

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2016-071	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Restorative Justice (RJ) contract to carry out a scoping exercise for service provision in Gwent.
Summary	Agreement to contract for an agency who can undertake a scoping exercise to inform the development of future restorative justice projects in Gwent.

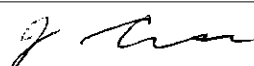
DECISION

1. Gwent Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent recognise the purpose and benefits of Restorative Justice. We recognise that it can:
 - Increase Victim Satisfaction by providing victims with a process whereby harm can be repaired and reparations made;
 - Enable more efficient use of resources, diverting people from the Criminal Justice System; and
 - Reduce re-offending.

The Ministry of Justice is keen to promote Restorative Justice and has provided funding to Police and Crime Commissioners to resource provision.

Originating from partnership work carried out by Safer Gwent it is an intention to support and enable Gwent wide development of Restorative Approaches and Restorative Justice. A cohesive Gwent wide approach would work best for victims and communities.
2. As part of this intention, an agency was sought who was able to undertake a scoping exercise to inform the development of future restorative justice projects in Gwent. The anticipated outcomes of the scoping will be to :
 1. Develop understanding of existing Restorative Justice provision across Gwent;
 2. Detail information to support a Strategic Vision for the development of Restorative Justice in Gwent;
 3. Recommend the possible models of delivery that as a minimum will be a Restorative Justice offer to victims of crime as outlined within the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime; and

	4. Inform delivery that will meet the six National Restorative Justice Standards and compliance with the Victim Code of Practice.
3.	<p>A comprehensive tender process was held between August and October 2016 with the contract being awarded to Restorative Solutions at a cost of £17,020 to be provided from the Ministry of Justice Restorative Justice Funding allocation.</p> <p>The project will start in November 2016 and will be completed by the end of January 2017.</p> <p>A further detail of the project proposal is attached for information.</p>
4.	The contract is provided on the basis that I will receive such information as necessary to reassure me that the funding has been used effectively to provide a service that supports my priorities for Gwent as stipulated in my Police and Crime Plan and is aligned to local policing requirements.

Jeff Cuthbert, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	
My decision is as I have recorded in this paper	
Signed 	Date 7/12/16

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Background papers	Tender response Question Schedule (not for public distribution)