OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Title/Subject: Help for victims online support and future Case Progression

Summary and recommendations:

The 'Help for Victims' website, developed by PNLD (Police National Legal Database), fulfils the requirements for an online 'hub' to support victims and witnesses in West Yorkshire and will be publicly launched on 24th October 2014.

To meet expectations and ensure that the scheme is effective, there is a need to manage the services provided. An application to the Home Office for funding was unsuccessful. Consideration will need to be given by the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) to alternative funding.

Police and Crime Commissioner decision

PCC agreed to explore funding options for management services of the Help for Victim online resource for victims and witnesses and to fund the development of a Case Progression for victims progressing through the criminal justice system.

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Signature:

Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire

Date: 13 October 2014