

OFFICER DECISION REPORT FORM

1. Decision made

To enter into the Inter Authority Agreement appointing the Forest of Dean District Council as the Lead Authority and agree to collaborate in the delivery of services associated with the **Places of Safety Domestic Abuse Services Project**, with the Forest of Dean District Council, Tewkesbury Borough Council, The Council of the City of Gloucester, Cotswold District Council, and Stroud District Council.

2. Identity of the Decision Maker

Pat Pratley

3. Date of Decision

14.1.16

4. Reasons for Decision

To strengthen the county refuge provision for those fleeing domestic abuse following the successful funding bid for £500,000 to the DCLG by the local authorities in Gloucestershire. The agreement will facilitate the use of the funding to finance Greensquare/GDASS to lease 12 two bedroom properties across Gloucestershire (two properties in each authority) for the purpose of providing emergency self-contained places of safety with support from Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service (GDASS).

This decision has no financial impact on Cheltenham Borough Council as the funding awarded is additional to core budgets and held and administered from the Forest of Dean District Council.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

No viable alternative options available

6. Background documents

- Summary Report outlining Places of Safety Project
- Draft Inter authority Agreement for the Domestic Abuse Services Project
- Draft Grant Agreement in relation to the Accommodation Based Specialist Domestic Abuse Services between Forest of Dean District council and Westlea Housing Ltd T/A Greensquare

7. Any Consultation undertaken

None undertaken. Profiling of need included in the summary report.

8. Results of consultation (where undertaken)

9. Any Conflict of Interest

None

10. Supporting Report

Final report attached?	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No financial impact on Cheltenham Borough Council.		

11. Confidential or Exempt Information

Confidential or Exempt information ?	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name of document(s) which are confidential or exempt Final Report. This decision form.		

Signature.....

Date.....