

THE POLICE CRIME & VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

Title: To contribute towards the Mini Police Project facilitated by Durham Agency against Crime (DAAC) (£4,560)

Summary:

Durham Agency against Crime (DAAC) is a charity, closely aligned to Durham Constabulary. Formed in 1990, DAAC works in partnership with public, voluntary and private sector partners to make County Durham and Darlington a safer place to work, live and invest. DAAC delivers innovative projects and initiatives for young people with the aim of facilitating long term change. They educate and challenge behaviour, act as a catalyst for local action and add value to their partners' community safety activities.

They currently engage with over 20,000 young people, affecting positive change that supports their personal development and reduces the risk factors that can lead to involvement in crime. An element of this engagement is the mini police programme which is an interactive volunteering opportunity for 9-11 year olds that supports force and national priorities. Working closely with local schools our Mini Police Officers are recruited from vulnerable children and high impact households. The objective is to introduce these children to a positive experience of policing and to get them involved in the local community. Youth Workers deliver education on policing priorities and get the children involved with community activities such as litter picking or speed-watch.

The Mini Police can support subtle educational interventions to tackle Serious Organised Crime, PREVENT, Gun and Gang Crime, as well as addressing engagement and trust issues within policing areas. This adds to confidence and legitimacy. The programme now includes 80 schools (30% of all the schools in the force area). The programme has expanded to Merseyside Police with plans to launch in Northumbria and South Yorkshire Police. Six other forces have expressed interest.

The PCVC is requested to approve funding of £4,560 towards the Mini Police activities.

Decision: The PCVC has agreed to award the Mini Police Project £4,560. The funds will be used to purchase mini police uniforms for schools in economically deprived area of County Durham and to specifically target primary schools with a pupil premium of over 40% of attendees.

OPCC Lead Officer: Alan Reiss

Contractor Details (if applicable):

Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:

Financial

Yes

No

Legal

Equality & Diversity

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)

There is budget provision to make this contribution of £4,560.

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

No specific legal implications

Equality and Diversity Implications

No specific equality and diversity implications

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

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: 10/08/2017

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



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