

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

**Report Title:** Reducing Reoffending Fund (RRF) Applications April 2020

**Decision number:** 012/2020

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**Protective Marking:** **OFFICIAL**

### **Executive Summary:**

For 2020/21 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £266,667 of funding to reduce reoffending in Surrey.

### **Background**

In March/April 2020 the following organisations have submitted applications to the RRF for consideration;

#### **The Lucy Faithful Foundation – Inform Young People project – sum requested £5000**

Lucy Faithfull Foundation’s Inform Young People Programme is an educative programme for young people (aged 11-25) in trouble with the police, their school or college for inappropriate use of technology/the internet, including behaviour such as ‘sexting’ or accessing adult pornography, as well as possession/distribution of indecent images of children. They have been running the Programme since 2013 following a successful pilot, after concerns were raised from young people, their parents, teachers and the police that there was no appropriate service available. Through direct one-to-one intervention with their specialised staff, we help young people address their behaviour by providing them and their families with the tools and knowledge they need to manage problematic behaviour. LFF are applying for funds to deliver this service in Surrey.

#### **Streetlight UK – Streetlight UK Surrey Outreach – sum requested £11440**

This application is to put in place a Surrey only outreach worker to deliver services across the County of Surrey. (£10,000 already confirmed from Community Foundation for Surrey to deliver this post)

Streetlight UK seeks to support women who face sexual violence and exploitation and to help them overcome the challenges that limit their choices, such as the lack of education, training and employment opportunities as well as the physical and emotional barriers before them. To enable this, they provide women with access to our direct specialist services to deal with the trauma of their involvement in prostitution, as well as meeting their practical needs including sexual health, substance misuse, homelessness and debt advice for example.

#### **Clean Sheet – Supporting Surrey ex-offenders into Employment – sum requested £20000**

The Clean Sheet project will provide coaching, advice and support to 40 men and women leaving prison who are resettling into Surrey to help them to find work after release. They will work in partnership with CXK Ltd. (career advice and training provider within prisons) as our core referral partner for HMP Downview, HMP Send, HMP Rochester and HMP Coldingley.

Work-ready prisoners, identified by CXK Advisers, will complete the Clean Sheet Membership Module prior to release, allowing Members to access Clean Sheet's employment support when released into Surrey.

**York Road Project – Criminal Justice Outreach Worker – sum requested £40000**

The funding requested is to provide continuation to the Rough Sleeper Navigator service which was previously funded by MHCLG for 12 months. York Road Project has been using the funding to provide a high level of support to rough sleepers who have a history of offending. The service includes accessing accommodation, reducing offending behaviour, access to mental health and substance misuse services (if appropriate), re-engaging with family, skills training, health and any other aspect which the client needs support with. It will also focus on the impact of the offending and look at restorative justice; where possible supporting the clients to make amends and understand how offences perceived as victimless, can affect the wider community.

This is a multi-year bid (3 years) with the total requested being £120,000

**The East to West Trust – Engage Project – sum requested £4500**

East to west work within north Surrey schools (7 in Spelthorne, 2 in Elmbridge, 1 in Runnymede and 1 in Woking), supporting at-risk and vulnerable children and young people, many of whom are at risk of either fixed term, or permanent exclusion.

They are seeking funding to provide additional support for those within our school communities who are at high risk of being removed from their education through either behavioural choices or factors which are impacting their ability to engage in their learning, whether well-being or mental health related.

During the 2018/19 academic year, east to west worked with over 1,000 children, young people and families across all its projects, making real tangible differences in the lives of those they supported.

**The Amber Foundation – OPCC beds – sum requested £37500**

Amber's mission is to transform lives by supporting marginalised young people to move on to sustainable and independent futures that are free from crime. They do this by providing a residential training programme focused on personal development, employability and resettlement skills for homeless, out of work young people aged 17-30. This bid is to continue funding for the three beds the PCC has supported for the past three years.

This is a multi-year bid (3 years) with the total requested being £112,500

**The Hope Hub – Homelessness Outreach Service – sum requested £8000**

The Hope Hub is requesting funding support to deliver their core frontline services to adults aged 18+ to support anyone who is homeless, at risk of homelessness, unemployed and/or struggling with mental health and/or addiction(s). Frontline Services include:

- considerable work with ex-offenders
- direct outreach to rough sleepers across Surrey Heath Borough
- They actively seek to reduce re-offending and support and encourage positive behaviour changes and advocate/intervene for all Clients as required.

This is a multi-year bid (2 years) with the total requested being £16000

**Recommendation:**

That the Police & Crime Commissioner awards the sums requested to the above mentioned organisations totalling **£126440**

**Police and Crime Commissioner Approval**

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Tunno", with a horizontal line underneath.

Date: 14/04/2020

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.