

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Reducing Reoffending Fund Applications – July 2018

Decision number: 019/2018

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Protective Marking: Official

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 one application for core funding and one application for a standard grant

Applications for core funding – 3 years

Circles South East – Surrey Reducing Sexual Harm Circles Project

To fund Circles South East £32,250 per annum over a three year period (£96,750 total) to enable them to:

- Continue to deliver the core Circle model across Surrey
- Establish the Through the Gate Circles model to assist the transition from custody into the community
- Provide access to the Adapted Circles model for core members with Intellectual disabilities and/or autism
- Provide one to one and paired mentoring support as assessed as appropriate
- Scoping and development of potential to widen the Through the Gate intervention to referrals for indeterminate sentence prisoners who are approaching oral hearings and in cases where officers are recommending release
- Ongoing evaluation of service

Services will support between 12-18 core members over 3 years.

Applications for standard grant funding

The Forward Trust – Vision for Surrey

To fund the Forward Trust £26,106 to deliver a through the gate private rented housing offer for their clients on drug and alcohol programmes.

The forward Trust currently deliver substance misuse services to over 900 offenders (clients) across the Surrey prisons cluster (HMP Coldingley, HMP Downview, HMP High Down and HMP Send). In this application, they are proposing to complement this provision by offering accommodation services to these clients so that they can support 18 of them into safe, secure and independent accommodation when they are released from prison.

Recommendation

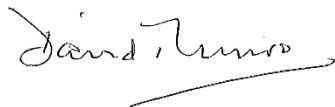
The Commissioner supports the grant applications to the Reducing Reoffending Fund and awards to the following;

- £32,250 for up to 3 years, total of £96,750 (subject to grant agreement conditions being met) to Circles South East for delivery of their Surrey Reducing Sexual Harm Circles Project
- £26,106 to The Forward Trust for delivery of their Vision for Surrey housing project

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 13/07/2018

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.