



OPCC Record of Decision

To provide funding for the continuation of the Safer Keyham independent academic evaluation, being undertaken by the University of Plymouth, for years two and three, at a total cost of £50,000.

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1. Background

- 1.1 In the aftermath of the Plymouth mass shooting in August 2021 funding was awarded by the Home Office to appoint an academic partner to undertake an independent evaluation of the “A Safer Keyham” activities. The scope of the evaluation at a minimum will look at the Home Office funded Community Policing and Community Safety activity and the Ministry of Justice funded Victim Support services in Keyham.
- 1.2 The University of Plymouth has been appointed as the academic evaluation partner. They will be seeking to provide an evidence base for responding to a mass shooting from a community policing, community safety and victim support perspective. The evaluation will provide national learning in ‘what works’ to support a community following such an event if one were to occur again in future.
- 1.3 The initial one year evaluation was funded as part of the Home Office Safer Keyham grant award to the sum of £51,259 with an additional £10,000 set aside for surveying costs. The OPCC (Serious Violence Prevention Programme) has agreed to fund the continuation of the evaluation for years two and three at a cost of £25,000 per annum. The extension of the evaluation provides a unique opportunity to understand over a longer term period, as the community recovers, what has worked.

2. Decision Record

- 2.1 To provide additional funding for a total of £50,000 towards the Safer Keyham independent academic evaluation.

3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication

- 3.1 This funding was approved by the Police and Crime Commissioner in response to the mass shooting in Plymouth to support the continued recovery of the community. The funding was agreed in consultation with the Treasurer of the OPCC and the Senior Responsible Officers for A Safer Keyham.



4. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice

4.1 The PCC's Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer has advised that the arrangements set out in the proposal meet the requirements of the relevant legislation and the needs of the organisation.

The PCC's CEO and Monitoring Officer has advised that this decision is within the powers of those making it and that, from the information provided, there would not appear to be any adverse legal, managerial, equality or GDPR implications arising from the proposal.

EDHR obligations have been considered when taking this decision and on this occasion it is not necessary to complete an Equality Impact Assessment. The decision will not impact on human resources, equality or diversity obligations.

4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future

The PCC's Chief Finance Officer and S151 Officer has advised that the arrangements are consistent with the financial priorities and role of the PCC.

5. Supporting documents:

5.1 None

6. Official approval

6.1 Following the appropriate approval, this decision sheet will be published, subject to FOIA classification, on the OPCC website.

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The Recommendation for Decision as outlined in this report is formally approved and subject to Freedom of Information Classification will be published on the OPCC website:

Police and Crime Commissioner

Monitoring Officer

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Signed
Print: Alison Hernandez
Date: 21st June 2022

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Equality Impact Assessment attached

N/A

Data Protection Impact Assessment attached

N/A