



Reference No: 43-2016

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval following agreement at the funding approvals meeting held on 25 February 2016

Title: Safer in Communities Project (SIC) – Halo Project

Executive Summary: The Halo Project deals with women who are at the heart of their communities and are often best placed to recognise early warning signs of radicalisation. This can include noticing behavioural changes in people in the home or community which might be of concern, whether that be in terms of drug addiction, gang involvement, or recruitment to terrorism.

However, Muslim women have been identified as having little contact or interaction with the police as highlighted by research commissioned by the NPCC called 'Assessing the Effects of Prevent Policing'.

The Halo " SIC" Project- (Safer in Communities) will involve the BME community and wider groups to engage with the issue of radicalisation and extremism by providing safe open spaces and constructive dialogue which looks at the signs, issues and support available for those at risk. The project will be in community by providing the following interventions:-

- Community Workshops; by engaging with constituted and informal groups within Cleveland workshops will be provided which will highlight the risks, attitudes and barriers for individuals.
- Virtual Community Network - a web based platform will be developed for forums and information networks which can support worried or concerned community members. This will include a campaign to report concerns within the community. There will also be "SIC" banner stands left in community centres which will be rotated across Cleveland to raise the awareness of the initiative.
- Round Table meeting - learning from the project along with subject experts will be brought together where the sharing of good practice can take place to understand the issues affecting communities living in Cleveland.
- Islamophobia Hate Crime "SIC" reporting - The project will raise the awareness of islamophobic hate crimes, how to report crimes and identify what barriers exist for BME communities.

The project links into a number of other projects that the PCC has supported including work around increasing the reporting of incidents by the BME community, specifically hate crime.

Decision: To support the Safer in Communities Project delivered by the Halo Project at a cost of £17,200

OPCC Lead Officer: Rachelle Kipling

Contractor Details (if applicable): The Halo Project

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)

The financial implications of this decision are affordable within the 2016-17 Budget that was approved by the PCC in February 2016.

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

Grant arrangement pursuant to the PCC's commissioning powers set out in s143 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise

Human Rights Implications

None arise

Sustainability Implications

None arise

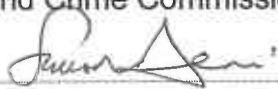
Risk Management Implications

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: 

Date: 23/3/16

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed: B. Caplan

Date: 27/3/16