



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM: 2023/2024 - 0006

REQUEST: For Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) approval.

Title: CURV Serious Violence Intervention Fund

Executive Summary:

Cleveland received notification of 3 years Violence Reduction Unit funding by the Home Office in April 2022. In Cleveland, the unit is called CURV - Cleveland Unit for the Reduction of Violence.

The Funding has enabled the PCC to establish a team to develop a long-term joined-up, preventative approach to tackling serious violence, with the Commissioner's office taking a leading role in bringing together organisations and agencies.

As detailed in [Decision Reference: 2022-0018](#), in August 2022, the OPCC announced that applications were welcomed in support of interventions to prevent and reduce Serious Violence. Applications were open to charities, community groups and public sector organisations.

On 17th October 2022, a decision-making group comprising of the PCC, Probation North- East, Voluntary Sector representative, and the Serious Violence Project Lead considered all funding applications.

Amongst those projects approved by this Panel was the Chris Cave Foundation which was initially funded to 31 March 2023. However, the Panel agreed that dependant on evidenced delivery, and case studies - which have subsequently been received - the Chris Cave Foundation would be funded for a further 12 months.

This was further approved and ratified by the Executive Assurance Group at the meeting held on 5th May 2023, including partners from, Cleveland Police, Probation, NHS, and the Local Authorities.

This decision is therefore to extend the funding arrangements for a further 12 months from the 1st July 2023 – 30th June 2024 to the value of up to £25,000. As part of this funding allocation the Chris Cave foundation will:

- Deliver point 7 to a new cohort of students. A powerful and interactive programme, point 7 shows the consequences and the ripple effect of knife /gun crime.
- Delivery of the point 7 programme in areas informed by CURV hotspot data.
- Prioritise the programme to schools located within the catchment areas or wards identified with notification to CURV in advance of delivery.
- There will be measured positive impact of the delivery of the interventions for young people their families and the community.
- Ensure delivery of a full theory of change for the point 7 programme.
- Attend CURV multi agency workshops.

Decision: To agree funding of up to £25,000 to the Chris Cave Foundation as set out above.

OPCC Lead Officer: Simon Smart, CURV Project and Delivery Manager

Contractor Details (if applicable):

Chris Cave Foundation

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)

Within the approved CURV budget for 2023/24 was an allocation of £286k for high impact interventions. The approval of this decision will need to be a call against this budget and is therefore affordable to the OPCC.

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:

Funding is available to clients from all backgrounds, including, gender, race, sexuality, disability status and age groups. They all received equal access to the process.

Human Rights Implications:

The funding streams and application process have been open to all residents/agencies across the Cleveland force area and also been advertised on the PCC website.

Sustainability Implications:

Future sustainability will be investigated as this process progresses.

Risk Management Implications:

Managed through performance frameworks and reporting mechanisms in the grant agreement

OFFICER APPROVAL

Monitoring Officer:

Signed



Date 29.06.23

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed



Date 30.06.2023