



## OPCC Record of Decision

### **Firestone Plymouth – one off grant towards new Supported Accommodation for Women in Recovery.**

The PCC awards a grant to Firestone Plymouth for the purpose of supporting the opening of a new five bed women’s recovery provision in Plymouth, a safe, high-quality home for women committed to abstinence-based recovery and mutual aid living.

#### **Decision Record prepared by**

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Date of Decision:	12.05.2026

### **1. Background:**

1. Firestone Plymouth is a community interest company, providing supported accommodation for addicts seeking to maintain abstinence-based recovery using mutual aid fellowships. There is an existing men’s provision which opened in 2019.
2. This new five bed women supported housing offer in Plymouth, will provide supported accommodation for women seeking to maintain abstinence-based recovery using mutual aid fellowships. They provide support and housing management with skilled and experienced staff. Residents attend meetings of local mutual aid fellowships and are responsible for working their own recovery programme. The maximum length of stay at the project is 2 years. Residents are encouraged to use this time to lay a solid foundation for on-going recovery.
3. This is 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.
4. This is one-off funding for 2026/27 to contribute towards the new Women’s provision.

### **2. Decision Record**

- 2.1 To issue a grant for £15,500 one-off funding to Firestone Plymouth to contribute towards the new Women’s provision.

### **3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication**

- 3.1 Not required.



### **3. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice**

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

- 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 have 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.

#### **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 good governance and ensuring value for money.

### **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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**Police and Crime Commissioner**

**Governance Signature by  
Monitoring Officer**

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Signed:

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Print: Alison Hernandez

Print: Frances Hughes

Date: 19.05.26

Date: 13 May 2026

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