



**Decision No 2015/13**

**REPORT TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE**

**REPORT BY:** Liz Broughton  
Victims and Partnerships Officer

**DATE:**

**TITLE: CYP sexual assault counselling provision**

**Appendix A refers**

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. As part of the Police and Crime Commissioner's responsibility to provide victims' services, it has been identified there is a need for specialist services for children and young people who have been the victim of rape, sexual assault and sexual exploitation.
2. Trust House and The Birchall Trust were funded to develop a model of what this specialist support should look like (Decision no: 2014/72).
3. This decision seeks approval to fund Trust House and The Birchall Trust through a £99,659 grant to deliver in 2015/16:
  - A pan-Lancashire service of therapy and counselling for four to 17-year-olds, available on a short, medium or long-term basis.
  - Centres based in Lancaster, Morecambe, Skelmersdale, Fleetwood, Preston and Burnley.
  - Support and counselling for parents, carers and siblings of victims.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Commissioner approves a grant of £99,659 for Trust House and The Birchall Trust to deliver CYP counselling services for the remainder of 2015-16, as detailed in Appendix A.

### **Decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire:**

<b>Original decision, as set out in the attached report, approved without amendment</b> (please delete as appropriate)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

**Original decision required to be amended and decision as detailed below:**

**The reasons for the amended decision are as detailed below:**

**Police and Crime Commissioner: Comments**

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The PCC is asked to consider any personal / prejudicial interests he may have to disclose in relation to the matter under consideration in accordance with the law, the Nolan Principles and the Code of Conduct.

**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation.

**Signed:**

**Police and Crime Commissioner**

**Date:**

**Signed:**

**Chief Officer:**

**Date:**

**Signed:**

**Chief Constable**

**Date:**

**Signed:**

**Chief Finance Officer:**

**Date:**

