Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

REQUEST FOR PCC DECISION*	√
REPORT FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY*	

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Title:	**Approval for Young Victims of Crime Pilot**
Log Number:	**44-23.9.16**

Executive Summary

The pilot will run for 12 months from the period of the 1st October 2016-1st October 2017.

The intention is to test whether a specialist service for young victims of crime is the best approach for meeting their needs and helping young people to access additional services. It will particularly focus on providing easy access to wide-ranging practical & emotional support that builds on the learning so far from Young Devon on the need for low level mental health interventions for young victims of crime.

The pilot will provide a service across Devon and Cornwall. Young Devon will lead and act as the single point of contact for referrals to be assigned to their partners, Young People Cornwall and Kooth (which offers face to face services in Cornwall alongside their online counselling platform)

The overarching aims are to:

- Ensure that all young victims of crime (aged 11 – 25) are able to access timely, child and young person centred support in ways that works for them
- To provide a consistent service to young victims of crime across both Devon and Cornwall.
- To establish partnerships across county boarders with youth organisations that improve the quality of service provision to victims of crime
- To enable quick access to low level mental health support and referral to more intensive support if required
- To develop specific resources relevant for young victims of crime for use both on online and through existing participation work that will raise awareness of crime, support networks and prevention.
- To increase the knowledge and understanding of young victims of crime

(especially through outcome measures that capture the 'victims' voice') both reported and non reported. This will be shared to inform the learning of both statutory agencies and other victim care network providers.

Police & Crime Commissioner for Devon & Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

Signature **Date**

PART I – NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

Decision required – supporting report (see Executive Summary)

1. **Introduction and background**

   See report

2. **Issues for consideration**
   (For example ONLY – Links to Police and Crime Plan and PCC priorities)

   See report

3. **Financial Comments (if applicable)**

   See report

4. **Legal Comments (if applicable)**

   See report

5. **Comments on Risk (if applicable)**

   See report

6. **Environment & Sustainability considerations (if applicable)**

N/A

7. **Equality Comments (if applicable)**

N/A

8. **Background/supporting papers**

- **Treasury Management Strategy 2014-15 (attached)**

Public access to information **This decision will be published on the website of the OPCC**

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

	Tick to confirm Statement (√)
Head of Unit:	√
Legal Advice (if applicable):	√
Financial Advice (if applicable):	√
Equalities Advice (if applicable):	√
Impact on Privacy (if applicable):	√

OFFICIAL APPROVAL

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police & Crime Commissioner.

Signature **Date**
Chief Executive Officer / Treasurer

Any amendments to decision paper to be noted here:
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Example:
As corrections to the report above:
1. *'As appropriate' should be inserted into paragraph 1.3 after 'undertake the following checks'*
2. *The dates in paragraph 1.3, 4th bullet point should read '8th/9th*

Before making his/her decision, the Police & Crime Commissioner was briefed as to the checks carried out in each case.

Signature **Date**
Police & Crime Commissioner

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