

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Reducing Reoffending Fund Applications – July 2018

Decision number: 021/2018

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Executive Summary:

For 2018/19 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £250,000 of funding to reduce reoffending in Surrey.

In July 2018 the fund received an application for a small grant.

Applications for Small Grant Awards up to £5000

Clean Sheet – Brain injury ID card project

To award Headway Surrey £3000. The links between traumatic brain injury and offending show that brain injury leads to cognitive and behavioural changes such as impaired judgement, reduced impulse control and increased aggression. Those with brain injury are more likely to be serial offenders. Convicted offenders have a prevalence of brain injury, more common than in the general public.

People with a mild brain injury are as much at risk of persistent criminal behavioural problems as those with a severe injury.

The project will enable Headway Surrey to support more people with brain injury and ensure they carry the brain injury ID card which can be shown by the holder and help to diffuse certain situations that might lead on to a criminal offence being committed or help to explain why the holder has acted in a certain way.

Recommendation

The Commissioner supports the small grant application to the Reducing Reoffending Fund and awards to the following;

- £3000 to Headway Surrey to support the brain injury ID card project

The Commissioner, from his office budget, has agreed to provide funding to the following;

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 14/08/2018

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 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 Community Safety Fund Decision Panel/ Partnership 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/Partnership and Victims 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.