

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications (Reducing reoffending) – 5th October 2017

Decision number: 027/2017

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Executive Summary:

For 2017/18 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £750,000 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations. An amount of £250,000 has been ring-fenced for projects that will reduce reoffending in Surrey.

In September 2017 the Community Safety Fund (reducing reoffending), received 1 application for funding for a small grant.

Applications for small grants £5000 and under

KSSCRC wishes to replicate a successful project in Maidstone and deliver One Stop Shops in Guildford. The overall aim of the One Stop Shop is reduce re-offending and for service users to access support in addressing their offending behaviour. The One Stop Shop works on the basis of a hub of community services being accessible under one roof. The one stop shop will have local agencies and voluntary organisations together and accessible at the Guildford Probation Office. The purpose is for the services to be easily accessible to service users in order for them to address their criminogenic needs and the factors associated with their offending behaviour. The one stop shops will increase service users engagement with partnership organisations and the voluntary sector and therefore be mutually beneficial for all. The idea ensures that the shop facilitates easy and direct access to services and removes the fear of initial contact for service users. The events will also promote joint working with professionals and allow and opportunity for networking.

Recommendation

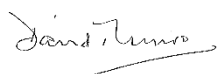
That the Commissioner supports the application to the Community Safety Fund for a small grant and awards the following;

- £5000 to KSSCRC to produce marketing and promotional material for Guildford One Stop Shop events.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 05/10/2017

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

Consultation has taken place with appropriate lead officers depending on the application. All applications have been asked to supply evidence of any consultation and community engagement.

Financial implications

All applications have been asked to supply accurate financial information including the total costs of the project with breakdown where the money will be spent; any additional funding secured or applied for and plans for on-going funding. The Community Safety Fund Decision Panel/ Partnership and Victims policy officers considers the financial risks and opportunities when looking at each application.

Legal

Legal advice is taken on an application by application basis.

Risks

The Community Safety Fund Decision Panel/Partnership and Victims policy officers considers any risks in the allocation of funding. It is also part of the process to consider when refusing an application the service delivery risks if appropriate.

Equality and diversity

Each application will be requested to supply appropriate equality and diversity information as part of the monitoring requirements. All applicants are expected to adhere to the Equality Act 2010

Risks to human rights

Each application will be requested to supply appropriate human rights information as part of the monitoring requirements. All applicants are expected to adhere to the Human Rights Act.