



CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER	
DECISION RECORD – CPCC 2024-010	
Subject	6 Force contract for Sexual Abuse Referral Service (SARS)
Decision	To formally sign the contract to award Mountain Healthcare a 3 year+1+1+1 contract for Sexual Assault Referral Services.
Decision Summary	<p>A fair and transparent tender process has been run by 7F Commercial Services, supported by the OPCC, to award a contract to deliver SARS services across six forces, (Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk)</p> <p>The contract runs from 1 April 2024 until 31 March 2028 with the option of three x 12 month extensions to 31 March 2031.</p> <p>The contract value for the initial term of six County Service is £16,886,421 (including an annual inflation increase) funded through the police budget and contribution from NHS England.</p> <p>The Sexual Assault Referral Service must be accessible to clients who are victims of rape or serious sexual assault. Access must be provided to any client who contacts the Sexual Abuse Referral Centre (SARC) be that through police referrals, or through self or anonymous referrals.</p> <p>The contract is based on a 12 hour with 3 hours additional flexibility of service to ensure that in the ‘rare’ cases of a forensic window closing there is a mechanism to invoke an additional 3 hours outside of the 9pm window.</p> <p>The supplier must also gain ISO 15189 accreditation by October 2025.</p>
Recommendation	Recommendation for the Commissioner is to award the contract.

Officer Approval	<p>Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/Chief Finance Officer (delete as appropriate)</p> <p>I have been consulted about the decision and I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.</p>
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Darryl Preston, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

I confirm that I have reached the above decision after consideration of the facts. I confirm that I do not have any personal or prejudicial interests in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

I approve the recommendation above.

Signature:



Date: 11/04/2024