

Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) from the 12th October 2024- 31st January 2025

Title & Summary	Date
<p>VAWDASV Virtual Reality (VR) Training ‘Through their Eyes’</p> <p>This is a collaborative project between Dyfed-Powys Police, Swansea University and Aberystwyth University to effect operational change through training that incorporates technology to transform the response to Domestic Abuse. The project will focus on the victims’ experience of service provision and aims to improve service delivery. The project will pilot a new Domestic Abuse training delivery method via VR headsets and includes an academic evaluation ‘through the eyes’ of trainees and trainers.</p> <p>The project is in line with the PCC’s priority of supporting victims and represents a collaborative working relationship between DPP, Swansea University and Aberystwyth University in the development of immersive technology to transform VAWDASV training for police officers and other frontline practitioners. The funding of £30,365.57 is being provided via the PCC’s Innovation Fund – this fund has been created to support projects and pilots that have not been explored in Dyfed-Powys previously, providing an exciting opportunity to trial new ways of working.</p>	16 th September 2024
<p>Swansea City Football Club (SCFC) Foundation Dyfed-Powys Kicks 24/25</p> <p>During 2021, the Commissioner made the decision to provide funding over 3 years for the roll out of the SCFC kicks project across the Dyfed-Powys. This funding ended in August 2024.</p> <p>Further funding was requested to continue the successful activity delivered by SCFC Foundation in delivering positive youth intervention and education sessions. The project will provide free-to-access football activities for young people aged 8- 18 of all abilities. Referral mechanisms are in place to allow statutory partners and Young People/Children Services to refer individuals to this project that will benefit from the intervention - including improvements to health, wellbeing, social and life skills. These sessions will be delivered to age groups 8 to 11 and 12 to 16, and will take place weekly in Llanelli, Ammanford, Pembroke, Aberystwyth, and Newtown. The locations selected to receive this prevention and early intervention activity are based in the highest areas of deprivation within Dyfed-Powys as detailed in the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD). As well as these diversionary activities, the project will offer workshops and awareness raising events, as well as the opportunity for volunteering at sessions and for social action projects.</p> <p>The PCC approved the recommendation to provide funding of a year to the value of £41,737.00 from the Commissioner’s Fund towards the delivery of the project.</p>	16 th September 2024
<p>PCC response to an Inspection Report on Progress to Introduce a National Operating Model for Rape and Other Serious Sexual Offences Investigations in Early Adopter Police Forces</p> <p>The PCC approved the OPCC response to an Inspection Report on Progress to Introduce a National Operating Model for Rape and Other Serious Sexual Offences Investigations in Early Adopter Police Forces. To review the response please go to - link</p>	8 th October 2024

Debrief and Mediation for Missing Young People Contract

28th October 2024

Whilst independent return interviews for Young People who have gone missing are a statutory requirement in England, the All-Wales Practice Guidance does not yet make this mandatory. However, they are recognised as best practice and recommendations from reports such as Missing the Point by NYAS Cymru and The Children’s Society in 2020 call for them to be made statutory. Young people who regularly go missing are at a higher risk of harm of physical and sexual abuse, being drawn into criminality, homelessness, mental ill health, substance misuse problems, exploitation including sexual exploitation, grooming and gang exploitation. The tender opportunity was advertised on Sell2Wales and through the Official Journal due to the contract value being over the tender threshold, therefore an FTS tender was required. Tender responses were submitted and received electronically and evaluated through complying with procurement legislation. Following completion of the tender process one company submitted a response. As a result of concluding a compliant evaluation Llamau demonstrated that they offered an economically advantageous and technically compliant solution as well as being the incumbent provider for Dyfed Powys Police.

The PCC approved the recommendation that the contract for the provision of Debrief and Medication for Missing Young People is awarded to Llamau for a period of three (3) years, with up to two (2) annual extension periods. The total cost for the provision over the initial three-year period is £360,000. The cost of the service will be contained within the OPCC Commissioning budget.

Offender Diversionary Scheme Contract

28th October 2024

The Offender Diversionary Scheme seeks to tackle the root cause of offending and associated health and community related issues. It is a multi-agency scheme which seeks to address offending behaviour at a much earlier stage in an individual’s offending journey. The solution will monitor and report on offending behaviours, as well as trends in health and community related issues.

