

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications (Reducing reoffending) – 20th April 2017

Decision number: 012/2017

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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.

Additional information was required on a small grant application received in March. This has now been obtained and the application appears below. A new application for core funding was also received from the KeepOut project on the 19th April.

Applications for Core Service Awards over £5000

The KeepOut project – scheme delivery

To award KeepOut funding for scheme delivery for the next three years. KeepOut is the first crime diversion scheme to be delivered by dedicated teams of serving prisoners – managed by civilian staff inside UK prisons. Prisoners are trained by KeepOut staff to facilitate intervention programmes for low, medium and high risk young people and divert those between 13 and 17 who are either at risk of entering the criminal justice system, or are already involved in criminal activity.

This funding will be utilised to deliver a programme of interventions at HMP Send to meet the needs of 100 young women from Surrey who have been assessed at risk of offending. It will also support a programme of interventions at HMP Coldingley to meet the needs of 175 young men from Surrey who have been assessed at risk of offending.

It is recommended that the funding provided is as follows subject to the criteria as set out in the Application Agreement and our terms and conditions;

2017/18	£27,500
2018/19	£27,500
2019/20	£27,500

Small grant applications for awards of £5000 or less

Voluntary Action Reigate & Banstead – Ex-offenders volunteer project (part of the ASPIRE project)

To award VARB £4610 to create expansion of their supported volunteering project to address the needs of ex-offenders and voluntary organisations to enable more successful volunteer placements to take place. The ultimate goal is to provide ex-offenders with a positive way of

contributing towards their local community whilst also benefiting from gaining skills and experience that will help them into employment.

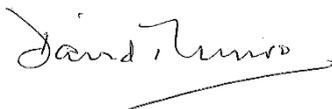
Recommendation

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

- £27,500 to KeepOut for a three year period (subject to terms & conditions) for programme delivery in Coldingley and Send prisons
- £4,610 to Voluntary Action Reigate & Banstead for their ex-offenders volunteer project

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature: 

Date: 20/04/2017

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.