

## 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 anti-racism education workshops to engage young people and adults. The charity provides workshops which are interactive, safe and non-judgemental. The participants are encouraged to reflect on their own internal prejudices in an attempt to reflect on them and in turn to consider an alternative view.

SRtRC have made a proposal to the Police, Crime & Victims' Commissioner to deliver anti-racism education 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. Participants will be provided with anti-racism resources including an anti-racism magazine, action postcards, football team posters of their choice featuring the Durham and Darlington PCC logo.

The activities will be delivered in 22 Primary Schools and three Secondary Schools, between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 but can be flexible depending on demand.

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 and £17,800 in 2016/17 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 and Crime Plan aims in respect of Hate Crime.

**Decision:** To approve £17,849 spend from the PCVC Community Safety Fund 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 has been considered as part of the 2017/18 PCVC contribution budget, (£17,849).

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.

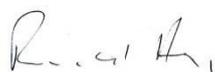
Signed:



Date: 03/04/2017

### Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



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