

**REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 291**

**Title: Transformation Funding Awards**

**Executive Summary:**

This report provides a summary of the successful funding allocations that have been awarded to MOPAC/MPS in 2017/18 from the:

- Police Transformation Fund;
- Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Service Transformation Fund.

This decision is requesting approval to formally accept the successful funding allocations.

**Recommendation:**

The DMPC is asked to:

- Approve the acceptance of the funding allocations totalling £23.284m, as outlined in Appendix A;
- Approve a collaboration with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex.

**Deputy Mayor for Policing And Crime**

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 Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

**Signature** *Sybil Henderson*

**Date** *05/12/17*

## **PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC**

### **Decision required – supporting report**

#### **1. Introduction and background**

- 1.1. This report provides a summary of the successful funding allocations that have been awarded to MOPAC/MPS in 2017/18 from the:
- Police Transformation Fund;
  - Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Service Transformation Fund.

#### **2. Issues for consideration**

##### Police Transformation Fund

- 2.1. The Police Transformation Fund is intended to transform policing by investing in digital technologies, creating a diverse and flexible workforce and new capabilities to respond to changing crimes and threats. Forces and Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC's) had an opportunity to submit expressions of interests and subsequent bids to apply for funding from the 2017/18 Police Transformation Fund. The fund is a multi-year fund, with funding covering the financial years 2017 to 2020.
- 2.2. Funding is allocated to a lead PCC with a number of projects involving high levels of collaboration between PCC's and other partners.
- 2.3. Successful bids totaling £21.520m have been awarded directly to MOPAC/MPS in 2017/18 as the lead PCC for the following projects:
- Commercial Collaboration;
  - Multi-Agency Stalking Interventions Programme;
  - Specialist Capabilities Programme;
  - London Child House;
  - Collaborative Contact and Response;
  - The Drive project;
  - Implementing the Transformation of Police Training and Development.
- 2.4. A breakdown of the funding by project and financial year is provided in Appendix A.
- 2.5. In addition, funding has been awarded through other PCC's to MOPAC/MPS as partners working in collaboration on the following projects:
- Modern Slavery through the PCC for Devon and Cornwall;
  - Digital Policing Portfolio through the PCC for Sussex.
- 2.6. Funding has been awarded to the PCC for Devon and Cornwall for the introduction of a number of projects to improve the national policing response to Modern Slavery. The bid created seven national and regional units/functions. A collaboration has been approved with the PCC for Devon and Cornwall from the PTF funding, with funding of £0.264m awarded to the MPS for the establishment of NRM Triage Centre within the MPS and two regional roles (DMPC Decision PCD294).
- 2.7. Funding has also been awarded to the PCC for Sussex for Digital Policing Portfolio projects including Digital Evidence Transfer Service and Digital Public Contact. The Digital Public Contact project includes the delivery of a Single Online Home for Policing, with nationally consistent, locally branded services creating the concept of a digital 'police station'.

- 2.8. Funding of £0.500m has been agreed to enable the MPS to take part in a proof of concept managed by the Public Access programme using the MPS website design and functionality.
- 2.9. The funding will be used to deliver a proof of concept with Thames Valley and Hampshire police forces, coordinated by the Digital Policing Portfolio project team, to test how the MPS website platform could be rolled out to other forces. Approval for this collaboration is requested.

#### Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Service Transformation Fund

- 2.10. A three-year VAWG Service Transformation Fund was launched in 2017, which is designed to support earlier intervention and prevention so that fewer women reach crisis point.
- 2.11. MOPAC has been awarded a total of £1.000m over financial years 2017 to 2020 from this fund.

### **3. Financial Comments**

- 3.1. This is a financial report and the details are set out in the body of the report.

### **4. Legal Comments**

- 4.1. This report seeks DMPC approval to accept a total of £23.284m grant funding and approve a collaboration with the PCC for Sussex.
- 4.2. Paragraph 4.5 of the MOPAC's Scheme of Consent and Delegation provides the DMPC with delegated power for approving a collaboration agreement under s22 Police Act 1996 where the approval of MOPAC is required by that Act.
- 4.3. Paragraph 4.8 of the MOPAC's Scheme of Consent and Delegation provides the DMPC with delegated power to approve the strategy for the award of individual grants and/or the award of all individual grants whether to secure or contribute to securing crime reduction in London or for other purposes.

### **5. Equality Comments**

- 5.1. The equality and diversity considerations for each of these projects was initially assessed when the bids were submitted. Some by their very nature have the equality impact at their core, e.g. VAWG bid.
- 5.2. As all of these projects move to the implementation phase the equality and diversity assessments will be re-visited to ensure that any unlawful discrimination is eliminated; that equality of opportunity is advanced and fostering good relations (tackling prejudice and promoting understanding between people who share a protected characteristic and others) is progressed.
- 5.3. The evaluation for each project will also include full consideration of the equality and diversity impact.

**Public access to information**

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the MOPAC website within 1 working day of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form. Deferment is only applicable where release before that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved.

**Part 1 Deferral:**

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? No

**Part 2 Confidentiality:** Only the facts or advice considered as likely to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA should be in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rational for non-publication.

Is there a **part 2** form – No

**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:**

<b>Head of Unit:</b> The Chief Financial Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
<b>Legal Advice:</b> No legal issues identified.	✓
<b>Financial Advice:</b> The Chief Financial Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
<b>Equalities Advice:</b> No Equality and Diversity issues identified.	✓

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Chief Executive Officer**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

Signature *R. Lawrence* Date

Appendix A  
2017/18 Funding Awards

Grant	Funding provider	Bid Title/Description	2017/18 Award	2018/19 Award	2019/20 Award	Total
Police Transformation Fund	Home Office	Commercial Collaboration	£1,989,685	£1,187,685	£1,187,685	£4,365,055
Police Transformation Fund	Home Office	Multi-Agency Stalking Interventions	£1,584,761	£2,059,542	£514,684	£4,158,987
Police Transformation Fund	Home Office	Specialist Capabilities Programme	£3,000,420	-	-	£3,000,420
Police Transformation Fund	Home Office	London Child House	£2,000,000	£1,939,000	-	£3,939,000
Police Transformation Fund	Home Office	Collaborative Contact and Response	£263,246	£1,613,000	-	£1,876,246
Police Transformation Fund	Home Office	The Drive	£594,040	£1,417,581	£855,061	£2,866,682
Police Transformation Fund	Home Office	Transforming Police Training	£335,082	£653,665	£325,216	£1,313,963
Police Transformation Fund	PCC Devon and Cornwall	Modern Slavery Unit	£86,385	£177,727	-	£264,112
Police Transformation Fund	PCC Sussex	Digital Policing Portfolio including Digital Evidence Transfer Service (DETS)	£500,000	-	-	£500,000
Violence Against Women and Girls Service Transformation Fund	Home Office	Complex needs ISVAs	£333,333	£333,333	£333,333	£1,000,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>£10,686,952</b>	<b>£9,381,533</b>	<b>£3,215,979</b>	<b>£23,284,465</b>

