# POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE

# **DECISION RECORD**

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## **DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

Date: 08.03.2019

Officers present: The Police and Crime Commissioner, Paul Hindson, Simon

**Down and Liz McDermott** 

Received in OPCC Date: 12.03.2019

OPCC Ref: EXE0005/19

Title: Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) Prevention Fund – Knife Crime Successful Bids

# **Summary of Issue:**

In November 2018, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire announced that he had made available £100,000 through his grants programme for projects specifically aimed at reducing knife crime. The purpose of the fund was to support the delivery of knife crime projects which intervene early to prevent knife crime occurring across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The funding opportunity was launched on 27th November 2018 and closed on 4th February 2019.

## **Grants awarded**

The PCC received 21 bid applications. All applications were assessed in line with the Police and Crime Commissioner's Prevention Fund-Knife crime documentation and on the 08.03.2019 the applications were presented to the PCC for consideration and final approval.

The PCC reviewed these applications together with the officers present and the PCC agreed to fund 10 of the bid applications for one year only. The total funding approved was £107,020.62 as broken down by provider in the table below. The additional funding required will be funded through the use of the Commissioning Reserve.

# Recommendation(s) presented:

| Organisation name   | Name of project   | Project brief   | Funding<br>year 1 |
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| Go-Getta CIC  | Words Over<br>Weapons (WOW)                                 | WOW will work with secondary schools, alternative education provisions, colleges and young people services to deliver interactive assemblies and workshops  | 18,860.00         |
| The Cooke E-<br>Learning<br>Foundation<br>(trading as E2) | Street Mediators - Beaumont Leys, New Parks & Thurnby Lodge | Funding will be used to provide Street Mediators who will be visible and present at the locations and times that young people congregate.  The Street Mediators team have four objectives:  1. To direct and refer young people away from the streets towards positive activities  2. To discuss, engage and challenge young people's attitudes towards carrying a knife  3. To make safeguarding referrals as well as communicate any criminal intelligence to the |                   |
|   |   | police  | 25,000.00         |

| -  |   | 4. To provide reassurance for residents and young people affected by knife crime   |          |
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| DNLR CRC                                   | Senior<br>Attendance<br>Centre                | DNLR CRC will use the funding to incorporate<br>Street Doctors into their sessions at The Senior<br>Attendance Centre  | 400.00   |
| Leicester<br>Riders<br>Foundation          | CABNAB – Carry<br>A Basketball Not<br>a Blade | Carry a basketball not a blade, features a mix of basketball sessions and educational workshops alongside on going mentoring and support   | 9,900.00 |
| Soft Touch arts                            | n/a   | The project will be delivered in New College, Babington College and Beaumont Leys School. Students will be invited to take part in developing peer educational drama and an interactive workshop   | 6,843.15 |
| Leicester<br>Community<br>Services CIC     | LOVE4LIFE                                     | The project aims to tackle knife crime and educate young people about crime prevention through sports, education and peer mentoring.   | 9,980.00 |
| The Melton<br>Learning Hub                 | The Venue-<br>Engage                          | The project will focus on two distinct areas of preventative knife crime work; Open sessions at The Venue, where the project will offer fun based educational sessions Targeted sessions aimed at those young people most at risk  |          |
|  |   |  | 9,999.00 |
| Somali<br>Development<br>Services          | Be Free from<br>Knife - Let's Chat'           | Be Free from Knife - Let's Chat' is a new initiative aimed at reducing knife crimes within the Somali youth community. The project includes funding a youth worker to visit local schools, training volunteers and knife crime awareness activities.   | 6,900.00 |
| Trans4m<br>Leicester CIC                   | Trans4m Tools<br>Down                         | The purpose of Trans4m Tools Down project is to raise awareness of the negative effects of carrying and using knives with the aim that young people will be able to make informed decisions. The project is a 6 week programme which will be delivered to students at Trans4m Training Centre. | 9,156.56 |
| Youth<br>Education<br>Project (YEP)<br>LTD | HEART not Knives                              | HEART not knives is an 18 week open access programme aimed at young people aged 14-19 years. The project offers young people the opportunity to engage in anti-knife crime diversionary activities.  | 9,981.91 |

# Key discussion points

All bid applications were discussed in detail with the final decision on all bids made by the PCC.

## OFFICE OF PCC APPROVAL

# **Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer:**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Signature: Plan 2 10

Name: MALTIN HENDY

Date: 18.3.19

## **Publication Scheme**

## **Decision of Monitoring Officer:**

As Monitoring Officer for the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire I have determined that:

It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner: Yes

It is appropriate to publish the contents of the report proposing this course of action prepared by either of the senior post holders in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire (i.e. either the Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer): Yes

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire: Yes

Reasons for any non Publication (referencing appropriate legislation): None

Signature:

Name: ANGELA PERKY Date:

## Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

**Supported** 

Signature

Date: 28.3.19

