






OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of Decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Title/Subject: The Serious Violence Fund – Violence Reduction Unit Delivery Initiatives
Serial No: DP0110
Summary: The PCC has established a Violence Reduction Unit (VRU). The unit brings together expertise from education, health, local government, third/voluntary sector, law enforcement and others in order to better understand and tackle the root causes to ultimately to reduce levels of serious violence. Recent funding announced by the Home Office will fund the dedicated Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) and delivery of initiatives across West Yorkshire. The PCC invited applications from Local Authorities and partner organisations for the PCC Serious Violence Fund, to develop new and expand existing grassroots projects and early intervention/prevention projects on both a West Yorkshire wide and district basis. The applications have been assessed against the criteria of the fund and the first tranche of initiatives to a value of £716,170 is recommended for approval.
Requested Decision: The PCC considers the recommendation and agrees to fund £716,170 across the attached partner initiatives (Appendix A)

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		Treasurer 
		Interim Chief Executive 

Police and Crime Commissioner Decision:
Agreed
Signature: 
Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire

Date: 24.10.2019			
Organisation	Project Name	District	Grant Amount £
Bradford Council	A&E - Help Me	West Yorkshire	£71,215
Wakefield MDC	Early Intervention Initiative	West Yorkshire	£96,985
Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust	999 Academy	West Yorkshire	£158,000
Catch 22	HMP Leeds Gangs & Violence Reduction	West Yorkshire	£52,550
West Yorkshire Police	St Giles Custody Diversion	West Yorkshire	£85,582
West Yorkshire Police and Yorkshire Prisons Group	Prison Crime Referral team Police Prison Crime Referral	West Yorkshire	£52,400
Kirklees Council with Thinking Big CIC in partnership with Yorkshire Mentoring CIC	Street First Aid	Kirklees	£20,000
Kirklees Council with Yorkshire Mentoring	Reach Out – Wrong Look, Wrong Time, Wrong Place	Kirklees	£19,860
Kirklees Council with Yorkshire Mentoring	Reach Out	Kirklees	£20,000
Kirklees Council	Bobby Theatre in Education	Kirklees	£10,975
Kirklees Council	Lets Talk, Youth Talk	Kirklees	£35,057
Kirklees Council	Going Full Circle	Kirklees	£35,057
Wakefield MDC	Desistence Training	Wakefield	£4,000
Wakefield MDC	Educate to Communicate	Wakefield	£54,489