The tender opportunity was advertised on Sell2Wales and through the Official Journal due to the contract value being over the tender threshold, therefore an FTS tender was required. Tender responses were submitted and received electronically and evaluated through complying with procurement legislation. Following a compliant tender evaluation, Pobl Care and Support ranked first place following completion of the tender evaluation, demonstrating that they offered the most economically advantageous and technically compliant solution.

The PCC approved the recommendation that the contract for the Offender Diversionary Scheme be awarded to Pobl Care and Support for a period of 3 years with up to 2 annual extension periods. The total cost for the provision over the initial three-year period is £960,000. The cost of the service will be contained within the OPCC Commissioning budget.

Construction Consultancy Service Contract

28th October 2024

The Construction Consultancy Contract will bring together Project Management, Design and several ancillary technical services designed to assist the Estates Department in delivering a wide range of minor works capital projects. A gradual transition away from the current CBRE service model will be implemented to mitigate risk to DPP from a TUPE perspective. The tender was run as a competitive process under the NHS SBS Construction Consultancy Services Framework. Representatives from Estates conducted the evaluation and consensus process facilitated by Procurement.

The new contract allows DPP to hand pick any service and professional discipline as and when required aligned to the particular requirements of each unique Capital Project.

The total value of the contract will not be fixed, as this is a rates-based contract, and the Force will select the services that will be required on a scheme by scheme basis through the term of the contract. The commercial mechanism of the contract will be predominantly focused on a percentage of works value for each service, although day rates are provided if required, and will be utilised where a more economical approach in certain circumstances can be achieved.

Following conclusion of the tender exercise the PCC approved the recommendation to award the contract for Construction Consultancy Services on an initial 3 year term, with an option to extend for 2 years, total term 5 years until August 2029 to Atkins Realis Ltd.

Strategic Performance Board Terms of Reference

6th November 2024

Following changes made to the OPCC governance arrangements, members of the Strategic Performance Board agreed the terms of reference for the new Strategic Performance Board. To view the terms of reference please go to [link www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/en/accountability-and-scrutiny/governance/strategic-performance-board/](http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/en/accountability-and-scrutiny/governance/strategic-performance-board/)

HR & Payroll Software Support

12th November 2024

The Force has utilised the iTrent HR and Payroll System since 2007 and during this time the system has evolved with the Force investing in additional modules. iTrent is the core/primary system for all people/staff data.

In 2021 the Force committed to a 43-month software renewal. That contract ends on the 30th November 2024 and there is a requirement to have a new multi-year contract in place to ensure continued access to iTrent Software which has been developed to support the People Strategy and HR delivery. HR Midland is the only company that can provide the software for iTrent.

The PCC supported the recommendation that the contract for HR and Payroll Software Support is be awarded to MHR Midland in the value of £435,134.40 excluding VAT for a 5-year period. This is a fixed price contract for the 5-year period and so will not be subject to any future inflationary increases.

Refurbishment of the Ventilation System at Newtown Custody

12th November 2024

Following concerns raised in respect of the operational efficiencies and controls of the ventilation system a feasibility report was undertaken and a subsequent design was tendered. Following a tender process for the upgrade of the existing ventilation

system at Newtown Custody Suite, it was recommended by the Estates department that the contract be awarded to CBRE in order to upgrade the existing ventilation system at Newtown Custody Suite at the cost of £256,742.45. Approval was also given to expend the 15% contingency if required, up to an overall value of £295,253.81 against the budget. This is based on financial cost evaluation, contract terms, route to market and timely delivery of the works.

Road Victims' Charter

12th November 2024

The PCC supported Brake's Road Victims' Charter. The Road Victims' Charter demands essential actions to ensure that everyone affected by road crashes receives the respect, support and justice they deserve. The Charter applies to everyone impacted by road death and serious injury in the UK, as well as UK citizens impacted by road crashes abroad. The Road Victims' Charter was written by Brake in collaboration with representatives from the road victim community, support services, NHS, police and representatives from across the criminal justice sector. To review the charter please go to - [link
www.brake.org.uk/how-we-help/get-help-if-a-crash-victim/information-and-advice-after-road-death-or-serious-injury/victim-support-standards/the-road-victims-charter](https://www.brake.org.uk/how-we-help/get-help-if-a-crash-victim/information-and-advice-after-road-death-or-serious-injury/victim-support-standards/the-road-victims-charter)

Aeron Arts Funding

15th November 2024

Aeron Arts based in Aberaeron, provides free creative arts and music activities for children and young people up to the age of 25. It was established in direct response to rising youth crime in the town, addressing the lack of local art and music provision, especially for vulnerable and/or disengaged young people including those from low-income families. It aims to improve mental health and wellbeing, boost confidence, and reduce inequalities among young people. It provides creative activities to keep disengaged young people off the streets where anti-social behaviour is increasing and helps them to re-engage positively with the wider community. Funding has been requested from the Commissioner to ensure the continuation of this service until the end of this financial year. The service supports the ethos of the Police and Crime Plan priority of preventing harm and supporting communities.

