



Purpose

1. To update Panel Members of decisions taken at the Commissioning Boards in February, April, and May 2022.

Commissioning Board Decisions

2. The following decisions were taken at the Commissioning Board held on 25th February 2022:
 - Durham Pride **£14,849** to deliver tailored support to LGBTQ communities,
 - Just for Women **£22,000** to increase counselling and therapeutic interventions to address increased referral,
 - Changing Lives **£13,500** to offer support for men and women involved in sex work, survival sex and those vulnerable or exposed to sexual exploitation,
 - 700 Club **£7,500** to maintain partnership working to reduce begging in Darlington Town Centre,
 - Section 59 Warning Signs **£1,670** to go up across the east of the county, which act as a warning not to ride illegal Off-Road Bikes and to allow enforcement in the first instance, and
 - Durham Youth Network Conference **£2,000** contribution towards the event.
3. The following decisions were taken at the Commissioning Board held on 25th April 2022:
 - Women's Safety Hub **£10,000** contribution towards a safe space which is a night safety hub in Durham City,
 - Female Recovery through Experience and Empowerment (FREE), **£10,000** contribution towards annual expenses for this trauma informed group working with the support of the Integrated Offender Management Unit, and
 - Durham Agency Against Crime (DAAC) to fund 50% of their premises annual rental for two years @ **£8,000** per year.
4. The following decisions were taken at the Commissioning Board held on 23rd May 2022:
 - Contribute **£2,700** for the Northeast Business Resilience Centre (NEBRC) Ltd to conduct a vulnerability assessment of the Advanced Learning Partnership (ALP) Multi-Academy Trust IT systems, and a cyber security policy review, generating an actionable report on ALP cyber weaknesses, using local undergraduate student ethical hackers,

- Brake **£2,000** contribution to the National Road Victim Service (NRVS), which is delivered by Brake and offers support to those who have been bereaved or experienced life changing injuries as a result of a road traffic incident,
- Durham Pride **£2,500** contribution towards the 2022 event, and
- Open Clasp Theatre Company **£4,500** contribution to the project “Change the World, One Play at a Time” which uses theatre to help transform the lives of disadvantaged women and girls.

Recommendation

5. To consider the report and provide any comments and questions.

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Finance

All funding decisions are reflected in the OPCC 2022/23 budgets.

Staffing

n/a

Equality and Diversity

n/a

Accommodation

n/a

Crime and Disorder

Many of the projects are aimed at reducing crime and disorder.

Children's Act 2004

n/a

Stakeholder/Community Engagement

Information about the PCC's funding streams is set out in the Police and Crime Plan.

Environment

n/a

Collaboration and Partnerships

n/a

Value for Money and Productivity

Value for Money is a key consideration in the allocation of all funding.

Potential Impact on Police and Crime Plan Priorities

All funding is expected to have a positive impact on priorities.

Commissioning

As per the report.

Other risks

n/a

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