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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Key Decision

Title and Reference:

Project CARA - Request to go out to tender

(PCC/528/2023)

Summary

The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 includes provision to simplify the existing OOCD Framework to create a new 2-tier framework for Out of Court Resolution (OOCRs). One of the two new statutory disposals available for use will be Diversionary Cautions. This will be available for standard risk domestic abuse perpetrators who meet the criteria set by the Director of Public Prosecutions. The purpose of this report is to seek approval to carry out a tender exercise for a new contract to provide the Project CARA intervention as a Diversionary Caution.

Recommendation/Findings:

It is recommended that a competitive tender exercise is carried out to put in place for a contract until 31st March 2025 with the option to extend for an additional 3 years. The contract value is £182,563.

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

Signature Date 31/7/2023