



## **OPCC Record of Decision**

The PCC awards a grant to the Amber Foundation for the purpose of supporting up to 12 people aged 18-30 facing problems and offer homeless support to help them move away from homelessness, out of unemployment and work towards better, brighter and healthier futures.

### **Decision Record prepared by**

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Date of Decision: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## **1. Background**

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner has a declared intention to reduce the harm from drugs and alcohol in her Police and Crime Plan. Amber Centres are abstinence based environments where residents are tested for drug and alcohol use and are expected to abstain. However they are not a rehabilitation service and do not offer treatment or intervention to those with substance misuse or addiction issues. Instead, residents are encouraged and supported to access specialist support from external organisations. All residents are expected to participate in the employability and well-being programme as a mandatory condition of their stay.

Support would include:

- Develop new skills, experiences and has the time to focus on themselves
- Training and education opportunities
- Employment skills
- Support with finding a sustainable place to call home

The Amber foundation can accept referrals from those who are in recovery from drug and alcohol abuse.

## **2. Decision Record**

To issue a 2-year community safety grant to The Amber Foundation to support young adults (aged 18-30) facing complex problems and offer homeless support.

The estimated Whole Life Cost value £96,000 (£48K per year for 2 years).



**3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication**

3.1 None required.

**4. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice**

**4.1 Legal, Management, Equality and GDPR Implications – Current and Future**

The OPCC'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 and there would not appear to be any adverse legal, managerial, equality or GDPR implications arising from the proposal.

**4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future**

The OPCC's Chief Finance Officer and S151 Officer has advised that funding is available and is in line with the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan.

**5. Supporting documents:**

5.1 N/A

**6. Official approval**

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

## FOI classification – Open



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**Police and Crime Commissioner**

**Governance Signature by  
Monitoring Officer**

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Signed  
Print: Alison Hernandez  
Date: 02/12/2025

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Signed  
Print: Fran Hughes  
Date: 02/12/2025

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