



**AVON &
SOMERSET
POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

PCC DECISION

REF 2016/013

Decision Title: Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) funding 2016/17

Decision summary:

To provide an annual grant of £228,481 for the Avon and Somerset Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) for the year 2016/17.

Background or reference to supporting papers:

The PCC has grant-funded the SARC annually since 2014/15, match-funding the amount determined by the Lead Commissioner NHS England. The SARC (*The Bridge*, Bristol) provides crisis support, access to forensic examination service, counselling and other specialist referrals for victims of rape and serious sexual assault across Avon and Somerset.

Funding levels for NHS services are set according to a nationally determined and negotiated deflator tariff. For 2016/17 the Avon and Somerset SARC contract value is £228,481 which is matched locally 50:50 by the Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) to a total value of £456,962.

Agreements and payment schedules are set up by respective offices. The SARC is overseen by a Commissioning Board and Contract Review Meetings which include a member of staff from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

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.

Sue Mountstevens

Date

27/5/16

Police & Crime Commissioner for Avon & Somerset

CFO Signatures

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

Date

15 May 2016

PCC CFO

OCC CFO

Other relevant lead officer as required

(e.g PCC CEO, COG lead)

Date

20/5/16

OPCC CEO

J.R. SMITH

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Job title

name

signature