

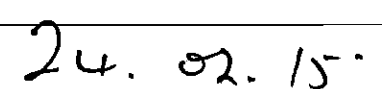
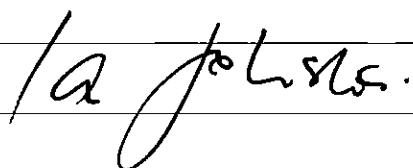
<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision</b>	
PCCG-2015-006	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Commissioning of Services from Victim Support
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding commissioning Services from Victim Support as part of the package of provision within the Gwent Victim's Hub.

## **DECISION**

1. Currently, Victim Support (VS) are grant funded to provide victim services to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) to deliver support to victims of car crime and criminal damage. The funding covers staff and recruitment costs, the provision of crime prevention products and resources to train new volunteers to work in the Gwent area.
2. The grant runs from 1st November 2014 to the 31st March 2015 in the sum of £17,651 and complies with the requirement to deliver additional support that was not previously available through the funding allocated to Victim Support by the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) for core provision. The MoJ funding will end on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 when the money will be transferred to Police and Crime Commissioners.
3. Following consideration of the commissioning options paper submitted to the Strategic Commissioning Board on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January and to the Victims Project Board on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February it was agreed that the OPCC will work towards joining the Surrey, Sussex and Thames Valley Framework from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 as per section 63(c) of the Manual of Corporate Governance
4. This will formalise the relationship with Victim Support until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 with an option to extend for 2 further 12 month periods in order to maximise the opportunities presented by being part of a wider contract and demonstrating the commitment to the longevity of victims services in Gwent.

<b>Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent</b>
<p>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.</p> <p>The above request has my approval.</p>

Signed	<i>la jenkins.</i>	Date	24.02.15
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<b>Background papers</b>	Commissioning Options Report