

OPCC RECORD OF DECISION

PROJECT

Operation Emotion - Decision to fund the work of Operation Emotion in GPs surgeries in Torbay and Plymouth for a further six months

DECISION RECORD PREPARED BY

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Date of Decision:	18 November 2019

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Operation Emotion is a charity which supports adult males who have been the victim of non-recent/historical CSA. The charity has been running a pilot to see if it would be possible to reach a higher number of victims by basing their service in GP surgeries. The pilot was based in a Torbay Surgery and commenced at the end of November 2018 and is due to finish at the end of November 2019. The OPCC funded the pilot with a grant of £25,000 for one year. The Operation Emotion team requested to meet with the OPCC to discuss outcomes of the project to date.
- 1.2 Operation Emotion representatives presented information to the effect that 34 individuals had been referred by the host surgery and increasingly by number of other GP surgeries across Torbay. Referees had benefited by either one to one support and/or attending group support sessions.
- 1.3 Operation Emotion have requested further funding in order to maintain and grow the service beyond the end of the November 2019.

2.0 DECISION RECORD

- 2.1 The OPCC will grant fund the pilot for a further six month until 31 May 2020 in the sum of £12,500.

3.0 CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Prior to approval of a further grant Operation Emotion were advised that the OPCC cannot guarantee funds beyond the end of the extension date ie 31 May 2020. Operation Emotion were advised that they should also consider applying to other relevant organisations/agencies where long-term funding required
- 3.2 Operation Emotion advised that they should use the extension period to undertake and report on an evaluation as to outcomes of the work within the project.
- 3.2 The OPCC will write to the leads in relevant partner organisations/agencies to commend the work of Operation Emotion to them.

4.0 OPCC MONITORING OFFICER ADVICE

4.1 Legal, Management and Equality Implications – Current and Future

Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer of the OPCC advises that the work being undertaken by Operation Emotion falls within the PCC's obligation to ensure the provision of services to victims of crime within the policing area and hence the decision to extend the service for a further 6 months is consistent with the role of the PCC and the use of funds for victims services.

4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future

Chief Finance Officer and S151 Officer has advised that the expenditure incurred by the decision is consistent with the financial priorities and role of the PCC.

5.0 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

5.1 None

6.0 OFFICIAL APPROVAL

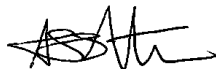
6.1 Following the appropriate approval, this decision sheet will be published, subject to FOIA classification, on the OPCC website.

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Police and Crime Commissioner



SIGNED
PRINT: Frances Hughes
DATE: 18 November 2019

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