



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval			
Title: Funding for Media Cultured CIC			
<p>Executive Summary: Media Cultured CIC is a UK based social enterprise that designs and delivers 'identity and integration' workshops to enhance social cohesion and counter radicalisation and racism in the UK.</p> <p>Media Cultured CIC has previously received funding from the PCC to deliver 10 workshops in 2015/16. A further application has been made to introduce and distribute the Media Cultured CIC product into a total of 15 local schools, academies and colleges within the Cleveland area.</p> <p>A number of schools and colleges have already shown an interest in taking up the initiative along with referrals from Cleveland Police. The schools will be invited to attend a one-off training day that will be delivered by Media Cultured CIC. Upon successful completion of the training; attendees will receive education materials along with lesson plans.</p> <p>The effect of this work will be to educate and support students and to help promote social cohesion by challenging racism, pathways to radicalisation and to promote the 'shared values' required to build strong and united communities.</p> <p>This initiative supports the PCC's priorities of Working Together to Make Cleveland Safer and Securing the Future of our Communities.</p>			
Decision: To approve £15,000 spend from the PCC Community Safety Initiative Fund to Media Cultured CIC to deliver training for teachers from 15 schools across Cleveland, enabling them to use the licensed Media Cultured CIC educational package within their schools for a one year period.			
OPCC Lead Officer: Jennifer Yates			
Contractor Details (if applicable): Media Cultured CIC			
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 initiative is included within the budget approved by the PCC on the 27th February 2017.

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

The PCC has exercised discretion to make a grant award in respect of this service, which aligns with his objectives of Working Together to Make Cleveland Safer & Securing the Future of Our Communities. The provider has delivered 10 previous workshops and this funding will extend that proven product and service to a further 15 school environments.

Accordingly the PCC has exercised his grant-making 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 3/4/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 3/4/17