



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC Approval

Title: Funding for Targeted Youth Outreach Service in Redcar and Cleveland

Executive Summary: Using PCC funding Redcar and Cleveland Community Safety Partnership will commission a Targeted Youth Outreach Service, utilising the Redcar and Cleveland Early Help Youth and Community Service Streetz Team in partnership with a commissioned Voluntary and Community Sector organisation. The hybrid provision will deliver a targeted street based youth outreach service with the aim of reducing youth antisocial behaviour in Redcar and Cleveland.

Redcar and Cleveland are amongst a small number of Local Authorities in the country who have retained their own youth and community service provision, and this hybrid model will enable strong existing links with strategic multi agency boards to be maintained. In addition retaining Local Authority oversight of the initiative will secure effective information sharing across Children's Service Teams and ensure that case notes are recorded on the Early Help and Social Care case management system.

PCC funding will cover 5 hours a week each for Local Authority Lead Youth Workers in each of the three Redcar and Cleveland locality areas to provide oversight of the VCS commissioned organisation and ensure that service delivery is appropriately targeted and that information sharing systems are updated accordingly. The remaining funding will be allocated to the commissioned VCS provider.

The service will deliver a range of early intervention, diversionary and positive activities centred on assertive street based youth work, engaging with young people who are involved in, or at risk of becoming involved in antisocial behaviour activity.

The service will be intelligence led delivered in a reactive manner, providing short term interventions in antisocial behaviour hotspot locations identified by partnership information and analysis and reviewed at local multi agency meetings. The identified VCS service delivery organisation will sit on these multi agency meetings together with the Local Authority lead.

A Local Authority lead will be identified to coordinate the commissioned Targeted Youth Outreach Service and report back to the OPCC on activity undertaken with PCC funding.

To allow time for the VCS element of the service to be commissioned, during the first six months of the funding period the Targeted Youth Outreach Service will be solely delivered by Redcar and Cleveland Local Authority Streetz Team.

Decision: To approve £37,000 per year for 2017/18 to 2019/20 to Redcar and Cleveland Community Safety Partnership to commission a Targeted Youth Outreach Service to be delivered as a hybrid model between the Redcar and Cleveland Early Help Youth and Community Service Streetz Team and a Voluntary and Community Sector organisation.

OPCC Lead Officer: Sarah Wilson

Contractor Details (if applicable):			
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 Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

The funding to support this decision is included within the 2017/18 budget and Long term Financial Plan which was approved by the PCC on the 27th February 2017.

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.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None apply.

Human Rights Implications

None apply.

Sustainability Implications

None apply.

Risk Management Implications

None apply.

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 2/5/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 2/5/17