

<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision</b>	
<b>PCCG-2018-026</b>	<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Grant Funding Allocation 2018/19 – Cyfannol Women’s Aid</b>
<b>Summary</b>	<b>To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner to provide additional funding to Cyfannol Women’s Aid to ensure the continuation of their services in support of victims of sexual offences in Gwent.</b>

## **DECISION**

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. 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 commissioning services for victims.**
  
2. **Cyfannol Women’s Aid provide domestic abuse and sexual violence services across Gwent.**

**During 2017 my office and I undertook an internal review of the sexual abuse, violence and exploitation (SAVE) services funded by Gwent Police and the OPCC. The review produced six recommendations, which confirmed in summary that a broader understanding of the scale and prevalence of SAVE across Gwent was required. Therefore I commissioned a wider review in December 2017, with the support of the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) Partnership Board and Safeguarding Board.**

**The outcome of the review will be to provide a robust evidence base that reflects the sexual abuse, violence and exploitation demand and need in Gwent in order to build a sustainable and collaborative funding framework. The final report will be presented to me and my senior management team during April 2018.**

**Therefore, given the remit of the SAVE review, and to ensure continuity of current services provision, I made the decision to maintain the grant allocation for Cyfannol as per 2017/2018 funding levels, with a 3% inflationary cost added.**

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Summary of Cyfannol total grant allocation 2017/18:

- Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) service: £20,000 -
- Adult counselling services for non- recent Child Sexual Exploitation/Abuse (CSE/A): £47,000

2017-18 Total : £67,000

Decision log PCCG-2017-019 and PCCG-2017-035 provide further details of the 2017/18 allocation.

Summary of Cyfannol total grant allocation 2018/19, plus 3% inflationary costs:

- ISVA service: £20,600
- Adult counselling services for non- recent CSE/A: £48,410 – Victim Grant

2018-19 Total : £69,100

4.

The reporting structure for 2018/19 is provided within **Annex A**. I have requested that only one report be produced against funding and service provision. A collaborative report is a step towards streamlining processes that will assist in reflecting total demand and service provision. It is also envisaged that it will assist with analysis during the implementation of the SAVE review.

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I have considered the requirements under the Act and the current activity being undertaken and have decided that I will provide the funding of £69,100 for Cyfannol for the 2018/19 financial year only. This funding is provided on the basis of completion of the new reporting structure and funding spend as per **Annex A**.

**Mr Jeff Cuthbert, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent**

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date

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**Background papers**

MOJ Grant Agreement dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016  
Cyfannol Application for on-going funding