



Reference No: 013-2018

## THE POLICE CRIME & VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

### DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:**

**Title:** Funding for Show Racism the Red Card to provide anti-racism education in schools (£17,849)

**Executive Summary:**

Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) is an anti-racism education charity which uses workshops to engage young people and adults. SRtRC have made a proposal to the PCVC to continue the delivery of an anti-racism education programme to young people across Durham and Darlington's primary, secondary, pupil referral unit and further education establishments. This would include the delivery of anti-racism and myth busting workshops which are classroom based (a minimum of 2 hours), alongside fun and fitness sessions which relate to themes of inequality and team building, delivered by an ex-professional footballer to young people from year 5 upwards.

The activities will be delivered in 17 Primary Schools and three Secondary Schools, between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 but can be flexible depending on demand. Three additional schools will be targeted to pilot a different approach as detailed below.

Following discussions with the PCVC, SRtRC will also focus on measuring the impacts of the work undertaken in Durham and Darlington. Greater attempts will be made to capture feedback in order to report on impact and attitudinal change. Return visits will be made to school so that impact can be assessed in more detail and legacy work including full-school dissemination of information and school-led initiatives can be analysed.

In addition, SRtRC will make greater efforts to target workshops to schools in Darlington in order to redress a historical imbalance of delivery in the Durham area.

By the end of our workshops young people will have:

- A better understanding of what racism is and how it impacts on individuals and society;
- An increased awareness of the responsibility to challenge racism and how this can be done;
- The confidence to encourage victims to report hate crime;
- An increased awareness of critical thinking and its usefulness in challenging stereotypes and recognising media bias; and
- More knowledge about appropriate/inappropriate terminology relating to ethnicity.

The PCVC has previously funded SRtRC £16,500 in 2015/16, £17,800 in 2016/17, and £17,849 in 2017/18 for delivering this project in schools across County Durham and Darlington and believes that the service provided has been effective and delivered value for money.

This contributes to the Police, Crime and Victims' Plan aims in respect of Hate Crime, Community Safety and Prevention, and Reducing Reoffending.

**Decision:** To grant fund £17,849 to Show Racism the Red Card to continue the delivery of anti-racism education sessions in schools across the County Durham and Darlington area.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Charles Oakley

**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 PCC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

This will be funded from the 2018/19 PCVC Community Safety and Prevention strategic budget.

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

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCVC's commissioning powers set out in s.143 Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

The purpose of the grant is to have a positive impact on equality and diversity with communities in the County Durham and Darlington force area.

Human Rights Implications

No specific human rights implications

Sustainability Implications

No specific sustainability implications

Risk Management Implications

Trainers are established figures with good track records and positive profiles

Consultation

No specific consultation undertaken

### OFFICER APPROVAL

#### Chief Executive

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: 09/04/2018

### Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



Date: 10/04/2018