



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

### REQUEST:

To approve funding for the Princes Trust Fairbridge Programme to be used as part of Community Remedy

### Title:

Community Remedy - Princes Trust, Fairbridge Programme

### Executive Summary:

Community Remedy was introduced in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. It is a tool to give victims a say in the out of court punishment of perpetrators for low level crime and anti-social behaviour.

Following feedback from a public consultation by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in March 2014, a list of options were identified and agreed in order for victims to indicate their preference as to how the perpetrator should be dealt with. One of the options on the list includes targeted interventions. Targeted interventions can be used to assist the perpetrator to address any issues they may have to overcome. The Fairbridge Programme has been identified as one of these interventions.

The Fairbridge Programme is a five day programme for 16 - 25 year olds which offers one to one support and group activities to help young people stabilise their lives and build the skills they need to move forward and plan for a better future. The ultimate aim of the programme as part of the Community Remedy process is to help young people understand and manage their behaviour to ensure re-offending does not take place in the future.

The Fairbridge Programme has been supporting young people across Teesside since 2000 and has a proven track record of helping marginalised and disengaged young people overcome a number of issues and barriers they may have faced in their life. 85% of those young people referred onto the Fairbridge Programme went on to positive steps or outcomes including increased self esteem and access to a wider network of opportunities.

To monitor the success of the intervention a report will be required (as per grant agreement) following each young person completing the five day programme and will include information around the young persons progress and any future identified needs.

### Decision:

To agree the funding of 10 places on the Fairbridge Programme to be offered as part of the Community Remedy process at a cost of £1094 per unit (£10,940 in total).

### Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If yes please provide further details below)

**Decision Required – Supporting Information**

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

Places on the Fairbridge Programme will be paid upfront by the OPCC (and a grant agreement put in place) and places will be carried across financial years if not used.

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

Grant agreement under to the PCC's power to commission services pursuant to s143 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise

Human Rights Implications

None arise

Sustainability Implications

None arise

Risk Management Implications

None arise

**OFFICER APPROVAL****Chief Executive**

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



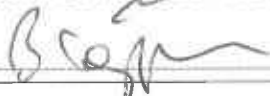
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**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS / ~~DOES NOT HAVE~~ my approval.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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