



Reference No: 61 - 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: Hemlington LINX Detached Youth Work Programme

Executive Summary:

Hemlington LINX Project delivers detached and centre-based services to disadvantaged, disengaged and, often, highly disaffected children and young people who live in one of the country's most deprived areas.

Using a targeted approach to engage the hardest-to-reach and marginalised young people, the project provides a comprehensive service for 10 to 25 year olds. Once engaged, there is access to diverse additional support, structured to help young people improve their immediate and future life prospects and to increase their ability to avoid or end risky life styles.

Detached youth work is one the project's unique aspects, involving youth workers meeting and engaging with young people on the streets and signposting them to appropriate services. Hemlington Linx runs programmes that have all been designed to maximise physical, mental and sexual health and to enhance emotional well-being. Some examples of recent work are sexual and mental health awareness; parenting and interactive 'babies' courses; smoking cessation/avoidance; combating alcohol & substance abuse; peer support & mentoring and healthy eating & cooking courses.

The project has received the support of the Middlesbrough Local Policing Area Commander and the local Integrated Neighbourhood Team who go out on joint detached street based sessions. This funding will enable the provision of detached youthwork sessions, together with diversionary activities and workshops for young people.

Decision:

To approve £9,950 spend from the PCC Community Safety Initiative Fund to enable the provision of detached youthwork sessions, together with diversionary activities and workshops for young people.

OPCC Lead Officer: Sarah Wilson

Contractor Details (if applicable): Hemlington Detached Youth Project Limited - LINX

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 from 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. Cyprian

Date: _____

23/3/16