



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

### REQUEST:

For grant funding to provide additional positive outreach activities in each CSP area across Cleveland.

### Title:

Positive diversionary activities to reduce crime and ASB - CSPs

### Executive Summary:

This initiative will provide support to third sector organisations across Cleveland's local Policing areas to deliver a range of early intervention, diversionary and positive activities and initiatives centred around assertive youth work for young people aged 8-19 to reduce the risk of offending, and to divert those involved in offending and ASB towards positive and engaging activities.

### Decision:

To approve grant funding for 2015/16 £120,000 (£30,000 per CSP area) and 2016/17 £120,000 (£30,000 per CSP area) to deliver positive activities for young people, aimed at diverting them from offending.

### 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 funding implications of this decision are provided for within the budget for 2015/16 that is to be approved by the PCC before the end of February 2015. The projected balanced budget for 2016/17 also contains the funds to pay this grant in 2016/17. The funds are therefore available within current plans to pay this grant for the 2 years requested.

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

Equality and Diversity Implications

Human Rights Implications

Sustainability Implications

Risk Management Implications

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

5/3/15

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS / ~~DOES NOT HAVE~~ my approval.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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

5/3/15



# Fund Application Form

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[Deadline for submission here]

Cleveland CSP Leads

1/12/2014

**Details provided within this application form will be used to generate Schedule 1 (Purpose) of the PCC Grant Agreement and will be published on the PCC website at [www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk](http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk).**

# Section 1 – Basic bid information

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## Contact details

<b>Organisation / Agency name</b>	Community Safety Partnership Lead Officers (Middlesbrough; Stockton; Redcar and Cleveland; Hartlepool)
<b>Name of main contact who we can approach in case of queries</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Contact details (email, telephone/mobile]</b>	01429 523100 ([REDACTED])
<b>In the case of a joint bid, please list all organisations and agencies involved as well as all key individuals.</b>	Safer Stockton Partnership ([REDACTED])  Safer Middlesbrough Partnership ([REDACTED])  Safer Redcar and Cleveland Partnership ([REDACTED])  Safer Hartlepool Partnership ([REDACTED])

## Brief description of proposed services/initiative(s)

Please provide a summary of your proposed services/Initiative(s) in no more than 300 words.

This initiative will provide support to third sector organisations across Cleveland's local Policing areas to deliver a range of early intervention, diversionary and positive activities and initiatives centred around assertive youth work for young people aged 8-19 to reduce the risk of offending, and to divert those involved in offending and ASB towards positive and engaging activities.

Initiatives and activities will aim to encourage young people to make positive lifestyle choices with delivery programmes being centred on the following:

- Health and Well-Being

- Safety
- Personal and Social development
- Sense of citizenship and responsibility
- Aspirations
- Ability to successfully negotiate transition from youth to adult

Youth Work activity will be supported by local intelligence and analysis to ensure activities are delivered in line with ward priorities and remain responsive to areas of greatest need in each of the local Policing areas. The provision of these activities and interventions will complement the activities of local Youth Offending Teams and local Troubled Families Programmes, and will also complement the new anti-social behaviour tools and powers - in particular the "Menu of Options" linked to the Community Remedy and restorative interventions.

## Stakeholders

The main beneficiaries of the service will be children and young people who are choosing not to engage in positive activities and who are coming to the attention of enforcement agencies (such as the Police and Anti-social behaviour Unit) through potential involvement in risk taking and anti-social behaviour. The service will aim to engage these children and young people in centre based /organised activities. Children and young people who access the service will be assessed to ensure they are linked into the full range of broader services if required.

The service will complement and add value to the work of existing services in each local authority area such as the Police and Council with local residents benefiting from the prevention of incidents of anti-social behaviour as a result of more young people engaging in positive activities.

## Criteria check – Does your proposal meet the PCCs Objectives?

1. Do the proposed services/initiatives support the Police and Crime Commissioner's objectives?	<b>Yes</b>
a. Retaining and developing neighbourhood policing	<b>Yes</b>
a. Ensuring a better deal for victims and witnesses	
b. Diverting people from offending, with a focus on rehabilitation and the prevention of reoffending	<b>Yes</b>
c. Develop better coordination, communication and partnership between agencies to make the best use of resources	<b>Yes</b>
d. Working for better industrial and community relations.	

2. Are you able to use the requested funds within the 2015/16 financial year?	Yes
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## Section 2 – Strategy Statement

Please provide information as to how this application will support or enhance other services that you intend to commission, if that is your intention.

