

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2021-019	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent (PCC) Decision
Subject	Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Funding Extension for 2021/22
	To record the decision to provide an extension of the grant funding until 31 st March 2022, to Phoenix Domestic Abuse Services as the delivery partner named in the PCC's successful bid to the Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Fund during 2020/21 which was awarded for the period from 1 st October 2020 to 30 th September 2021.

DECISION

1. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides under sections 9 and 10 that the Police and Crime Commissioner for a police area makes crime and disorder grants and acts in co-operation with responsible authorities and makes arrangements with criminal justice agencies for the exercise of functions, so as to provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system for the area. This provision was further supplemented by virtue of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, which provided specific arrangements for the provision of funding for victims.
2. In August 2020 the Home Office announced their Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Fund. The primary aim of this fund was to increase the number of perpetrator-focussed programmes in local areas and strengthen the evaluation of these interventions.

The OPCC was notified that the submitted bid of £205,469 was successful, with the grant being awarded for the period 1st October 2020 to 31st March 2021 and as a condition of the grant, the PCC agreed to make £195,347 available to ensure 12 months of delivery of the services to 30th September 2021.

The Perpetrator services were agreed to be delivered via Phoenix Domestic Abuse Service (PDAS), who were named in the bid as the PCC's delivery partner. PDAS received a grant of £378,466 for the 12 months delivery period. Decision Log PCCG-2020-036 provides further detail.

In April of 2021 the Home Office offered the opportunity for additional funding to be apportioned to cover delivery of the project for the period of 1st October 2021 to 31st March 2022, no formal application was required by the Home Office, just projected costings for an extension of the existing service for the six-month

period, covering costs for both the OPCC and PDAS. The OPCC was notified in September that additional funding of £180,000 is to be awarded to cover the period. Of this, **£170,500** will be awarded to Phoenix Domestic Abuse Service, to continue delivery of their project until the end of the financial year, the remainder of the £180,000 will be split between £4,500 for OPCC staff costs and £5,000 evaluation costs.

3. The arrangements for the award will be set out in a Grant Agreement, which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and payment, monitoring and reporting arrangements.

As a minimum, in order to monitor the progress of funded projects and provide reassurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting Policing Priorities in Gwent, as outlined in the Police and crime Plan, and the requirements of the Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme grant; the grant recipients are required to complete quarterly service delivery and monitoring reports, which will require the following information to be provided:

- Project Activity;
- Project Outputs;
- Project Outcomes;
- Breakdown of financial expenditure;
- Risk; and
- Learning.


Where additional conditions, over and above the standard terms and conditions, have been recommended in order to gain assurance and clarity in relation to project deliverables and outcomes, these will be monitored in addition to the minimum monitoring and reporting requirements. Where appropriate and proportionate, these have been linked to the release of funding.

Successful applicants will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant, which will be outlined in a Grant Agreement and Grant Offer Letter, by signing and returning the relevant documentation prior to any funding being released.

Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MCIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code

of conduct.
Any such interests are recorded below.
The above request has my approval.

Signed 	Date 27.09.2021
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*This report has been signed by the Chief Finance Officer on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner as per Part 3c, Scheme of Consent and Delegation, Paragraph 9 of the Manual of Corporate Governance.

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Background papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2020/21 Bid submitted to the Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Fund