

<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision</b>	
<b>PCCG-2018-017</b>	<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Interim Provision of Children and Young People Victims' Services</b>
<b>Summary</b>	<b>To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding funding Umbrella Cymru to provide an interim Children and Young People's Victim Service within Connect Gwent.</b>

## **DECISION**

1. **Embrace has been providing services for Children and Young People who are victims or witnesses of crime since the opening of Connect Gwent in 2015. The current grant agreement arrangements end on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. This service has been reviewed and a decision made to expand and improve the provision. The new service is therefore being advertised via an Invitation to Tender (ITT). Unfortunately due to staffing issues, the tender release has been delayed which has led to a gap in Embrace services ending and the ITT being awarded for the new service.**
2. **Umbrella Cymru have capacity to provide an interim service for 3 months from April 9<sup>th</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup>. They will not be applying to run the new service. They have the appropriate policies, procedures and insurance to deliver the service. They are already based in Connect Gwent so can manage the referrals via the existing pathways. By Umbrella Cymru temporarily delivering the service, Connect Gwent we will be able to provide continuous support for children, young people and their families.**
3. **The cost will be £6,000 in total. This has been costed at £2,000 per month to provide 20 hours of staff support and all associated costs with providing the service. This is consistent with the previous provision of the service by Embrace.**

**Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MDIPD, 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



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**Background papers**