OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR HUMBERSIDE DECISION RECORD

Decision Record Number: 48/2013

Title: PCC Future Investment in Drug and Alcohol Services

Executive Summary:

Further to previous investment, by the PCC, in drug and alcohol treatment services across the Humberside area, a clear direction is needed for future funding, primarily for the 2014/15 financial year, but also to begin to develop a plan and identify opportunities for future investment beyond 2015.

Commissioner Comments:

The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner indicated their support for widening the screening to include all drugs, alcohol, mental health, domestic violence etc.

Decision:

- (a) That the investment in substance misuse services of at least the same level as 2013/14, approximately £1.5m, be approved in principle;
- (b) that representatives from the OPCC be approved to engage with local commissioners to identify where funding for services in 2014-15 will have the greatest impact and explore, with relevant force leads, the option of a standardised arrest referral/screening process across all Humberside custody suites, and
- (c) that representatives from the OPCC be approved to explore in greater detail, with the local commissioners, the possibility of directly commissioning the arrest referral service at the front end of substance misuse services to a common specification across the Humberside area, and to engage with the custody healthcare commissioners to explore the opportunity of including our requirements in the custody healthcare contract.

Background Report: Confidential

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

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 my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature Mallhen prove

Date 04.12.13