
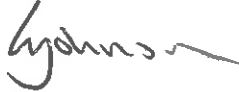







OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Title/Subject: Funding of Barnardo's for the therapeutic support of victims of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
Reference: MoJ Victims Support Services Fund 2016-17
Executive Summary: Since 2015 Barnardo's have delivered a programme of therapeutic group work for children and young people in Wakefield who are victims of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and the crimes associated with it. It was a pilot project developed with funding from Norfolk's Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner – this funding came to an end in September 2016 and Barnardo's were able to identify further funding until December 2016. A Barnardo's evaluation revealed the CSE risk level for 69% of the young people who engage in the group work reduced (based on their CSE Risk Assessment). Other anecdotal evidence showed that the group work had led some participants to disclose further crimes that had been committed against them that were then investigated.
Requested Decision: The PCC agrees to provide funding to Barnardo's for £12,730 for the delivery of therapeutic group work to support child victims of CSE.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Legal		Legal Advisor 
Financial		Treasurer 
Policy		Relevant Policy Lead/Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner 
Equality and Diversity		E&D Representative 

Police and Crime Commissioner Decision: Agreed
Signature: 
Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire Date: 11 January 2017