

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Reducing Reoffending Fund Application – November 2019

Decision number: 021/2019

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Protective Marking: Official

Executive Summary:

For 2019/20 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £255,000 of funding to reduce reoffending in Surrey. With external grants awarded to the value of £86,132, £25,000 from the CSF towards HICD and funding awarded for other services to date, this means the total amount available in October 2019 is £56,234 (with £29,993 committed to Transform Housing before April 2020).

In November 2019 the fund received the following applications;

Applications for Standard Grants over £5000

The Forward Trust – Vision for Surrey - £9920

The Forward Trust currently deliver substance misuse services to over 900 clients across the Surrey prisons cluster (HMP Coldingley, HMP Downview, HMP High Down and HMP Send). This application is to continue the service they have been delivering that complements this provision by offering accommodation services in the private rented sector. The Forward Trust will support 8 new clients into safe, secure and independent accommodation when they are released from prison.

Recommendation

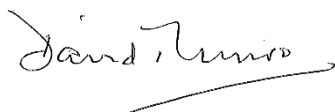
The Commissioner supports the standard grant application to the Reducing Reoffending Fund and awards to the following;

- £9920 to The Forward Trust for their Vision for Surrey Project

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 19th November 2019

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.