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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref. DLI129

Timing: Pressing

Title: Tender for Offender Diversionary scheme Force wide

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Commissioning

Executive Summary:

See Decision logs DLI 043, DLI 056 and DLI 1013 for background information: The existing pilot of the pathfinder started as a Women's Pathfinder based in Haverfordwest custody funded via an IOM Cymru arrangement. The PCC then widened this to a diversionary scheme for all offenders eligible for out of court disposals. This pilot has run since 2018 with the long term aim of providing a Force-wide scheme.

An initial evaluation of the pilot showed positive results for those taking part, but with low numbers of referrals making it difficult to assess the effectiveness on a wider scale. Developments within other Force areas, along with a national move towards a two-tier out of court disposal process, all support the effectiveness of offender diversionary schemes. Dyfed Powys Police will require such a scheme to be in place in order to move to the two-tier disposal approach.

An internal project team have considered the developments required and a timescale of November 2019 has been agreed as deliverable for a Force-wide scheme to be in operation. It is therefore recommended that the PCC approve a final extension to the current pilot being run by Gwalla until 31st October 2019 at a cost of £30,676 for the 4 month period (in line with the original pricing schedule for the pilot project). A full tender process will be undertaken in order to award a Force-wide contract to the successful provider to commence on 1st November 2019.

Recommendation: For the Police and Crime Commissioner to approve a final extension to the pilot with Gwalla, taking it to 31st October 2019 at a cost of £30,676. For a full tender process to commence in order to award a Force-wide contract for the delivery of an offender diversionary scheme for out of court disposals from 1st November 2019.



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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 request has my approval.

Signature:

Dafydd Iwan

Date:

16/8/2019