

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

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

**Decision number:** 025/2020

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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 May 2020 the following organisation submitted an application to the RRF for consideration;

#### **The Outside Link – Recording singing on a backing track course – sum requested £5000**

The outside link is a course designed for ex-offenders which provides them with a Qualification in music.

The learners consists of young people aged 18-25 years who have been to prison and are looking in furthering their career within the music industry or to gain music knowledge which can be used in their future music roles.

The course is a six week course one day a week for three hours. Due to the current pandemic learning is commencing online via Zoom. Learners are set weekly tasks to complete and email their assignments over to be assessed and to be provided with weekly feedback

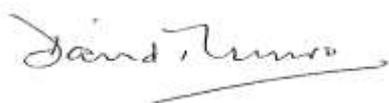
### Recommendation:

That the Police & Crime Commissioner awards £5000 to The Outside Link to deliver their music course project.

### Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 18 /05/2020

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.