

## **DECISION RECORD**

## **Decision Record Number 266**

This document records a decision taken by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, together with details of the advice he received prior to taking the decision.

## **Decision taken**

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner has taken the decision to:

Agree the contract variation to the main Voice contract incorporating the funding of 3.5 additional Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) posts. This was following a national expression of interest process held during the Spring of 2021 following which the MOJ confirmed that Northants OPFCC would be allocated a total additional sum of £211,536.00 to fund additional 3.5 FTE specialist IDVA posts in Voice. This total amount is for a two-year period (2021- 2023).

The posts are -

- 1.5 FTE crisis IDVAs
- 1.0 BAME/Diversity IDVA
- 1.0 Complex Needs IDVA

## **Details of advice taken**

Professional financial and legal advice has been sought to ensure the decision best supports business need and represents value for money.

**Stephen Mold** 

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner

10/02/2022

**END**