



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Funding for Nunthorpe and Marton Knitters

**Executive Summary:**  
 Nunthorpe and Marton Knitters are a community group based in Middlesbrough providing access to all. The group have recently been making 'Trauma Toys' which are soft teddies that are handed out to children who come into contact with Cleveland Police, Victim Care and Advice Service and Teesside Sexual Assault Referral Centre (<https://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/News-and-Events/News-Archive/2018/Appeal-for-knitters-to-create-soft-toys-for-children-affected-by-crime.aspx>)

The group have requested funding for materials to run a weekly pilot session for asylum seekers and refugees at St Andrews Church in Eston. The knitting group have recently met with a local group of refugees and asylum seekers who are keen to join the knitting group which promotes community cohesion. The items purchased will include sewing and knitting materials.

This project supports the PCC's objective of Securing the Future of Our Communities and reflects the PCC's personal commitment to work with local communities.

**Decision:**  
 To approve £200 spend from the Community Safety Initiative/Police Property Act Fund to support the work of Nunthorpe and Marton Knitters.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Jennifer Yates

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Nunthorpe and Marton Knitters

**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)

There is sufficient funding available to support this proposal.

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 arise.

**Human Rights Implications**

None arise.

**Sustainability Implications**

None arise.

**Risk Management Implications**

None arise.

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Monitoring Officer**

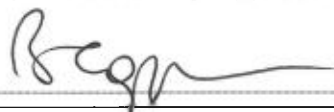
I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed 

Date 12 September 2018

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed 

Date 13/9/18