
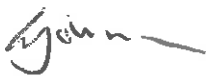
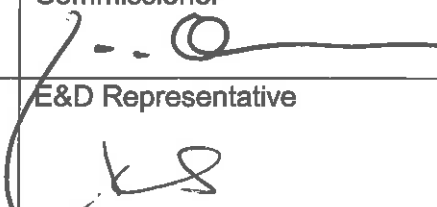






OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Title/Subject: Therapeutic Support for victims of Child Sexual Exploitation
Reference:
<p>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 but Barnardo's were able to identify further funding, allowing it to run until December 2016 when it will cease.</p> <p>A Barnardo's evaluation revealed the CSE risk level for 69% of the young people who engaged 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.</p>
<p>Requested Decision:</p> <p>That the PCC agrees to provide funds to The PCC provide funding of £12,730 for the delivery of this therapeutic group work to support child victims of offences related to their sexual exploitation and its evaluation.</p>

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
<p>Signature: </p> <p>Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire</p> <p>Date: 11/1/17</p>