

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Covid-19 Fund Applications – April 2020

Decision number: 014/2020

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Protective Marking: Official

Executive Summary:

At the start of the Covid-19 pandemic in the UK and national lockdown the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £500,000 from the operational reserve available to ensure essential services continued support to local vulnerable residents in Surrey, including those at greater risk due to isolation measures. The emergency funding was made available to those organisations who have already received funding from the PCC in previous years.

Applications for Covid-19 emergency funding

Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care Ltd – Social Media Campaign

To award Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care £1,000 in funding for a social media flash campaign around Covid-19 to target Surrey residents with Facebook and Twitter accounts. The campaign will give the details of Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care helpline and ways to access to support as it is recognised that people will need additional support during this stressful period.

Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care Ltd – Social Media Campaign

To award Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care £450 in funding to support the update both the service's public website and the volunteers portal. The public website will be updated with specific information regarding Covid-19 and addiction and self-isolations, in particular how to access support. The update to the volunteer portal will allow the service to keep volunteers (who manage the helpline) updated, informed and supported while working remotely.

Recommendation

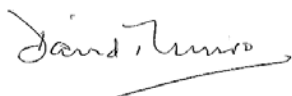
The Commissioner supports the core service applications and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £1,000 to Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care Ltd for a social media campaign
- £450 to Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care Ltd to upgrade their website

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



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.