

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Reducing Reoffending Fund Applications – July 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 July 2018 the fund received an application for a small grant.

Applications for Small Grant Awards up to £5000

Clean Sheet – Employment for Surrey-based ex-offenders pilot project

To award Clean Sheet £5000. In return, the OPCC Surrey will become a Clean Sheet Partner - the first OPCC in the country to have this status. The OPCC, or our nominated associates, will refer people with convictions to Clean Sheet. These individuals will complete the Membership Module, a practical work-readiness test available either online or in hard copy. Successful completion will confer individual Clean Sheet Membership with exclusive access to their online Directory of over 130 employers and the support of our dedicated Employment Team.

Clean Sheet will then work with individual scheme members, at their own pace, to support them into appropriate employment. It is proposed that the scheme will serve as a pilot project for a period of 12 months handling a maximum average of 10 work-ready new member referrals per month. Monthly statistical feedback and evaluation of the service will determine its suitability for further roll-out in 2019.

Recommendation

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


- £5000 to Clean Sheet for the Employment for Surrey-based ex-offenders pilot project

The Commissioner, from his office budget, has agreed to provide funding to the following;

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date:

2 Jul 2018

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.