Introduced by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, CSP's have a statutory responsibility to develop and implement strategies to reduce crime and disorder, substance misuse and re-offending in their local area.

CSP's are made up of representatives from the six 'responsible authorities', these include the Local Authority, Police, Fire Brigade, Community Rehabilitation Company; National Probation Service; and Clinical Commissioning Group. CSP's have a number of statutory duties which include:

- Producing an annual **partnership strategic assessment** to help identify and better understand local priorities;
- Produce a **partnership plan** that details how the CSP will tackle the crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and re-offending priorities in its local area;
- **Consulting** with local residents and organisations on community safety priorities.

As set out in the Governments "New Approach to Fighting Crime" CSP's play a unique role in assessing, analysing and responding to local need in relation to crime and community safety issues and all four CSP's have established evidence-led service planning and local multi-agency delivery models. And there is recognition that Partnership working between CSP's and the PCC is fundamental to the successful delivery of the Police and Crime Plan and local Community Safety Plans.

Although the PCC is not a 'responsible authority' under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, provisions included in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 places a mutual duty on Police and Crime Commissioners and the responsible authorities to cooperate to reduce crime and disorder and re-offending. The Act expands on this duty to also require that CSP and PCC's have regard to the priorities set out in the local Police and Crime Plan and respective Community Safety Plans.

The table below shows how CSP priorities support four of the PCC's objectives, as set out in the Police & Crime Plan 2013-17

<b>PCC Objectives</b>	<b>Hartlepool</b>	<b>Middlesbrough</b>	<b>Redcar<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Stockton</b>
Retaining and developing Neighbourhood Policing	Anti-social Behaviour  Acquisitive Crime	Target specific locations where there are disproportionately high levels of crime and/or deprivation	Reduce Anti-social Behaviour & Associated Incidents  Reduce House Burglaries, Other Burglaries & Other Theft	Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour  Violent Crime and Robbery  Criminal Damage
Ensuring a better deal for victims & witnesses	Domestic Violence & Abuse  Hate Crime	Reduce repeat victimisation	Reduce Violence: Domestic & Sexual, & Alcohol-related  Increase Reported Hate Incidents	Domestic Abuse
Divert people from offending, with a focus on rehabilitation and prevention of re-offending	Substance Misuse  Re-offending	Reduce reoffending  Reduce the harm to themselves and others by the most troubled families locally	Reduce the Harm caused by Drugs & Alcohol  Reduce Offending & Re-Offending	Reduce drug related offending
Develop better coordination, communication and partnership between agencies to make the best use of resources.	Tackling community safety issues at a neighbourhood level	Target specific locations where there are disproportionately high levels of crime and/or deprivation	Address local Community Priorities identified through the 3x Neighbourhood areas	Reduce alcohol related crime and ASB

Anti-social behaviour damages quality of life, erodes confidence and blights our most vulnerable communities. Anti-social behaviour in all its forms, nuisance or rowdy behaviour, misuse of vehicles, littering, dog fouling, is a very visible sign of disorder in communities and is closely linked to perceptions of safety, satisfaction with the local area as a place to live and confidence in neighbourhood policing and local services.

Over the 12 months (October 2013 - September 2014) anti-social behaviour across Cleveland has followed an increasing trend, with year to date incident levels increasing by 4.4% in comparison to the same period the previous year. The effect of this increase is clearly evident in the results from the latest Local Public Confidence Survey, where perceptions of anti-social behaviour and fear of crime have continued on an increasing trend from the previous year, and public confidence in the police and local authorities dealing with crime and anti-social behaviour issues that matter locally has reduced.

It is clear from 'Your Force, Your Voice' meetings, local ward surgeries, neighbourhood forums, and face the public sessions that anti-social behaviour is a primary concern for local residents. Reported increases in anti-social behaviour incident levels are also placing pressure on neighbourhood police teams as well as frontline Anti-social Behaviour and Enforcement Officers within the four Boroughs as the number of officers reduce across all sectors. In order to support wider PCC objectives and help address these challenges at a neighbourhood level, funding is therefore requested to support third sector organisations across Cleveland's local policing areas to deliver positive diversionary activities for young people.

