

OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

FOR HUMBERSIDE

DECISION RECORD

Decision Record Number: **40/2024**

Title: Breaking Down Barriers Project

Executive Summary:

This mini project aims to identify and provide resources to break down barriers to reporting domestic abuse from black and minoritised communities living in our Humber area, utilising established co-production methods through engagement with local voices and those with lived experience.

Decision of the PCC

Approved

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 21/11/2024

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
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SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION

OPEN

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Date: 17/07/2024

1. Executive Summary

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2. Recommendation(s)

To provide funding for a commissioned service that specialises in identifying the intersectional support needs of black and minoritised communities, in order to encourage greater take-up of support services for victim-survivors of domestic abuse.

3. Background

This project sits under the strategic 'Public Health Approach to Domestic Abuse (PHADA) Board that aims to take a longer term, public health approach to preventing domestic abuse (DA) and identifying ways to improve a whole system approach. Our analytical research on the prevalence of DA in the Humber area has identified potential unmet need within black and minoritised communities.

This project aims to engage with those potentially affected by domestic abuse and help us to improve how services can meet unmet needs more effectively, this learning has potential use more broadly both within the PHADA network and throughout our commissioned services.

4. Options

- 1) Do nothing, do not fund.
- 2) Fund the full amount of £15,000.

5. Financial Implications (Seek financial advice from Chief or Deputy Chief or Deputy Chief Finance Officer)

Total financial cost is likely to be around £15,000.

- 6. Legal Implications (Seek advice from Legal Services)**
This work is in addition to existing services for those from all ethnic backgrounds.
- 7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan**
Engaged, resilient and inclusive communities.
Safer Communities
- 8. Equalities Implications (Have due regard to the Public Section Equality Duty)**
This supports the PSED to improve equality of access to services on the grounds of faith and ethnicity.
- 9. Consultation**
Scoping with stakeholders, partners and DA providers has all been supportive, the project plans shall include focus groups and co-production work with black and minoritised, particularly those with lived experience of domestic abuse.
- 10. Media information**
To be shared, happy to answer questions where practicable (DA prevalence data cannot be shared in the public domain due to data reporting restrictions).
- 11. Background documents**
None
- 12. Publication**
Open
- 13. DPIA considered.**
Under review