

THE POLICE CRIME & VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

Title: New Funding : £5000 to combat hate crime

Summary:

The decision is to commission a collaborative service to provide awareness-raising and education to reduce the likelihood of racial and faith-related Hate Crime. The project is additional to the existing contract with Show Racism the Red Card (which delivers educative services to primary-age pupils), by delivering related services to other age groups in areas of Durham and Darlington where levels of Hate Crime are high. HumanKind will deliver educative services to secondary school children, whilst Media Cultured will deliver educative services to adults in community settings (social clubs, community centres) and in the workplace.

This collaborative project operates under a Steering Group (SG) chaired by the Office of the Durham Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner (ODPCVC), also featuring key individuals from those services and from the force. The SG will look at hate crime and incident data, identify areas where there are high concentrations of Hate Crimes, and then commission the three organisations to deliver services in the same place at the same time. That will mean that primary and secondary pupils, and adults, are all receiving educative services, which aim to reduce hate and make it less likely that incidents would occur.

The SG would monitor the success of the collaboration by monitoring the number, and trajectory, of hate incidents in the place where the services were delivered.

The proposal is to commission these collaborative services for one year, with a view to tendering for services to be delivered after March 2020 if the project can be seen to have an impact. The £5000 funding requested will go to Media Cultured and HumanKind this year, for services aimed at adults.

The outcomes to be delivered will be:

- Communities are safe and crime is reduced – because people of different generations in the same area will have a better understanding of what racism is, and how to address it
- Victims and the vulnerable feel supported – because young people will be in a better position to support vulnerable groups
- Police have confidence in the police and criminal justice system – because this will be a key focus of the package provided

Decision: The PCVC has agreed to contribute £5,000 for a pilot to tackle and reduce hate crime

OPCVC Lead Officer: Jon Carling

Contractor Details (if applicable):

Implications:			
Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Consultation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(If yes please provide further details below)			

Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCVC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

The allocation of £5000, approved by the PCVC's Commissioning Board

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

Having read this report and having considered such information as has been provided at the time of being asked to express this view, the Monitoring Officer, is satisfied that this report does not ask the PCVC to make a decision which would or would be likely to give rise to a contravention of the law.

Equality and Diversity Implications

This project promotes equality and diversity

Human Rights Implications

No specific human rights implications

Sustainability Implications

No specific sustainability implications

Risk Management Implications

No specific risk management implications

Consultations

No specific consultation took place

OFFICER APPROVAL

Monitoring Officer

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed:



Date: 10/05/2019

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



Date: 10/05/2019

