



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

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

Title: Group Rehabilitation Programme Pilot (Get Real) at HMP Holme House

Executive Summary:

Cleveland's Violence Reduction Unit (CURV – Cleveland Unit for the Reduction of Violence) provides strategic leadership and coordination to tackle serious violence through a whole-system, public health approach. CURV works collaboratively with specified authorities, partners, and communities to reduce harm and create safer environments where individuals, families, and communities can live, learn, and work free from the fear and consequences of violence.

Our approach prioritises evidence-based interventions, aligning funded activities with the [Youth Endowment Fund Toolkit](#), particularly those rated as 'high impact.' This ensures contributions to the local, regional, and national evidence base on what works to prevent serious violence.

Key performance indicators include:

- Reducing hospital admissions for knife-related assaults
- Reducing knife-enabled offences
- Reducing all non-domestic homicides

The Home Office funding agreement requires CURV to commission interventions that address known drivers of violence, including adverse childhood experiences, unresolved trauma, disrupted attachment, exposure to violence, and established criminal identities. These factors are especially evident among young adult males in custody, who face a significantly elevated risk of continued violent offending on release.

In response, CURV proposes to fund Get Real Youth Services International CIC to deliver the Group Rehabilitation Programme (GRP) at HMP Holme House. This trauma-informed, relationship-based intervention is designed to support men aged between 18–30 to develop emotional regulation, accountability, and pro-social identities, thereby reducing the likelihood of future violence.

This initiative primarily aligns with the Police and Crime Commissioners Police and Crime Plan priority of tackling offending and more specifically re-offending. It also contributes to the wider priorities of reducing crime, antisocial behaviour and harm, and ensuring the right support for victims and vulnerable people. The programme aligns with CURV's public health approach by addressing the root causes of violent behaviour and supporting long-term prevention and safer outcomes for individuals and communities. Additionally, this also aligns with CURV's recent Strategic Needs Assessment (SNA), which highlights that older age groups account for a significant proportion of serious violence in Cleveland. Targeting men aged 18–30 ensures the GRP directly responds to this identified area of harm. A full programme summary, is attached at Appendix A.

Decision: To approve funding of £13,500 for the 2025/26 financial year (12th February 2026 to 31st March 2026) to commission Get Real Youth Services International CIC to pilot the delivery of the Group Rehabilitation Programme (GRP) at HMP Holme House Prison.

OPCC Lead Officer: Nosheen Hanif, CURV Partnership and Delivery Officer

Contractor Details (if applicable): Get Real Youth Services International 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)

Funding to support this proposal is affordable from the Grant provided to the PCC in relation to the Violence Reduction Unit and therefore affordable.

It should be noted that CURV is a key partner within this initiative.

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 Get Real Youth Services International CIC and agreed partners to deliver interventions to all clients from all backgrounds.

Human Rights Implications:

None identified.

Clients will all receive equal access to the process as is set out in the funding agreement.

Sustainability Implications:

Future sustainability will be investigated as this process progresses.

Risk Management Implications:

Managed through end of programme performance report and monthly check ins by the CURV project delivery officer.

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: 06.02.26

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.



Signed

Date 09.02.26