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Report of the Police & Crime Commissioner to the Chair and Members of the Cleveland Police & Crime Panel

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Decisions made by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland for November 2020 to date and Forward Plan

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide the Cleveland Police and Crime Panel (PCP) with an update on decisions made by the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and the Forward Plan.

Background

2. The Police and Crime Commissioner makes all decisions unless specifically delegated within the Scheme of Consent/Delegation. All decisions demonstrate that they are soundly based on relevant information and that the decision making process is open and transparent.
3. In addition, a forward plan is attached at Appendix 1 of the report, which details the PCC's planning and scrutiny process.
4. Each decision made by the PCC is recorded on a decision record form with supporting background information appended. Once approved it is published on the PCC website. Details of the decision making process can be found here <https://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/working-for-you/decisions/>
5. Decisions relating to private/confidential matters will be recorded; although, it may be appropriate that full details are not published.

Decisions of the Police and Crime Commissioner

6. Decisions made since the last meeting of the Police and Crime Panel are listed in Appendix 2.

Implications

7. All necessary decisions consider financial, legal, equality & diversity, human rights act, sustainability and risk implications within the decision record form of each decision that the PCC makes.

Lisa Oldroyd

Acting Police & Crime Commissioner for Cleveland



Forward Plan

The forward planner forms part of the PCC's planning and scrutiny programme. It helps with the planning, implementation and monitoring his Police and Crime Plan. Specifically, it includes details showing

- when financial and resource decisions will be taken; including the approval of funds and grants made by the PCC;
- scrutiny/delivery meeting dates and themes and;
- when key consultation and engagement events will take place.

January 2021	Award provider for delivery of support provision for victims of Honour Based Violence / Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation
4 January	Tees Rural Crime Forum Action Group
5 January	Teesside Strategic Hate Crime and Incidents Group
1 February	Tees Rural Crime Forum Action Group
2 February	Teesside Strategic Hate Crime and Incidents Group
10 February	Scrutiny, Delivery and Performance Meeting – Working Together
1 March	Tees Rural Crime Forum Action Group
2 March	Teesside Strategic Hate Crime and Incidents Group
17 March	Scrutiny, Delivery and Performance Meeting – Investing in Our Police/Victims
18 March	Working Together Meeting
25 March	Joint Audit Committee

Summary of Decisions made by the Acting PCC (from November 2020 to date)

<https://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/working-for-you/decisions/decision-notice/>

Decision 247647: Hartlepool United Football Club's Kicks Programme Hartlepool United Football Club's Kicks Programme

Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation is the charitable arm of Hartlepool United Football Club .

It exists to promote the club in the community and deliver positive activities for people of all ages and backgrounds.

The Hartlepool Kicks programme runs sports provision in targeted areas of Hartlepool.

Community-based evening sessions use a mix of sport and other activities. They run as informal turn up and play sessions.

Sessions will run in areas directed by Cleveland Police with the aim of engaging young people not already taking part in formal exercise or organised sport.

The project uses the power of football to engage with young people. Sports activity helps improve physical and mental wellbeing, as well as self-confidence.

The main aim of the project is to help reduce youth crime and anti-social behaviour by diverting young people into positive activities.

Hartlepool FC Kicks Project will include the following:

- Informal turn up and play sessions for 8-12 and 12-15-year-olds one day per week, in targeted areas. Each session lasts 1.5 hours;
- Mentors, who will establish a link to the schools which the young people attend. Mentors will work directly with schools to help improve the attendance, attitude, behaviour and attainment of young people.
- Substance misuse awareness and sexual health workshops.

Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation has requested funding from the PCC to continue the Hartlepool Kicks Project for 16 weeks up until March 2021 (subject to COVID restrictions). Funding will contribute to facility hire, pay for qualified sports coaches and equipment.

Decision:

To approve £4,280 spend from the Community Safety Initiative Fund for Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation to deliver a diversionary sports provision programme for 16 weeks (subject to COVID restrictions).

Decision 247674 – Middlesbrough Football Club Kicks funding for 2020-21 Middlesbrough Football Club Kicks funding for 2020-21

Middlesbrough Football Club (MFC) Foundation launched Kicks in 2006.

The premier league funds the Kicks initiative nationally. The programme uses football and the brand of a professional football club to engage with eight to 18-year-olds in deprived areas. The PCC has previously awarded funding to the programme.

MFC Foundation has asked for funding to continue Kicks in Middlesbrough, Stockton and Redcar and Cleveland.

