

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 27 AUGUST 2019

ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SUPERVISED BAIL

Bail supervision is intended to provide a robust and credible alternative to remand where individuals are assessed as needing a level of supervision and support to meet their bail conditions. Decisions on whether to remand in custody or grant bail to an accused person ahead of trial is a matter for the independent court.

Additional funding has been agreed for new cases from 2019-20 that exceed an agreed baseline, and over time, this funding will be incorporated into the funding formula once there is a sufficient range of statistics to ensure that no local authority will be detrimentally impacted.

This offer of new funding will come into effect financial year 2019-20 and be accessible to all areas at year end.