## Section 3 – Financial information

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### Funding requested

<b>£360,000</b>	<b>Total funding requested: £360,000</b>
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### Funding period and payment schedule

April 2015-March 2016	£120k
April 2016-March 2017	£120k
April 2017 – March 2018	£120k

### Payment schedule (single payment, quarterly, etc)

Quarterly
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### Bid elements

Service/Initiative	Amount Requested
Youth Activities 2015-16	£120,000
Youth Activities 2016-17	£120,000
Youth Activities 2017-18	£120,000
<b>Total funded requested</b>	<b>£360,000</b>

### Joint bid elements (if applicable)

Service/Initiative	Amount Requested
Youth Activities Middlesbrough	£90,000 (30,000 annually)
Youth Activities Redcar and Cleveland	£90,000 (£30,000 annually)
Youth Activities Stockton	£90,000 (£30,000 annually)
Youth Activities Hartlepool	£90,000 (£30,000 annually)
<b>Total funded requested</b>	<b>£360,000</b>

### Start and End Dates

1 April 2015	31 March 2018
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## Section 4 – Meeting the Police and Crime Commissioners Objectives

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1. What are the benefits of this service and how does the proposed services/initiatives support the Police and Crime Commissioner's objectives?

- **Retaining and developing neighbourhood policing**
- **Ensuring a better deal for victims and witnesses**
- **Diverting people from offending, with a focus on rehabilitation and the prevention of reoffending**
- **Develop better coordination, communication and partnership between agencies to make the best use of resources**
- **Working for better industrial and community relations.**

There is a commitment from the PCC to retain and develop neighbourhood policing, provide a better deal for victims and witnesses, and develop better co-ordination and use of resources.

The commissioning of positive activities has previously proven to be successful in engaging with children and young people to support their resilience, confidence, aspirations and safety and wellbeing, and in preventing anti-social behaviour from escalating in local neighbourhoods.

The continued provision of positive diversionary activities and street based work in local policing area hotspot areas will assist in providing a co-ordinated response to youth related anti-social behaviour and risky behaviours and improve communication and partnership working on a neighbourhood level between youth services, neighbourhood policing, and local authority anti-social behaviour teams.

The further development of restorative interventions within this initiative will assist in furthering local and PCC commitments to ensuring a better deal for victims.

**2. Please give details showing how you will be able to use the requested funds within the 2015/16 financial year?**

The funding is requested to continue with existing initiatives within each of the local authority areas that are currently joint funded by the PCC and Local Authorities in each area. Should funding be secured with a decision made by December 2013 this will give local areas time to procure the services without disruption to current service provision.

**3. Exit Strategy – Are you able to secure alternative funding or to have plans to scale down your proposal if required?**

Local authorities do not currently have any additional funding that could replace the current level of contribution made to youth activities by the PCC in each of the local areas and as such those activities would need to be cut.

## Section 5 Quality Criteria

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Does your application include specialist and/or innovating approaches to service provision?

It is widely understood that universal services can be integral to the early identification of children, young people and families that may have unmet need and provide opportunities in non-stigmatising settings to intervene early to prevent further problems emerging.

Early interventions, particularly with vulnerable children and young people, can improve lifetime health and wellbeing, prevent mental illness and reduce costs uncured by ill health, unemployment and crime. Such interventions not only benefit the individual during their childhood and into adulthood, but also improve their capacity to parent, so their children in turn have a reduced risk of mental health problems and their consequences. (*No Health without Mental Health, HM Government, 2011*)

The third sector organisations responsible for delivering the initiatives in each local area have a proven track record in delivering initiatives and services for young people in line with the above philosophy, recording monitoring and reviewing the service with commissioners and the production of effective records, regular reports and early notification of identified problems.

## Section 6 Performance Criteria

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Details of outcomes expected and performance measurement criteria to be used (including as appropriate indicators and trend analysis).

Indicator/Trend	Outcome expected
Numbers engaged in positive diversionary activities	Reduction in percentage of people who perceive there to be high levels of anti-social behaviour in their area (Police confidence survey)  Increase in the percentage of people who think the police and local authority are dealing with the crime and anti-social behaviour issues that matter locally Reduction in numbers of young people found in possession of alcohol (Police confidence survey)

## Section 7 Governance, Reporting and Communications Plans

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Details of how the funds will be monitored and how the service/initiative(s) will be communicated to service users and other partners (where appropriate).

Community Safety Leads will be responsible for ensuring output, outcome and financial monitoring in each in each of their respective local areas and report on progress in relation to their local area initiative to the PCC at quarterly scrutiny meetings.

Local Community Safety Teams will ensure that agencies such as Neighbourhood Police Teams are actively engaged with the initiative through ensuring the presence of providers at local ward priority and joint tasking meetings.

## Section 8 Notice of other bids for funding

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Please add details of any related funding bids.

There are no other funding bids related to this initiative