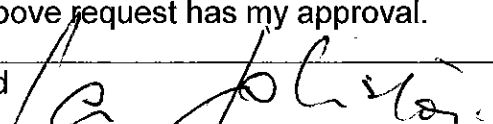


<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision</b>	
PCCG-2015-079	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Connect Gwent - Funding for Age Cymru.
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the introduction of a specialist older persons case worker into the Connect Gwent hub.

## DECISION

1. Connect Gwent has identified a gap in the service provided in relation to the specialist support available for older people. Discussions were held with Age Cymru Gwent to identify a caseworker who could work as part of the team at Connect Gwent to focus on the needs of older victims and provide wider access to the network of provision for older people in Gwent
  2. It was felt that a partnership with Age Cymru Gwent would also provide additional benefits to Connect Gwent in terms of the confidence to victims that such an established provider could offer and also in relation to the expert input around new service initiatives and funding opportunities they could provide.
  3. An agreement has been reached to fund Age Cymru Gwent for a period of six months as a pilot to offer specialist provision for older victims at Connect Gwent. The caseworker will be located at the Connect Gwent offices and will be available for 25 hours per week,
  4. The grant funding will commence from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 requiring the grant to be split into 2 x 3 month agreements to coincide with the end of the 2015/16 financial year and commencement of the 2016/17 financial year. The second part of the agreement will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.
- I agree to fund the 2 x 3 month grant agreements in the sum of £4,050 each, making a total of £8,100 for the full six month period.

<b>Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent</b>	
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 15.12.15.

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<b>Background papers</b>	Grant Agreement