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| **Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision** | |
| PCCG-2024-009 | Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session |
| Subject | VAWDASV Blueprint Team |
| Summary | The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to award a contribution towards the VAWDASV Blueprint Team for the financial years 2023/24 & 2024/25 |

**DECISION**

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| 1. | The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the ‘Act’) 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. |
| 2. | In June 2022, a paper was circulated to the Policing in Wales members requesting for PCCs to agree a financial contribution towards the VAWDASV Blueprint Resource Team. The recommendations were endorsed by the group. The contribution will align the PCC’s financial contribution to the establishment of the pan Wales virtual, multi-agency team over a three-year period to the 3-year financial commitment made by Welsh Government. The Blueprint team will be responsible for delivering against the VAWDASV Blueprint action plan published by the Welsh Government in May 2022  The paper provides clarity in terms of the financial ask and provides revised figures relating to PCC’s commitment over the three financial years 2022-25, and indicative activity timeline for subsequent posts. PCCs did not contribute to the Blueprint resources team in 2022/23, as this was funded by contributions from Welsh Government. The funding requirements for 2023/24 & 2024/25 are detailed below:-   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **2023/24** | **2024/25** | | **Total annual funding** | 152,500 | 152,500 | | **Total annual funding per PCC** | 38,125 | 38,125 |   PCC funding will contribute towards the following roles:-  3 x Delivery Managers  1 x Project and Policy Support  0.6 x Admin Support |
| 3. | My predecessor agreed alongside the other three Welsh Police and Crime Commissioners to contribute the requested £38,125 per annum to support the work of this team in 2023/24 & 2024/25. |

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| **Jane Mudd, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent** | |
| My decision is as I have recorded in this paper | |
| Signed | Date  12.11.2024 |

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| **Background papers** | Policing Wales - PCC – VAWDASV Blueprint Team – financial resource commitment – prepared by Paula Bills |