



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For approval

Title: Funding Application - Safeguarding Adults Board

Executive Summary:

The Teeswide Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Board sets and agrees the strategic direction of adult safeguarding work including prioritising developments. It comprises multi-agency representation and oversees the implementation of work undertaken by each of its sub groups. Each of the sub groups have clear terms of reference. A reference group comprising service users and carers also informs and guides the work of the Board. In addition there are four locality adult safeguarding committees who lead and ensure the operational delivery of the adult safeguarding framework.

The Teeswide Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Board is working in partnership to ensure that adults living and residing in the Boroughs of Hartlepool, Stockton, Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland are safeguarded and protected. Abuse affects a lot of people, often over long periods of time. Anyone raising a concern that an adult is at risk of being abused, has been abused or neglected is taken seriously and that concerns are acted on promptly and appropriately. Moreover, with the increasing emphasis on personalisation, which values individual human rights for all citizens, the importance of tackling abuse through preventative approaches is recognised.

The Board identifies the priorities given to safeguarding vulnerable adults. The Board aims to ensure that:

- People using the services are safe.
- Help is extended where needed to support those experiencing abuse or at risk of being abused and neglected in their own homes.
- Communities can access safety measures and live safer lives.

Decision:

To fund the Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board of up to £81,000.00 (up to £27,000 per annum for the next 3 financial years (subject to annual review)) for the period 1st April 2017 – 31st March 2020.

OPCC Lead Officer: Amanda Wilkinson

Contractor Details (if applicable):

Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board
c/o Stockton Borough Council
Queensway House
Billingham
TS23 2LH

| Implications: | | | |
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| 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 Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

The Long Term Financial Plan includes funding that is set aside for this proposal and therefore is affordable within the forecast financial plans of the PCC

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

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCC’s commissioning powers set out in s.143 Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Having read this report and having considered such information as has been provided at the time of being asked to express this view, the Chief Executive is satisfied that this report does not ask the PCC to make a decision which would (or would be likely to) give rise to a contravention of the law.

Equality and Diversity Implications

The grant will support work with vulnerable adults from all areas of the Cleveland community

Human Rights Implications

There are no known Human Rights implications.

Sustainability Implications

The work of the boards is to enhance the social environment of Cleveland. The funding can be sustained for 2017/18, 18/19 and 19/20.

Risk Management Implications

There are not any significant risks associated with supporting the Safeguarding Boards.

OFFICER APPROVAL

Monitoring Officer

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 25/1/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 27/1/17