

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Reducing Reoffending Fund Applications – October 2018

Decision number: 025/2018

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Executive Summary:

For 2018/19 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £250,000 of funding to reduce reoffending in Surrey.

In September 2018 the fund received one application for a standard grant;

Applications for standard grant funding

Kent Surrey Sussex Community Rehabilitation Company – Through the Gate Mentoring Project

To fund KSSCRC £19,860.50 to continue delivery of a through the gate (TTG) mentoring scheme. The scheme provides a unique, holistic and responsive approach for offenders prior and post release from prison. Release is a crucial and very risky time for offenders due to the complexity of need presented by this particular group, not least of all the poor links with constructive activities and statutory agencies. There is a short window of time when an offender is ready and wanting to make changes. TTG mentoring will include up to 12 weeks support prior and post release.

KSSCRC are dedicated to reintegrating offenders into society and into appropriate services to reduce further offending and support the essential changes required to contribute to that reduction in reoffending and making our communities safe.

Recommendation

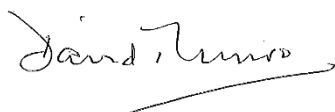
The Commissioner supports the grant applications to the Reducing Reoffending Fund and awards to the following;

- £19,860.50 to KSSCRC for delivery of their Through The Gate Mentoring project

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 15/10/2018

Craig Jones

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15/10/18

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.