The PCC approved the recommendation to provide funding of £2,660.00 from the Commissioner's Fund towards the delivery of the project.

EYST Award Ceremony Funding

15th November 2024

The EYST Youth Club Annual Achievement Awards Ceremony is an inspiring evening dedicated to recognising and celebrating the hard work, dedication and achievements of the incredible young people in our community.

The award ceremony is being held at Haverfordwest Mosque on 10th of December 2024.

This ceremony is designed to reward young individuals who have shown exceptional commitment, growth and contribution to the Youth Club, local communities and beyond. The event provides a platform to highlight their achievements and give them a well-deserved sense of accomplishment, motivating them to continue pursuing their goals and inspiring others in the process.

<p>The PCC approved the recommendation of a donation of £500.00 is given to support the event from the Sale of Found Property budget.</p>	
<p>Collaborate with Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue (MAWWF) and rent spaces in Crickhowell, Hay on Wye, Llanfyllin, Narberth, Llandeilo and Llandovery</p> <p>Policing Board approved the recommendation to collaborate with MAWWF and rent property spaces in Crickhowell, Hay on Wye, Llanfyllin, Narberth, Llandeilo, and Llandovery at a recurring cost of £9,000/annum, which is inclusive of all rent and service/utility charge costs.</p> <p>The cost for each station to be occupy is offered at £1,500 per annum - inclusive of all costs for rent and service charges, which provides exceptional value. This proposed solution would allow each station to be released for sale on the open market, but in doing so would provide an alternate base at each town to allow staff access to facilities to work at a desk and use any amenities required during the working day. This would equate to £74,000 per annum revenue budget savings based on the current annual running cost of current facilities and releases an estimated capital receipt total of £685,000.</p>	<p>28th November 2024</p>
<p>HMICFRS PEEL Spotlight Report: Policing Response to Antisocial Behaviour</p> <p>The PCC approved the OPCC response to the HMICFRS PEEL Spotlight Report: Policing Response to Antisocial Behaviour. To review the response please go to - link</p>	<p>2nd December 2024</p>
<p>Collaboration Agreement in relation to Counter Terrorism Policing Wales</p> <p>The PCC and CC signed the contract change note in relation to the Collaboration Agreement for Counter Terrorism Policing (Wales).</p>	<p>10th December 2024</p>
<p>Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Support</p> <p>VAWDASV has been identified as a global public health problem with far-reaching impacts. Within the UK, the Domestic Abuse Act was introduced in 2021, including the new offence of coercive and controlling behaviour.</p> <p>The VAWDASV Act was earlier introduced in Wales in 2015 and was followed by the publishing of a strategy document covering the years 2022-2026. Each region in Wales is also required to develop its own regional strategy. The Mid & West Wales Regional VAWDASV Partnership is comprised of local authorities, health boards, police, probation services, and other partners.</p> <p>In support of this strategy, the specification and tender documentation for Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Support was generated in partnership with the Police and Crime Commissioners office. An evaluation of previous pilot provision was undertaken, including feedback from stakeholders and service users. Supplier engagement was conducted prior to tender publication in support of specification development and due considerations of the supplier market. The tender opportunity was advertised on Sell2Wales and through the Official Journal due to</p>	<p>10th December 2024</p>

the contract value being over the tender threshold, therefore an FTS tender was required. Tender responses were submitted and evaluated through complying with procurement legislation. As a result of concluding a compliant evaluation it is recommended that the contract for the provision of Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Support is awarded to the consortium ARC (Awareness, Relationship and Communication) led by Threshold DAS for a period of three (3) years, with up to two (2) annual extension periods. Threshold DAS demonstrated that they offered an economically advantageous and technically compliant solution as well as being the incumbent providers on behalf of the Partnership.

The PCC approved the recommendation to award the contract for Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Support to the consortium ARC (Awareness, Relationship and Communication) led by Threshold DAS the total cost for the provision over the initial three (3) year period is £595,500, with a contribution from Dyfed Powys Police of £19,850 annually, a total contribution of £59,550 for the initial (3) year period.