



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

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

Title: Serious Violence Reduction Programme 2026-2027

Executive Summary:

The Police and Crime Commissioner has secured **£1,342,845.15** in Home Office funding to support the delivery of a Serious Violence Reduction Programme.

This brings together funding for the Violence Reduction Unit (CURV), the Serious Violence Duty and Young Future Prevention Partnerships into a single integrated Serious Violence Reduction Programme Grant, aimed at ensuring a whole system focus on the reduction of violent crime in public spaces, particularly youth violence.

In line with Home Office reporting requirements, the local Serious Violence Reduction Programme, will track progress against the below measures:

- NHS data on Hospital admissions for assaults with a knife or sharp object (for all ages, and especially those under 25-year-olds).
- In knife and sharp enabled serious violence recorded by the police for all ages, based on police recorded crime data.
- Homicides recorded by the police but especially among those victims aged under 25 and in non-domestic settings.

Led and co-ordinated by Cleveland's Unit for the Reduction of Violence (CURV), the programme aligns to the Police and Crime Plan priorities, specifically

- Reducing crime, antisocial behaviour and harm – by identifying individuals at highest risk of being drawn into serious violence, supported through the ongoing Young Futures Prevention Partnership pilot and the expansion of the Navigator Programme into school settings.
- Improving safety for women and girls – by strengthening targeted activity in town centres and night-time economy areas.
- Tackling offending and reoffending – through a suite of high-impact interventions, including Custody and A&E Navigators, Focussed Deterrence, and sports-based programmes.

Over £850k of funding will be allocated to support the delivery of the following:

Description	Budget Allocation	Delivery Partner (where applicable)
Custody Navigator Programme – High Impact Intervention	£200,000	South Tees Youth Justice Service

A&E Navigator Programme - High Impact intervention	£100,000	Redcar Borough Council
School Navigator Programme	£100,000	Stockton – Horizons Specialist Academy Trust Hartlepool – Delivery partner to be confirmed
Focussed Deterrence - High Impact intervention	£100,000	Delivery partners to be confirmed
MFC PL Kicks 18+ - High Impact intervention	£30,000	Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation
Young Futures Prevention Panels Co-ordination x 2	£60,000	Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council Hartlepool Borough Council
High Impact Intervention (needs based) - linked to Young Future Panels	£95,000	Delivery partners to be confirmed
Town Safety Violence Reduction Plan	£25,000	Delivery partners to be confirmed
Evaluation and Strategic Needs Assessment	£50,000	Delivery partner to be confirmed
Serious Violence data management and dashboard development	£50,000	Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
Analysis & Research	£30,000	To be confirmed
Youth Engagement – Shape Your Safety	£6,000	
End of Year Summit – Serious Violence	£5,000	
TOTALS	£851,000	

Decision:

That the Police and Crime Commissioner approves the allocation of funding to the value of **£851,000** for the budget year 2026/2027 to deliver Serious Violence Reduction Programme activity.

OPCC Lead Officer: John Holden

Contractor Details (if applicable): As listed above

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 has been confirmed as a specific grant that has to be allocated and spent according to the terms of that grant. The proposals set out are in line with the terms of the grant and 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:

None arising.

Human Rights Implications:

None arising.

Sustainability Implications:

None arising.

Risk Management Implications:

None arising.

OFFICER APPROVAL

Monitoring Officer:

Signed



Date 06.05.26

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed



Date 14/05/2026