



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

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

Title: Prevention Panel Co-ordinator Funding

Executive Summary:

As part of the Government's Young Futures Programme, and in alignment with the Police and Crime Plan priority to, '**Reduce crime, antisocial behaviour and harm**', the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has secured up to £200,000 in Home Office funding to support the development and delivery of a local Young Futures Prevention Panel.

Led by Cleveland's Violence Reduction Unit (CURV), the funding will enable the piloting of a new multi-agency mechanism aimed at identifying children and young people who are vulnerable and at risk of being drawn into crime, including violence. The initiative will ensure timely access to needs-based support, including appropriate intervention and services.

In support of this programme, the Home Office requested the identification of one upper-tier local authority area within each VRU area to establish and pilot the Panel approach. Following a comprehensive selection process, CURV and its partners identified Hartlepool Borough Council, specifically the Hartlepool Inclusion Panel, as the most appropriate platform to support the pilot.

To facilitate delivery in Hartlepool, funding will be awarded to Hartlepool Borough Council to appoint a part-time Panel Co-ordinator.

Decision: To agree funding for Hartlepool Borough Council of up to £19,849.00 to support the appointment of a co-ordinator as set out above for the financial year 2025/26

OPCC Lead Officer: Simon Smart

Contractor Details (if applicable): Hartlepool Borough Council

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 proposal is affordable from the Grant provided to the PCC in relation to the Violence Reduction Unit and therefore 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 will support collaboration with all partner agencies and their representatives. Full equality and diversity policies are required and will be in place from the commissioned service. This post is available to applicants from all backgrounds, including, gender, race, sexuality, disability status and age groups. They all will receive equal access to the process.

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

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Date 09.10.25

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed

Matt Storey

Date

10/10/25

