

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Reducing Reoffending Fund Application – January 2020

Decision number: 02/2020

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Executive Summary:

For 2019/20 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £255,000 of funding to reduce reoffending in Surrey. With external grants awarded to the value of £86,132, £25,000 from the CSF towards HICD and funding awarded for other services to date, this means the total amount available in January 2020 is £12,321

In February 2020 the fund received the following applications;

Applications for Small Grants under £5000

Liberty Choir – Through the gate project HMP High Down and Downview - £3000

The Liberty Choir vision is that the reoffending rates among ex-offenders can be significantly reduced through a network of choirs located within prison and the community.

Recommendation

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

- £3000 to Liberty Choir to support their through the gate prison and community choir project

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 4th January 2020

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.