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REPORT / SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION

Timing: Urgent / Pressing / Routine
(Specify date required and why, where possible)

Title: Restorative Justice provision by Wales CRC

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: 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. During 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. Newly developed leaflets are now included with all court warning letters sent from the Witness Care Unit and since January 2016 the Help Hub include a brief introduction to restorative justice in their initial phone contact with every victim of crime. The leaflets are also available on the Help Hub and PCC's websites and hard copies are located in courts and partner agency buildings.

As these measures are now in place, a continuation of the service would be beneficial to assess the uptake and attrition rates and to obtain a more accurate reflection of the outcomes achieved.

It is therefore proposed that the Restorative Justice provision is to be extended for one year to 31st March 2017.

Note: In accordance with the Decision Sheet dated 17th March 2015, the Services Agreement with each CRC under the 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 one year extension of the current Service Level Agreement with Wales CRC for provision of RJ conferencing.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the NOLAN Principles for Conduct in Public Life. The above has my approval.

Signature:

CJR Salmon

Date:

8/2/16