Many of the young people attending Kicks are known offenders or at risk of offending. Programme benefits are expected to include a reduction in youth crime and anti-social behaviour and an increase in community cohesion.

Therefore, Kicks supports the PCC's objectives of tackling re-offending, working together to make Cleveland Safer and Securing the future of our communities.

The PCC has awarded £24,000 from the PCC Community Safety Initiative Fund to allow MFC Foundation to continue the programme.

Kicks will run from 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021 (subject to COVID restrictions)

Decision 2020-00247802: Funding for Fighting Chance Billingham Boxing Club, Thornaby

Funding for Fighting Chance Billingham Boxing Club, Thornaby

Fighting Chance Billingham Boxing Club provides a base for young people, getting them off the streets and encouraging them to exercise, learn new skills and socialise.

The Club has recently secured additional premises in Thornaby. It has requested funding from the PCC to buy equipment for the new gym.

The equipment would include a ring, gloves and punch bags. The club's aims to deter young people from engaging in anti-social behaviour in and around Thornaby

This initiative supports the PCC's objectives of Securing the Future of our Communities and Tackling Offending and Re-offending.

The PCC has agreed to provide £6,500 of funding from the PCC Community Safety Initiative Fund. This will allow Billingham Boxing Club to buy equipment for the new gym.

Decision 2020-00243630: Funding for Men Active Now, Middlesbrough

Funding for Men Active Now, Middlesbrough

Community Ventures (CV) is based in Thorntree, Middlesbrough.

It provides a base for voluntary organisations to offer training, outreach activities, and wrap-around specialist support.

In addition, CV provide weekly job clubs, therapeutic art groups, after-school clubs, social groups, and other community-led activities.

Over the past year, CV has seen an increase in the number of men accessing their services. These men identify as having a mental health issue, feeling isolated, facing financial difficulties or are unemployed.

Through previous and existing projects, referrals, partnership working, and one-to-ones with local stakeholders, CV and East Middlesbrough ABC (boxing club) would like to offer local men the chance to get together each week to enjoy free physical and wellbeing activities.

Activities will include a group session at CV and a boxing session at the East Middlesbrough ABC gym. Sessions will come under the Men Active Now banner.

Target clients for these sessions are men, who are unemployed and feel they are socially or financially isolated and/or suffering from mental health issues.

Funding will cover the costs of a tutor, fitness coaches and gym hire for one year. Sessions will start as soon as current COVID restrictions are lifted.

This initiative supports the PCC's objective of Securing the Future of our Communities.

The PCC has approved £8,736 in funding from the Police Property Act Fund.

Decision 2020-00249706: Ministry of Justice Funding for domestic abuse and sexual violence services

Ministry of Justice Funding for domestic abuse and sexual violence services

To award £401,667.47 of Covid-19 Extraordinary Funding from the Ministry of Justice to Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Support Services to Cleveland support services.

Background

On 19 May 2020, the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) announced an additional £20m of Covid-19 Extraordinary Funding for Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Support Services.

The funding was split into three categories. These were:

- Domestic abuse services already commissioned by the PCC;
- Sexual Violence Services already commissioned by the PCC and those that are not currently funded by the PCC;
- Domestic abuse services not currently commissioned by the PCC.

The funding can be used to address costs associated with the pandemic from 24 March 2020 to 31 October 2020 (in September it was agreed that this timeframe could be extended to March 2021), including short term disruption to income, essential costs of sustaining current activities or addressing increased demand.

As per the funding criteria, the opportunity for local services to bid for funding was made available and promoted via local networks and on OPCC social media.

Nine bids were received with all services who applied being granted an element of funding (Eva applied twice – one for Domestic Abuse and one for Sexual Violence)

COVID-19 Funding

Cleveland was granted £402,007.63 from the MoJ. A total of £401,667.47 was awarded to the following service providers:

Funding for domestic abuse services already commissioned by the PCC

- Harbour – £135,742.00
- Foundation – £53,441.45
- My Sister's Place – £82,597.27
- Tees Valley Inclusion Project (Halo) – £24,772.00

Funding for sexual violence services already commissioned by the PCC and those not currently funded by the PCC

- A Way Out – £6430.00
- Arch – £16,555.87
- Eva Women's Aid – £12,800
- Safer Communities – £11,890.48

Funding for Domestic abuse services not currently commissioned by the PCC

- NACRO – £28,719.00
- Eva Women's Aid – £24,690.48