

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Reducing Reoffending Fund Application – June 2019

Decision number: 012/2019

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Executive Summary:

For 2019/20 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £255,000 of funding to reduce reoffending in Surrey. With £40,000 having been received from KSSCRC for Transform Housing, £25,000 from the CSF towards HICD, multi-year funding for core services and April applications this means the total amount available in June 2019 is £26,769.

In June 2019 the fund received the following application;

Applications for Small Grant Awards up to £5000

York Road Project – Psychologically Informed Environments project - £5000

Psychologically Informed Environments (PIE) is an approach that improves outcomes for marginalised groups. It has been successfully implemented by St Basils who are a charity in Birmingham supporting young people experiencing homelessness. PIE is an evidence based (evaluation undertaken by Southampton University) model of support where it is recognised that 70% of those experiencing homelessness have experienced some kind of childhood trauma. This trauma directs how they feel about themselves and how they behave. This behaviour may include an increase in offending, poor mental health and an increased likelihood of substance misuse.

PIE is an organisational wide approach and is underpinned by reflective practice which allows staff to meet with a clinical psychologist on a monthly basis to discuss difficult cases. St Basils have been delivering PIE since 2012 and have a wealth of data to evidence the success in reducing re-offending and homelessness.

Recommendation

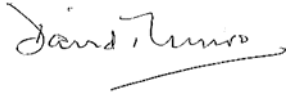
The Commissioner supports the small grant application to the Reducing Reoffending Fund and awards to the following;

- £5000 to York Road Project for their Psychologically Informed Environment project

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 03rd June 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.