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## REPORT / SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

**PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION REF. DLI 033**

**Timing: Urgent / Pressing / Routine**

(Specify date required and why, where possible) Contract relates to 2017/18 financial year

**Title: Restorative Justice provision by Wales CRC**

**Category of Decision / Business Area Impact:** e.g. Primary Legislation, Statutory Requirement, Finance, Performance, Complaints etc. (amend as appropriate) **Commissioning**

### Executive Summary:

Wales Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) has been providing a Restorative Justice (RJ) service for Dyfed Powys PCC since 1st April 2015. The aim of the service is to deliver victim-led restorative justice at all stages of the criminal justice system. Since 2015, the CRC has worked closely with the office of the PCC and partner agencies to establish processes to ensure victims are fully aware of restorative justice concepts, the service provided and how to refer in. Leaflets are included with all court warning letters sent from the Witness Care Unit and the Goleudy team include a brief introduction to restorative justice in their initial phone contact with every victim of crime.

Take up of the service remains low however and there is much more work to be done by partner agencies to ensure the best possible restorative options are available to victims. The Force is currently preparing its RJ policy and implementation of this will include training for frontline officers and partners where appropriate. The establishment of a victims' panel will also assist criminal justice partners in identifying the most appropriate pathways and service requirements. Whilst these developments are ongoing, it is proposed that the Restorative Justice provision be extended for two years to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

Note: In accordance with the Decision Sheet dated 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015, the Services Agreement with each CRC under the Ministry of Justice's Target Operating Model for the Rehabilitation Programme (September 2013) was designed to allow PCCs to commission services under the Agreement directly from CRCs without having to procure these services through a normal open competition tender process.

### Recommendation:

That the Police and Crime Commissioner approve the proposal for a two year extension of the current Service Level Agreement with Wales CRC for provision of RJ conferencing.

