

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Covid-19 Fund Applications – June 2020

Decision number: 29/2020

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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 Mediation CIO

To award Surrey Mediation CIO £12,965.73 to enable them to increase the hours of paid coaches they have available to support victims of ASB. Over the Covid-19 period anti-social behaviour has increased. Most of that has been attributed to people breaking the lockdown restriction however there has been an increase in people suffering from ASB and we expect that people will need to access the support coach services Surrey Mediation provide. This funding enables them to be ready for this increase over the coming months. The funding is also to support the volunteers in mental health training.

Surrey Police

To award Surrey Police £5,000 to support them in working with Surrey Clubs for Young People to use available detached youth workers to engage with large groups of young people who are breaking the Covid-19 restrictions. The youth workers will either support local police teams or attend locations independently depending on risk. The use of youth workers instead of police officers will enable the situations to be diffused before they escalate and allow the youth workers to speak to the young people about other concerns and issues.

Surrey Search and Rescue

To award Surrey Search and Rescue £3976.78 to purchase a new laptops and printers suitable for Surrey Search and Rescue operational activities so the team so not need to share equipment during the pandemic.

Recommendation

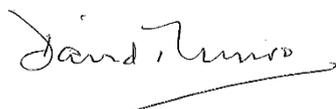
The Commissioner supports the core service applications and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £12,965.73 to Surrey Mediation CIO for a additional coaching capacity and mental health training
- £5,000 to Surrey Police for detach youth worker support
- £3976.78 to Surrey Search and Rescue for laptops and printers

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 11/06/2020

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.