







**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE**

**Record of Decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner**

<b>Title/Subject:</b> IDVA GRANT TO LOCAL AUTHORITY CSPs
<b>Serial No:</b> DP0024
<b>Summary:</b> Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) provide valuable support to victims of domestic abuse to enable them to take their case to court and provide practical and emotional support. Last year the PCC provided additional funding to each of the CSP areas in Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield to boost the resource in these areas. It has been agreed that a workshop should be organised with CSPs and other stakeholders to consider further what most effective investment is need in respect of IDVA services, and in particular whether there is a need for a West Yorkshire wide service focussed on supporting victims through the criminal justice process. Last year £25,000 was provided to Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield Community Safety Partnerships (CSP). The paper outlines the need to continue to fund IDVAs for 2018/19.
<b>Requested Decision:</b> The PCC provides the same level of financial support £25,000 (total £125,000) for IDVA provision to each of the five Community Safety Partnerships in West Yorkshire.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		Treasurer 
		Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner 
		Interim Chief Executive 

<b>Police and Crime Commissioner Decision:</b>  Agreed
<b>Signature:</b> 
<b>Title:</b> Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire
<b>Date:</b> 16/3/18