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## SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

**Purpose:** Commissioner Decision – Ref.DLI344

**Timing: Singular**

**Title:** Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWDASV) Blueprint – Funding

**Category of Decision / Business Area Impact:**

### **Executive Summary:**

A decision was made previously to jointly fund the Blueprint delivery team working with the Welsh Government Policy team to deliver transformational change and coordinate multi-agency activity to deliver against the WG VAWDASV National Strategy (2022-26). It has taken sometime to embed the Blueprint Team as part of the Welsh Government Policy team but this is now established, with dedicated Blueprint resources driving and facilitating activities to build evidence, coordinate activities with partners and consolidate learning in line with the overarching delivery plan.

Following consideration of a paper received at Policing in Wales on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024, a decision in principle was made to commit to the continuation of funding for the period 2025-28 which would enable to contracts of the Blueprint Team to be extended. Initial indications are that Welsh Government are intending to continue funding allocation of £132k for a further 3 years (2025-2028), on the assumption that there are no unexpected significant budget cuts to the VAWDASV budgets. Formal notification will not take place until December 2024. Based on the current contributions, each PCC would be asked to contribute circa £40k per financial year. Further detail will be provided prior to final commitment.

### **Recommendation:**

To support in principle the continuation of funding of the Welsh Government VAWDASV Blueprint activity, although confirmation of commitment will be predicated on the provision of further detail.

**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: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024**