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| **Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision** | |
| PCCG-2023-005 | Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session |
| Subject | Additional Grant Funding Allocation 2023/24 for Sexual Violence Services |
| Summary | To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner to provide funding to Cyfannol Women’s Aid to ensure the continuation of their services in support of victims of sexual violence offences in Gwent. |

**DECISION**

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| 1. | The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the Act) provides under sections 9 and 10 that the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for a police area makes crime and disorder grants and acts in co-operation with responsible authorities and makes arrangements with criminal justice agencies for the exercise of functions, so as to provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system for the area. This provision was further supplemented by virtue of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014), which provided specific arrangements for the provision of commissioning services for victims. | | |
| 2. | Each PCC receives an annual Victims Support Services Grant (VSSG) from the Ministry of Justice (MOJ), to contribute to delivery of victims’ services in the area - sexual violence services can be funded by this grant. I have also been successful in securing additional funding for Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVAs) and for the provision of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Services in Gwent. My decision log PCCG 2022-040 outlines my decision to fund New Pathways and Cyfannol to deliver ISVA and counselling provision in Gwent.  Following a request for additional funding I have decided to make a further award of £16,000 to Cyfannol for the period of 1 August 2023 – 31 March 2024 to maintain their ISVA provision at current levels for the remainder of the financial year due to loss of funding from another funder. | | |
| 5. | The arrangements for each award will be set out in a Grant Agreement which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and payment, monitoring and reporting arrangements.  As a minimum, in order to monitor the progress of funded projects and provide reassurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting Policing Priorities in Gwent, as outlined in the Police and Crime Plan, grant recipients are required to complete a mid-year and an end of year monitoring report, which will require the following information to be provided:   * Project Activity; * Project Outputs; * Project Outcomes; * Breakdown of financial expenditure; * Risks; and * Learning.   Where the Review Panel recommended additional conditions over and above the standard terms and conditions, (in order to gain assurance and clarity in relation to project deliverables and outcomes); these will be monitored in addition to the minimum monitoring and reporting requirements and where appropriate and proportionate, have been linked to the release of funding.  Applicant organisations will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant, which will be outlined in a Grant Agreement and Grant Offer Letter, by signing and returning the relevant documentation. Payment of grants is subject to ongoing compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant and satisfactory monitoring and reporting. | | |
| **Mr Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MCIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent** | | | |
| My decision is as I have recorded in this paper | | | |
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