

## Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

### Covid-19 Fund Applications – April 2020

**Decision number:** 19/2020

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**Protective Marking:** Official

#### Executive Summary:

At the start of the Covid-19 pandemic in the UK and national lockdown the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £500,000 from the operational reserve available to ensure essential services continued support to local vulnerable residents in Surrey, including those at greater risk due to isolation measures. The emergency funding was made available to those organisations who have already received funding from the PCC in previous years.

#### Applications for Covid-19 emergency funding

##### ***Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care Ltd – Radio Advertising***

To award Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care £5,600 to run a radio campaign to make people aware of 24hour Freephone helpline which is available to those feeling isolated and fearful at this time. The helpline supports those struggling with mental issues, drug and alcohol addiction and refers them onto counselling and support.

##### ***Crimestoppers - Communication***

To award Crimestoppers £6,300 in funding to support the national campaigns focusing on those areas it is expected we will see a rise in crime. Crimestoppers want to support services in making the public aware of their reporting lines should they not want to report to the police and wish to stay anonymous.

#### Recommendation

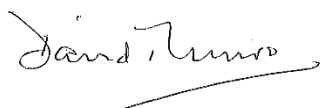
The Commissioner supports the core service applications and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £5,600 to Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care Ltd for a radio campaign
- £6,300 to Crimestoppers for their communication campaign

#### Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 14/04/2020

Sarah Haywood

OFFICIAL

30/04/2020

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 confirm the organisation hold accurate financial information. They are also asked to include 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/ Community Safety 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 and 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.