

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2018-018	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Connect Gwent Funding for Partner Organisations 2018/19
Summary	To record the decision to provide victim's services grant funding provided by the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) to third sector organisations working in the Connect Gwent partnership for the financial year 2018/19

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. **Consideration is required to continue to provide financial support out of the base grant allocation of MOJ victim services funding to the below listed partnership organisations in order that they can continue to provide their services as part of the Connect Gwent hub for the 2018/19 financial year. Their work continues to be monitored by the Connect Gwent Hub Coordinator and reports are made to Police and Crime Commissioner and the Strategy and Performance Board. A change has been made to the Children and Young People's services provision which is currently being commissioned through a formal tender process. Once completed this will be submitted for formal decision making by the Police and Crime Commissioner.**

Age Cymru Gwent - To continue to fund 30 hours of support by the Older People's Caseworker. Amount: £18,750.

This is an increase of £2,000 compared to 2017/18. Reserves carried over from 2016/17 were used to fund the post last financial year as the post had not been in place for the full the year.

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB) - To continue to fund the Well-Being Practitioner jointly with ABUHB. Amount £24,500.

Connect Gwent has a Community Psychiatric Nurse (the Well-Being

Practitioner) that will pick up any appropriate referrals, undertake mental health assessments and is able to refer directly into mental health provision without the need to access GP services. The funding provided to ABUHB contributes to 50% of the overall costs of the post.

Umbrella Cymru - To fund Umbrella Cymru as a provider of services in Connect Gwent. Amount £5,000

Umbrella Cymru provides support to those victims of crime who require it in relation to their gender or sexual identity.


3. I have considered the requirements under both Acts of legislation, the current service provision landscape and assessed the impact on my Police and Crime Priorities for Gwent and have decided that I will continue to provide victim services funding to these partnerships organisations out of the MOJ funding allocation for 2018/19.

Each of these organisations will need to provide me with such information to reassure me that the funding allocated is being used effectively to provide a service that meets my Policing Priorities for Gwent as stipulated in the Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021. By funding these organisations non-recurrently for 2018/19 I will be able to assess the most effective service delivery model for future years.

Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MDIPD, 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.

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Background papers	CG Annual Report as previously submitted as evidence for continuation of business