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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.DLI341

Timing: Singular

Title: Through their Eyes – Domestic Abuse Virtual Reality training

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact:

Executive Summary:

Funding is requested to support 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. This 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.

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 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. The Innovation Fund will only be accessible for projects that meet these conditions and do not require any future funding commitment from the PCC.

Recommendation:

To provide funding of £30,365.57 from the Innovation Fund towards the development and delivery of the project.

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:



Date: 17/9/24