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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.DLI401

Timing: Singular

Title: Continuation of Paladin Pilot

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Finance

Executive Summary:

As per Decision Log DL|334, the Police and Crime Commissioner approved a funding award from the Commissioner's Fund for a 12-month pilot of a dedicated independent stalking advocate caseworker (ISAC) via Paladin.

The ISAC works directly with Stalking victims, supporting them through their trauma and any subsequent legal proceedings.

Paladin have also provided specific Stalking training to both the police force and local domestic and sexual violence services within the region. They will continue to offer this provision for 2025/26.

Due to the success of this activity, funding has been requested to extend the pilot for a further year commencing from September 2025. The value requested is slightly lower than the 2024/25 request: £38,505.

Consideration will be given to exploring an open tender exercise at the end of the funding period if this pilot demonstrates a sound evidence base for an ongoing service provision.

The project activity aligns with the Police and Crime plan priority of supporting victims and preventing harm.

Recommendation:

To provide a funding award of £38,505 from the Innovation Fund budget.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval.

Signature: Dafydd Iwan

Date: 22/07/2025