



**Lancashire
Constabulary**

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DECISION 64 /2016	DATE: 11 OCTOBER 2016
TITLE: ELECTED MEMBERS TRAINING	
REPORT BY: LOUISE FAIRCLOUGH – CRIME, REOFFENDING & CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICER	

Executive Summary

Recent meeting with Jane Booth – Chair of the Adults and Childrens Safeguarding Board recognised the need to keep elected members sighted on impact and consequence in respect of hearings for taxi drivers when considering issuing, renewal and revoking of taxi licenses which may be linked to CSE. As a result a number of training sessions will take place

The office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in support of this work in the fact that it links to the Multi Agency Taxi Meeting owned by the office together with the link to the Police and Crime Commissioner's priorities in the Police and Crime Plan.

8 Sessions of training have been arranged at a cost of approx. £150 – £ 200 per session

Recommendation

That the Commissioner consider and approve the support for this valuable training identified in conjunction with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Safeguarding which will see elected members consider carefully the decisions made at hearings and improve their knowledge of taxi drivers vulnerabilities.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date 21st October 2016

PART I

Appendix A

1. Background and Advice

Support for this scheme follows a recent meeting between the Director of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Crime Reoffending and Criminal Justice Officer and the Safeguarding leads to drive activity forward and increase elected members knowledge of the CSE vulnerabilities.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The Police and Crime Plan sets out the Commissioner's objectives in five specific areas and this piece of work is specifically around the CSE area spanning Victims and Vulnerable people together with Tackling Crime and Re-offending.

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Implications

a. Legal

b. Financial

The proposed allocation of funding is contained in the Reducing Reoffending Budget and it is planned to reimburse Safeguarding at the completion of the training

c. Equality considerations

It is not consider that the contents of this proposal and the subsequent delivery of service proposed will disproportionately affect any protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010.

5. Background Papers

None

6. Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	

EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
<p>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</p> <p>I have been informed 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 and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.</p> <p>Signature.....Date.....</p>	

PART II

Restricted Information:

Financial:

1. The anticipated cost of the provision of services under the 12 month extension to the original contract agreed with Victim Support is £659,164.00
2. This amount represents a reduction in costs by Victim Support of approximately 6.3% when compared with the original contract value for 2015/16. This represents a saving to the Commissioner of £44,836.00