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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref. DLI 425

Timing: Pressing

Title: Extension of Policy Advisor for Children and Young People portfolio

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Staffing

Executive Summary:

At a meeting of the Policing Board on 18/12/2024, the PCC and then CC approved the establishment of a joint task and finish group to develop the future partnership-based children's intervention, prevention and engagement service for Dyfed-Powys Police. This group, involving a representative of the OPCC, mapped current practice, identified gaps and gained a greater understanding of the policing services DPP and partners offered to children. This led to a staged plan to deliver approved pilot activities and incrementally rollout a revised partnership intervention approach. The support provided by the temporary OPCC Policy Advisor proved pivotal in ensuring the timely progression of the project to an implementation plan and resulted in DPP requesting a continuation and enhancement of this support. DPP and the OPCC therefore sought to extend the current postholder's contract for a period of 6 months to provide the project team with a dedicated resource to continue through the implementation phase. The postholder would remain in a temporary position within the OPCC to enable ongoing PCC oversight, but sit within DPP's Prevention, Intervention and Engagement team for day-to-day tasking.

Recommendation:

That the PCC approve an extension of the temporary Policy Advisor position to 31st March 2026 to support DPP's Prevention, Intervention and Engagement project delivery, to be funded from the PCC's innovation fund.

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: Dafet Upv Date: 05/08/2025