

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

Decision Record Number: **19/2022**

Title: **Police Treatment Centre donation**

Executive Summary:

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Decision:

That funding of £15,000 is provided to the Police Treatment Centre to cover the term of the PCC to May 2024.

Background Report: Open

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 14/03/2022

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**SUBMISSION FOR:
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2. Recommendation(s)

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3. Background

The Police Treatment Centres is a registered Charity supported by voluntary donations from the Police Family primarily in the Northern forces of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, but also from British Transport Police, the Civil Nuclear Constabulary and the Ministry of Defence Police. Officers currently make a donation from their pay of £1.80 per week (1 January 2016).

The Charity provides two Treatment Centres where Serving and Retired Police Officers can receive treatment following an illness or injury, with the aim of assisting their return to better health. The Centres are St Andrews, in Harrogate, North Yorkshire, and Castlebrae in Auchterarder, Perthshire. The Charity also offers a remote Physiotherapy service.

Almost 4000 Serving and Retired Officers attend the Treatment Centres each year and most receive intensive physiotherapy. Others seek support with stress-related conditions or anxiety and depression as part of our Psychological Wellbeing Programme.

The service has been recognised as beneficial for officers that have accessed the service from Humberside often seeing officers return to work and active duty quicker than would be possible if utilising the services of the NHS. Wellbeing of staff is important to securing an effective and efficient police service.

The Chief Executive of the Police Treatment Centre reached out to all PCCs in Autumn 2021. This resulted in the PCCs from the North East Region coming together to agree a regional donation that would cover the term of this election. The totality of the donation amounts to £120k over the three years, Humberside contribution to that is £15,000.

4. Options

There are three options.

Option 1 - Do nothing - don't fund

This option is not recommended as it would mean the Police Treatment Centre may continue to operate with funding gaps diminishing service available to police officers and staff.

Option 2 – Fund partial contribution

Similar to option 1 the PCC could make a partial contribution but this would then require further funding to be identified and risk diminished service.

Option 3 – Fund full amount

This option is recommended because it provides a meaningful contribution to a charity known to make an impact locally and is in line with donations being made across the North East Region.

5. Risks

The risks are minimal to the investment. There is money available due to underspend in core budget in 2021 due to impact of COVID, less travel etc and therefore this can be used to support.

6. Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

This investment will contribute directly to aims three of the plan around effective organisations.

7. Financial Implications

The budget requirement is £15,000

8. Legal Implications

None

9. Equalities Implications

N/A

10. Consultation

- PTC, wider North East Region PCC offices.

11. Communication Issues

Opportunity for positive PR aligned with investment with wider North East Region PCCs

12. Background documents

- None

13. Publication

OPEN

This matrix provides a simple check list for the things you need to have considered within your report. If there are no implications please state

I have informed and sought advice from HR, Legal, Finance, OPCC officer(s) etc prior to submitting this report for official comments	Yes
Is this report proposing an amendment to the budget?	Yes
Value for money considerations have been accounted for within the report	Yes
The report is approved by the relevant Chief Officer	Yes
I have included any procurement/commercial issues/implications within the report	Yes
I have liaised with Corporate Communications on any communications issues	Yes
I have completed an Equalities Impact Assessment and the outcomes are included within the report	N/A
I have included any equalities, diversity and or human rights implications within the report	N/A
Any Health and Safety implications are included within the report	Yes
I have included information about how this report contributes to the delivery of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan	Yes