







OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Title/Subject: Shared funding for West Yorkshire Anti-Trafficking and Modern Slavery Network
Reference:
Executive Summary: The West Yorkshire Anti Trafficking (and now Modern Slavery) network (WYATMSN) has been in existence for over two years and was created by yourself in partnership with Hope for Justice the Anti-Human Trafficking charity. Hope for Justice have been coordinating and managing the network since its creation without any financial support. The network provides a strategic meeting framework for statutory, non-statutory and third sector organisations who tackle modern slavery across West Yorkshire.
To maintain the efficient and effective running of the network Hope for Justice are requesting funding from the OPCC. The network meets quarterly and the current cost for the supply and delivery of catering for 45 people is £302.40 (per meeting). The request is for the OPCC to cover 50% of this cost which amounts to £604.80 per year.
This network is a vital part of the partnership work we are doing in West Yorkshire to tackle human trafficking and modern slavery and has grown in strength in line with the increased demand for a response to these type of abuses. It is feel it is right to acknowledge the work of Hope for Justice is maintaining and developing this network in conjunction with the OPCC but strongly suggest that this this request is supported to ensure that the network which has been praised nationally continues to strengthen and develop.
Requested Decision:
The West Yorkshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner agrees to fund 50% of the annual cost of the West Yorkshire Anti-Trafficking and Modern Slavery Network (WYATMSN) in partnership with Hope for Justice on an annual basis. To a maximum of £750 a year.

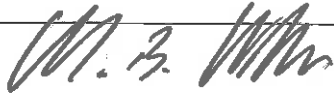
Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Legal		Legal Advisor 
Financial		Treasurer 
Policy		Relevant Policy Lead/Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner 
Equality and Diversity		E&D Representative 

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Police and Crime Commissioner Decision:

Agreed

Signature:



Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire

Date: 14/12/16