

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

Decision Record Number: **5/2014**

Title: **Investment in Substance Misuse Services 2014/15**

Executive Summary:

Report submitted recommending the 2014/15 level of the Commissioner's investment into substance misuse services across the four local authority areas and in police custody drug testing.

Commissioner Comments:

The Commissioner stressed the importance of highlighting the move from drugs testing to screening. He commented on the need to ensure that appropriate performance indicators/service level agreements were in place.

He indicated that he was happy to protect the allocations to the local authorities; pleased to be able to support the commencement of drug testing and screening in custody in the East Riding where it had not previously been conducted, and reassured that whilst there had been a reduction in DIP funding in custody it would not affect the quality of services and could potentially improve the situation by moving from testing to screening and testing, however, given the status of the Custody Review further discussion was required with the Force and he sought information on Clough Road custody and the custody review.

Decision:

(a) That investment in substance misuse services to each of the 4 local authorities be approved as follows: East Riding of Yorkshire £120,000; Hull £462,476; North Lincolnshire £187,120 and North East Lincolnshire £291,024; (b) that further discussion take place regarding the funding for Police DIP – drug testing in custody, and (c) that there be continued co-operation with local commissioners, regional procurement teams, NHS England commissioners and further interested parties in order to explore the development of a single screening process in police custody suites, to address the multiple drivers of offending behaviour, in order to signpost and treat most effectively in the community with a view to reducing and tackling the root cause of offending behaviour.

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

Matthew Crowe

Date 11.02.14