



COMMUNITY JUSTICE SECURITY

DECISION RECORD

Decision Record Number 023

This document records a decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner, together with details of the advice he received prior to taking the decision.

Decision taken

The Police and Crime Commissioner has taken the decisions to:

Fund a FTC ChISVA employed by Service Six at The Sreney SARC Centre from the 16th August 2017 to 31st March 2018

Details of advice taken

Continuation of ChISVA provision until new model commissioned by OPCC to be in place by 1st April 2018.

Martin Scoble
OPCC Chief Executive
7th November 2017

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Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Supporting Report to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Date of Report	23 rd October 2017
Subject	Funding for ChISVA 16th Aug 17 and 31st March 18
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To outline funding for ChISVA

2. Decision(s) Recommended:

2.1 To recommend the funding of a FTC ChISVA from 16th Aug 2017 until 31st March 2018

3. Relevant background / Chronology of Key Events:

3.1 NHSE provided additional one off funding for a FTC ChISVA within Serenity SARC between August 2016 and August 15th 2017. However this funding has now ceased and additional resource for ChISVA is still required for the county.

3.2 The OPCC will be taking responsibility for all ISVA and ChISVA provision from 1st April 2018. A new sustainable approach will be designed to ensure services can be delivered with sustainable funding in place.

3.3 A gap in funding was identified for the FTC ChISVA between 16th august 2017 and 31st March 2018.

3.4 It was recommended that the OPCC provide the additional bridge funding of £20,000 from the Commissioning fund as a one-off to enable service continuation based on current caseloads.

4. Consultation:

4.1 Serenity and Service Six who currently employ the FTC ChISVA were consulted on options for continuation of funding.

5. Compliance Issues:

5.1 Is this a decision of 'significant public interest?'

5.1.1 No

5.2 Is the recommended decision consistent with the priorities set out in the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Plan 2014/17?

5.2.1 This decision is consistent with the PCP priority of supporting victims and witnesses and ensuring swift and sure justice.

5.3 What are the financial and procurement implications of this decision?

5.3.1 A one-off grant of £20,000 to the incumbent provider to enable bridge funding until a new service can be procured in 2018.

5.4 Will further decisions be required?

5.4.1 No. A sustainable model for ISVA/ ChISVA will be in place from 1st April 2018.

5.5 Legal Implications

5.5.1 Grant agreement in place with Service Six employer of FTC ChISVA

5.6 Risk Management

5.6.1 No risks identified.

5.7 Has an Equality Impact Assessment been undertaken?

5.7.1 No as this is about continuing the level of provision already in place in the county and ensuring fair and equal access to support for child victims of sexual assault.

6. Evaluation of alternative option(s):

6.1 The other option - the do nothing option would see the FTC ChISVA provision be depleted by one post leaving only one post to offer support to all child victims of sexual violence. Given current volumes of victims this is not seen as viable option.

7. List of background reports used to compile this report:

N/A

8. List of appendices accompanying this report (if any):

N/A

9. Approvals

Date

Has this report been approved by the author's line manager?

Has this report been approved by the Chief Executive?