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Deputy Chief Executive , OPCC**

DECISION NUMBER: D38-2017

SUBMITTED TO: Martin Surl, Police & Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire

SUBJECT: Co- Commissioning of Domestic Abuse services for Gloucestershire

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The contract for Domestic Abuse services within Gloucestershire, currently provided by GDASS (Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Services), expires in July 2018.

Included within this contract are three elements funded through the Commissioner's Fund (MOJ grant) :

- Court IDVA - £36k p.a.
- Perpetrator Scheme - £30k p.a.
- Target hardening - £5k p.a.

❖ **Total £71k**

During the current term of the DA contract i.e since 2013, there has been considerable growth in the demand for a variety of domestic abuse related services and rather than treat these as separately commissioned services in the future a joint decision by the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Commissioning Group (DASV CG)* has been made to create an inclusive and consolidated approach to DA service provision through a 5 year framework approach.

The framework will comprise six lots :

1. Core Victim
2. Provision of places of safety
3. Perpetrators
4. Young people
5. Early identification and workplace development (awareness training)
6. Stalking

Whilst this approach is being developed a request has been made to confirm the financial commitment from the PCC and it is on this basis that the sum of £71k p.a. is proposed.

Approval of this will enable the specification to be finalised prior to an advertisement being

placed for these services in December 2017

The currently allocated sum of £71k from the PCC is extracted from the annual MOJ grant of £750k.

***DASV CG (Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Commissioning Group)**

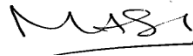
A Commissioning Group comprising Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner, Gloucestershire Constabulary; District Councils, Probation and the County Council, oversees implementation of the DASV Strategy. The Strategy reflects a shared vision, values and ownership of a sustainable and outcomes-led commissioning model.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the PCC's Governance Board approves the above approach to co-commission Domestic Abuse services for Gloucestershire through a framework approach. This will include a maximum annual contribution of £71,000 and a notional maximum of £100,000 p.a. if other demands arise during the 5 year period of the framework.

OUTCOME/APPROVAL BY:

Signature:

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Date: 24 October 2017

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<p>Is this a decision of significant public interest?</p> <p><i>This includes a decision with any impact on the community, expenditure in excess of £50,000, or any decision that would be of obvious interest to the media or the general public</i></p>	<p>Annual commitment of £71,000 Maximum notional of £100,000</p> <p>Funded by MoJ Victims Grant</p> <p>Will be of interest to the media and public as domestic abuse including stalking, remains of high interest as does the need to provide effective support to such victims</p>
<p>Is there a Part Two form?</p> <p><i>This section should only include information that, if published:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>would, in the view of the chief officer of the police, be against the interests of national security;</i> b) <i>might, in the view of the chief officer of police, jeopardise the safety of any person;</i> c) <i>might, in the view of the chief officer of police, prejudice the prevention or detection of crime, the apprehension or prosecution of offenders, or the administration of justice;</i> or d) <i>is prohibited by any enactment.</i> e) breaches commercial sensitivity 	<p>Yes</p>
ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	Comments including who has approved the report if applicable
Has legal advice been sought on this submission if required?	N/A
Has the Chief Finance Officer been consulted, if required?	Financed through annual MOJ grant which is assured until 2021. May need to be underwritten by the main budget should MoJ fail to award annual grant. MoJ have assured us that the grant will be an ongoing commitment. Low risk.
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered, as appropriate?	A due regard statement has been completed by GCC, reviewing the impact of procuring a county-wide specialist DA service and the planned development of a specialist framework for DA. There should be no disproportionate impact of this

	activity on protected characteristics. The flexibility of the model will allow for delivery to better meet the needs and preferences of different groups within the population.
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan?	YES - Support to all Victims are a key factor within the plan including specific sections related to domestic abuse and stalking.
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	<p>A range of engagement activities including partnership mapping, a stakeholder workshop, provider engagement event and service user consultation have been carried out and have informed the DASV CG's recommended proposals as detailed in an earlier of this report.</p> <p>Further engagement will now take place with partners and the provider market to inform the detailed development and creation of the framework</p>
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media, community, staff or partner interest and how they might be managed?	Yes, a communication will be issued pending the outcome of the decision
Have all relevant implications and risks been considered?	Yes , See below