

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2016-062	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Funding of the Mental Health Professional – working within Force Communications Suite.
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to provide funding to support the Mental Health Professional – (working within Force Communications Suite) post for a 6 month period from 1 st September 2016 until 1 st March 2017.

DECISION

1. At the Health Board / OPCC Meeting of the 8th December 2015, following discussions between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB), the Commissioner at that time agreed to provide six month funding, commencing September 2016, to facilitate a Mental Health Professional placement in the Force Control Room.
2. The aim would be to assist Gwent Police to manage risk and harm for those who come to police notice who are potentially presenting with mental illness and are or could be in some form of dynamic crisis. The finalised terms and conditions are attached at Annex A.
3. It was agreed that future funding would be based upon the evaluation of the effectiveness of the post and its activities and the agreement by the partner organisations to part fund.
4. I also agree to support the original decision to facilitate the post for six months with funding of £24k (including on-costs) from the OPCC budget for 2016/17.
5. The governance arrangement for the post will be jointly hosted and line managed by ABUHB and Force with reporting and governance structures in place for OPCC oversight.

Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MCIPD, 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.

Signed



Date

5/9/16

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