

Police and Crime Panel

9th September 2022

PCC Commissioning Update

Report of the Police and Crime and Commissioner



Purpose

1. To update Panel Members of decisions taken at the Commissioning Boards in June and July 2022.

Commissioning Board Decisions

2. The following decisions were taken at the Commissioning Board held on 27th June 2022:
 - For the two following approved proposals the PCC Office and the schools are equally contributing to funding the North East Business Resilience Centre (NEBRC) Ltd to conduct a vulnerability assessment of the schools IT systems, and a cyber security policy review, generating an actionable report on Advanced Learning Partnership (£1,700) and Bishop Auckland College (£1,675) cyber weaknesses, using local undergraduate student ethical hackers. The NEBRC has recent experience of working with Academy Trusts to improve their cyber security and thereby the safety of children whose information they hold.
 - Darlington CCTV Funding (£25,000 per year for ten years). Darlington Council are contributing £263,500 to the scheme over 10 years.
3. The following decisions were taken at the Commissioning Board held on 25th July 2022:
 - To fund £3,000 (Chester le Street NPT area) to help pay towards the cost of youth workers, activities, and use of Lumley Cricket Club as one of the venues (this alone costs £900 for the year) and the other venue is being provided by Karbon as part of the match funding. The overall cost for the 12-month project is £15,000 and the remainder will be match funded by the partners.
 - To fund £5,000 (Durham NPT Framwellgate Moor and Meadowfield) for the enhanced youth provision to reduce the youth related ASB centred around the Coop and shopping precinct in Lowland Road Brandon.
 - To fund £10,000 (Seaham NPT area) to renovate and repair the Multiuser Game Area (MUGA) at Seaham Leisure Centre which has been in a state of dangerous disrepair for several years.
 - To fund £2,000 to the Beacon Gambling Trust who are producing an animated video to raise awareness on the impact of gambling to be released around the time of the World Cup.
 - To jointly fund this Virtual Reality Domestic Abuse training with Cleveland PCC £8,186. This training is initially for judges and can be used in future police training. The Judges will coordinate the training from their side. The purpose of this project is to provide a unique training opportunity to Judges and Magistrates in the North East involved in hearing cases of domestic abuse.

Recommendation

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

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Appendix 1: Risks and Implications

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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