

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Victims Fund – November 2016

Decision number: 158/2016 Damian Markland, Policy Officer

Protective Marking: Part One

1.0 Bid Summary

In October 2014, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) took responsibility for commissioning support services for victims of crime to help them cope and recover. For the financial year of 2016/17 the PCC was allocated £1,372,554 by the Ministry of Justice for the commissioning and/or provision of emotional and practical support services for victims' of crime.

A request for £5,000 has been received from Surrey Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) to support delivery of the STARS service which provides therapeutic support to children, young people and their families who have been affected by sexual abuse.

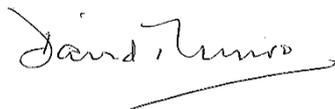
STARS have a number of clients who struggle accessing therapy services due to transportation issues. Whilst the STARS team operate as flexibly as possible and will take reasonable and appropriate steps to help facilitate travel to the venue, there are still occasions where this is simply not possible, particularly when an individual is unable to afford the cost of public transportation.

To address this, STARS hope to use the requested funding to cover the cost of public transportation for individuals that would otherwise be unable to access the service.

2.0 Police and Crime Commissioner's decision:

The Commissioner agreed to support this funding bid.

Signature:



Date: 8 November 2016

(All decisions must be added to the decision register.)

4.0 Areas of consideration

4.1 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.

4.2 Financial implications

All applications have been asked to supply accurate financial information including 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 Victims Fund Decision Panel considers the financial risks and opportunities when looking at each application.

4.3 Legal

Legal advice is taken on an application by application basis.

4.4 Risks

The Victims Fund Decision Panel 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.

4.5 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

4.6 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.

4.7 Data protection and safeguarding

Applicants must comply with the current national and local legal framework with regard adult and child safeguarding, information sharing, and data protection including compliance with Local Safeguarding Children Board's policies and procedures and any obligations that may ensue as a result of a child being made subject to a Child Protection Plan.