Fund in 2020, Barnardo's, Eva and Arch Teesside alongside other delivery partners formed a CSA Transformation Partnership. This partnership was set up to explore the current pathways and services responding to CSA in order to improve the experience and outcomes for children and young people, including monitoring and oversight of the fund.

Discussions between the CCG and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) resulted in the CCG allocating £116,000 in additional funding to the OPCC to enhance the work of the Child Sexual Abuse Transformation Partnership with a specific focus on early intervention. Accountability for this funding sits within the governance arrangements provided by the CSA Transformation partnership who will report to the Cleveland Mental Health Alliance, a forum of the CCG.

All partners of the CSA Transformation Partnership were invited to submit an expression of interest to apply for the additional funds from the CCG Early Intervention fund.

The OPCC and CCG came together and agreed to support those expressions of interest that offered to address the lengthy waiting lists for children and young people currently awaiting counselling, and to explore non-therapeutic emotional wellbeing support that could be offered whilst awaiting counselling. Those organisations are also required to contribute to the broader work on understanding and improving CSA pathways with a particular focus on earlier support (not necessarily therapeutic) for children and young people affected by CSA. A portion of this funding was allocated for research and evaluation of the early intervention pathways development work of the Child Sexual Abuse Transformation Partnership.

The funding distributed will increase the capacity of organisations to intervene earlier with children affected by CSA. Funding is allocated as below:

Barnardo's - £63,000
Arch Teesside - £32,546
Eva - £42,000
Barefoot Research - £2,000

Decision:

To approve £140,000 funding distribution (as below), following additional investment in early intervention relating to child sexual abuse from the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

(£116,000) and £24,000 under spend from Home Office Child Sexual Abuse Transformation Fund (2019/20) (as approved by Home Office).

OPCC Lead Officer: Tracey Brittain

Contractor Details (if applicable): Barnardo's, Arch Teesside, Eva, Barefoot Research

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 funding is available to support this proposal within the current financial year only.

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

Equality and Diversity Implications

The provision of services offered by Barnardo's, Arch Teesside and Eva is available to all children referred into those services for counselling provision. Due regard is given to diversity and inclusion as part of the service offer from these services and consideration given to ensure barriers to inclusion are considered.

Human Rights Implications

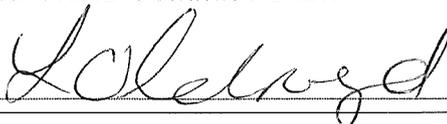
None arising.

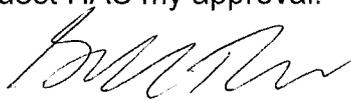
Sustainability Implications

The evaluation of this programme will inform longer term CCG commissioning decisions. The OPCC and CCG are particularly keen to explore opportunities for future co-commissioning opportunities. Services can utilise the evaluation to support broader funding opportunities.

Risk Management Implications

None arising.

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 9/11/21

Police and Crime Commissioner:
The above request HAS my approval.
Signed  Date 10/11/21

