



Reference No: 59-2016

## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

### DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval following agreement at the funding approvals meeting held on 21 March 2016

**Title:** Security at Hartlepool & District Hospice Charity Shops in Hartlepool

**Executive Summary:**

Hartlepool & District Hospice manages 11 charity shops across Hartlepool and East Durham. Any surplus from the shops is used to support the charitable activities of the Hospice and goes directly towards patient care. Shop income is a key part of their diverse income streams and generates over £500,000 which is a massive contribution to the £3 million needed to run the organisation. The Hospice employs three members of staff to manage and staff the shops. However in order to operate we are heavily dependent on the commitment and dedication of a team of volunteers. Volunteers are often in the shops without a paid member of staff present. Therefore their safety and security is of paramount importance as well as the customers visiting the shops. All the volunteers receive a full induction and training. There are security measures in place, for instance there is no lone working.

Many of the shops are in very deprived parts of Hartlepool often with high levels of local anti-social behaviour and the shops have been affected both inside and outside, from youths hanging around intimidating people to shoplifting. CCTV equipment in one of their stores on York Road has proved extremely useful with footage enabling offenders to be caught. Therefore they would like to increase security at more of their shops by purchasing additional CCTV equipment.

**Decision:** To approve £1,250 spend from the Community Safety Initiatives Fund for Crime Prevention Equipment, namely CCTV for Hartlepool & District Hospice Charity Shops.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Judith Nellist

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Hartlepool & District Hospice Charity Shops in Hartlepool

**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"/>	
<b>(If yes please provide further details below)</b>			

**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 Community Safety Fund

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 Co, pm*

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

*23/3/16*