

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health
<b>Date:</b>	21 September 2021
<b>Title:</b>	Sexual Violence Services
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health gives approval for a grant of up to £471,786 to the OPCC over a maximum seven year period, for the delivery of Rape and Sexual Assault Counselling Service.
- 1.2 That the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health gives approval for a grant of up to £117,600 to the OPCC over a maximum seven year period, for the delivery of Independent Sexual Violence Advocacy service.

#### 2. Reasons for the Decision

- 2.1 The current commissioning arrangements for these services are complex, and contracts are due to come to an end in March 2022. Although the County Council currently holds the main ISVA contract, the County Council is a minor funding partner and overarching responsibility for victim support sits with the OPCC. Discussions with partners have resulted in agreement to align all funding streams and progress joint commissioning of all sexual violence services from April 2022.

#### 2. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Retendering services under their current arrangements was rejected as it would not as effectively enable the coordination of services across multiple systems needed to ensure consistency. Commissioning through the proposed route ensures that the contracts can be delivered through the agency with overarching responsibility for the programme.

#### 3. Conflicts of interest

- 4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not applicable

4. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

5. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

6. Statement from the Decision Maker:

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

21 September 2021

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**Executive Member for Adult Services and Public  
Health  
Councillor Liz Fairhurst**