



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Crimestoppers Funding Contribution 2021/22

**Executive Summary:**  
 Crimestoppers is an independent national charity which gives the public the opportunity to give anonymous information in relation to crime, which is then shared with the police to facilitate investigations.

Within Cleveland a new Regional Engagement lead was appointed by Crimestoppers to develop engagement with north east police forces and this has seen a large reduction in positive use of Crimestoppers data and functions by Cleveland Police.

During the first 3 quarters of 2020/21, 1614 reports were disseminated to Cleveland Police, resulting in 60 positive outcomes with 47 perpetrators arrested and charged. Of particular note is an increase in the use of Crimestoppers enhanced rewards in relation to specific cases - this function has only recently been utilised by Cleveland Police, with 3 enhanced rewards offered this financial year.

Community engagement in Cleveland has shown that many people, particularly those in high crime areas, feel nervous about reporting directly to the police for fear of recrimination. Crimestoppers provides an alternative avenue for people to report crime and has been shown to demonstrate a clear link to positive outcomes.

**Decision:**  
To agree £21,660 funding to cover Cleveland's contribution to the Crimestoppers contact centre.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Sarah Wilson

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Crimestoppers

**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 2021/22 budget.

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

Service Level Agreement is in place between OPCC and Crimestoppers.

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 *R. Kipling*

Date 17/03/2021

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed

*L Oldroyd*

Date 18/03/2021