



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2020/10	Date: July 7, 2020
TITLE: FUNDING FOR BRAKE'S NATIONAL ROAD VICTIM SERVICE	
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Executive Summary

Brake is a national charity which supports the families of those killed or seriously injured in road traffic collisions.

The charity has received funding from the Depart for Transport for approximately one-third of the cost of its National Road Victim Service, and is now asking PCCs to contribute funding toward the shortfall.

The service comprises of support packs which Family Liaison Officers (FLOs) give victims and their families, as outlined in the College of Policing standards, professional training for FLOs, and a helpline which families can self-refer to or be directed to by their FLO. Currently, families of road traffic victims are not automatically referred into commissioned support services unless a crime has been committed.

In 2019/20, the charity supported 13 road crash cases in the county. Brake estimate it provides £3,000 worth of support to each case in cost avoidance for police and "significantly" more for wider public service. Research by Brake indicates without specialist support there are additional costs to society such as post-traumatic stress disorder, inability to work, family breakdown and addiction.

The total service cost in Lancashire is £11,488. Brake is requesting a contribution of £3,000 from Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner toward its service for 2020/21.

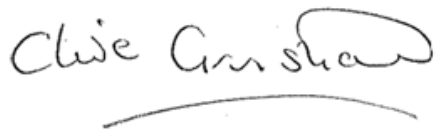
Recommendation

The Commissioner agrees £3,000 of funding for Brake for 2020/21, to be reviewed at the end of the financial year.

Financial Implications

The service is a co-commission, in line with commissioning guidelines. In co-commissioning, the Commissioner acts as a contributor of match funds or in kind support, in order to deliver outcomes.

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Police and Crime Commissioner

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PART I

1. Background and Advice

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The application supports the Commissioner's pledge to Support Victims and Witnesses of crime.

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Implications

a. Legal

None to consider.

b. Financial

The application will be fully-funded from the Commissioner's existing budget

c. Equality considerations

Equality data is gathered for all applications.

5. Background Papers

None

6. Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – Not applicable	
Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer) I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.	
Signature.....Date.....	