



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: DP0111

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 second tranche of initiatives to a value of £1,317,306 is recommended for approval.

The PCC is recommended to approve the variation to the existing contracts with Victim Support and Restorative Solutions to add capacity and expertise to the programme of the West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit. The value of the variation is in both cases a sum of £29,000.

Requested Decision:

The PCC considers the recommendation and agrees to fund £1,317,306 across the attached partner initiatives (Appendix A) and variation to contracts for Victim Support and Restorative Solutions to the value of £58,000 (Appendix B)

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: 28.10.19

Appendix A			
Organisation	Project Name	District	Grant Amount £
Leeds Council	A&E Health Pathways for vulnerable people at risk of youth violence	Leeds	£137,608
Leeds Council	SOS + Second Chance	Leeds	£62,774
Leeds Council	PCR DV & Abuse Specialist	Leeds	£29,547
Leeds Council	Expanding Front door Safeguarding Hub	Leeds	£59,034
Leeds Council	Nowells Youth Centre	Leeds	£185,000
Leeds Council	Expanding the Safe Project	Leeds	£43,200
Leeds Council	Premier League Kicks Burmantofts & Richmond Hill	Leeds	£30,000
Leeds Council	Evidence based Project	Leeds	£205,000
Leeds Council	Expanding Early help preventative programmes	Leeds	£76,800
Leeds Council	First Aid equipment for Practitioners	Leeds	£20,000
Bradford Council	A&E - Help ME	Bradford	£71,215
Bradford Council	Breaking the Cycle	Bradford	£140,355
Bradford Council	MARAC Navigators	Bradford	£57,283
Bradford Council	Young Persons IDVA Service	Bradford	£29,033
Bradford Council	Fast Track ISVA & IDVA Training	Bradford	£48,000
Bradford Council	Child Exploitation Conference	Bradford	£14,500
Bradford Council	Substance Misuse and Complex Needs Navigator Service	Bradford	£59,428
Calderdale Council	Drop the knife for a better life	Calderdale	£16,563
Calderdale Council	Violence Awareness and Conflict Resolution	Calderdale	£13,000
Calderdale Council	Detached Outreach Youth Work	Calderdale	£34,000
Calderdale Council	Safer Calderdale Media Programme	Calderdale	£14,000
Calderdale Council	Safer Calderdale Schools Protocol	Calderdale	£30,000

Appendix B

Organisation	Provision	Amount
Victim Support	Victim Advisor	£29,000
Restorative Solutions	Restorative Approaches Advisor	£29,000

