



**AVON &
SOMERSET**
POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER

PCC DECISION

REF 2017/015

Decision Title: Contract extension for Victim Services

Decision summary:

To extend the contracts of the victim services initially commissioned from April 2015 by one year (1st April 2018 – 31st March 2019).

Background or reference to supporting papers:

A number of providers (listed below) currently deliver a range of victim services that initially commenced from April 2015. The service was commissioned for a three year period, with the option to extend for one additional year.

- Emotional Support Service (Victim Support) - £296,973 p.a
- Avoice Adult Advocacy Service (The Care Forum working with SEAP and SARI) - £329,467.42
- Young Victims' Service - (North Somerset Youth Offending Service) - £165,000
- Independent Sexual Violence Advisor Service (Safelink) - £194,580
- Modern Slavery Support Service (Unseen) - £38,513

This decision is to take up the option to extend the services for the additional one year period, until the 31st March 2019, at the cost outlined above.

Significant work will need to be undertaken to recommissioning these services from September 2017, with initial planning work already having taken place.

Avon and Somerset Police & Crime Commissioner

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any declarations of disclosable interest in this matter. Any such interests are disclosed.

The above request has my approval.

Rie Maunsteevens

Police & Crime Commissioner for Avon & Somerset

Date

1/9/17

CFO Signatures

(OCC CFO required if decision requested or presented for approval by Constabulary)

Date

1/9/17

PCC CFO

OCC CFO

Other relevant lead officer as required
(e.g PCC CEO, COG lead)

Date 4/9/17

OPCC CEO

Job title

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