



Decision Reference: 2022-0018

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For Police & Crime Commissioner approval

Title: Cleveland Unit for the Reduction of Violence (CURV) Serious Violence Fund

Executive Summary:

In April 2022, Cleveland were notified that they would be in receipt of 3 year Violence Reduction Unit Funding from the Home Office. In Cleveland, the Unit will be known as CURV - Cleveland Unit for the Reduction of Violence.

With the OPCC required to take a leading role in bringing together organisations and agencies, CURV will enable partners to take a public health approach to serious violence through the development of a long-term, preventative approach.

In August 2022, in support of this approach, the OPCC, following agreement with the CURV governance group launched a £500,000 funding opportunity for interventions to reduce violent crime ([PCC launches £500,000 fund for interventions to reduce violent crime - Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioner](#)).

Following the application deadline **forty-seven** applications for funding were received. A small panel made up of the PCC, OPCC, Probation Service North East and a Voluntary Community Sector representative came together to review applications and decide on the successful bids.

All successful bids will be funded for a 6-month period from 1st October 2022 – 31st March 2023 and are required to take part in evaluation processes.

The successful bids, including amount awarded and a brief outline of delivery can be found at Appendix A to this decision.

A small number of bids are awaiting additional clarity and if supported will be confirmed in a separate decision record form.

Decision:

To approve the allocation of funding from the CURV budget to the organisations found at Appendix A of this decision to the value of up to £460,277.35

OPCC Lead Officer: Simon Smart

Contractor Details (if applicable): See attached

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 bid initially approved for Violence Reduction funding for Cleveland included £550k for Commissioned Interventions. The proposals set out within the Appendix to this report contain bids for funding that fall predominantly in line with the original proposals. There will, however, need to be a request to the Home Office to re-allocate some funding between lines within the initial bid as not all value fall within the initial estimates when broken down into the type of Intervention.

This reallocation is not expected to be an issue and therefore the funding to support the proposals referred to within the decision are affordable to the PCC.

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

There are no legal implications arising.

Equality and Diversity Implications:

The funding streams and application process was open to all residents/agencies across the Cleveland force area.

Human Rights Implications:

None arising.

Sustainability Implications:

Successful projects will be monitored and reviewed by the OPCC to inform future commissioning/ grant funding opportunities.

Risk Management Implications:

Any risk minimised and mitigated by performance framework requirements in grant agreements.

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 17/10/2022

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 20/10/2022