



OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

<p>Title/Subject: Victims' core referral and local support services for West Yorkshire for the next financial year 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.</p>
<p>Reference:</p>
<p>Executive Summary:</p> <p>PCCs became responsible for their local core victim service which includes the victim referral mechanism and local support services on the 1 April 2015. In West Yorkshire for this current financial year, 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016, funding was granted to Victim Support to fulfil this responsibility with conditions that allowed for a further 12 month extension.</p>
<p>Requested Decision:</p> <p>For the PCC to provide an intention to Victim Support that the he will extend for a further 12 months the granting of Victim Support to provide the victims' core referral and local support services for West Yorkshire for the next financial year 2106/17.</p>

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Legal	<p>The current grant contract provides provision for an extension for a further 12 months for the financial year 2016/17</p> <p>The Victims' Code was revised and published in October 2015. It is the present Government's intention to introduce a Victim Law. The revised code includes requirements of the EU Directive for Victims which become effective from 16 November 2015.</p>	<p>Legal Advisor</p> <p><i>John</i> PP Fraser Simpson</p>
Financial	<p>The budget from the Ministry of Justice to the Police and Crime Commissioner has yet to be announced and it is unlikely that this will be known until December 2015. This is the core victim service which we will need to procure over and above any other spending decisions.</p>	<p>Treasurer</p> <p><i>John</i></p>

Police and Crime Commissioner Decision: *Agreed*

Signature: *M. B. Williams*

Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire
Date: 3 November 2015