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POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA

Key Decisions

Review of Victim Support Services : the transfer of Victims First Newcastle Services to Northumbria Police.

Report of: Tony Durcan, review lead, OPCC.

Summary

In recognising the importance of strengthening victim support services across the Northumbria Police area, in November 2019 the Police and Crime Commissioner, Kim McGuinness commissioned an independent review of the existing core victim support provision. This review complements the wider review of Victims' Services currently being carried out by Northumbria Police (NP).

The review team included an independent lead, and representatives from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Northumbria Police, and the current core victim service provider Victims First Northumbria (VFN). The preferred outcome of that review was that the victim support services currently provided by VFN should transfer to Northumbria Police, and the PCC therefore invited the Chief Constable to consider accepting the transfer of service.

Recommendation

That the PCC commission Northumbria Police to deliver existing core victim support services with effect from 1 April 2021, in line with the requirements of a Grant Agreement.

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the recommendations above.

Signature



Date 3.11.20