

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

Decision Record Number **DR20/2024**

Title: **Direct Award, Humberside Family Welfare Service**

Executive Summary

This paper outlines the proposal to reserve funding for a Humberside Family Welfare Service in response to the major incident involving Legacy Funeral Directors.

The funding will support a direct award to Victim Support, seeking to provide a helpline, triage and caseworker team for all individuals affected. The service will provide triage and access to a range of support services through bespoke support and care pathways, through the period 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2026.

Victim Support have both the local and national expertise in handling major incident responses, trauma informed practice and organisational resilience to deliver the requirement of bespoke interventions and case management. This will enable a swift mobilisation as required through the Humanitarian recovery Cell for Humberside.

The costs are estimated to be around £700,000 per annum,

Decision of the PCC

Approve the decision for a direct award to Victim Support, to enable swift Humanitarian recovery response and the bespoke services for the victims affected by the investigation into Legacy Funeral Directors.

Background Report: Closed

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 22/03/2024