

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR HUMBERSIDE  
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number: 252019

Title: Humberside Young Witness Service – Additional Funding 2019-20

**Executive Summary:**

The Humberside Young Witness Service (HYWS) has been part funded by the OPCC with contributions from the four Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs). The annual cost to the OPCC has been £25,000, and this has been funded from the Victims Fund. LSCBs have not been able to fund the service properly in 2019-20 and the service is now due to close in September 2019. It is recommended that an additional £25,000 be made available to cover the costs of a basic service so that a review of the service can be carried out to establish options for the future.

**Decision:**

*That an additional budget of £25,000 be made available to fund the costs of delivering the Humberside Young Witness Service from October 2019 to March 31 2020. That a review of HYWS be carried out by the OPCC so that the PCC can be advised on options from April 2020 onwards.*

**Background Report:** Closed- As the report enables the identification of individual employees.

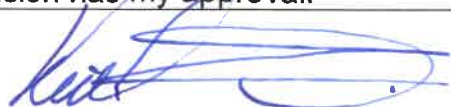
**Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside**

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**



**Date**

22-7-19.