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Appendix A - Decision 2014-62

25th February 2015

FUNDING AGREEMENTS

PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAMMES

The following applications have been received from the Constabulary and/or partners for funding for a number of projects that support the Commissioner's priorities and tackle issues that have a high level of impact on the constabulary.

PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	Club2Go Mobile Youth Provision		
TOTAL COST:	£10,000	PRIORITY:	Targeted local initiatives to tackle crime, reoffending and ASB.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£10,000	Match Funds:	Existing funding from Blackpool Coastal Housing, Muir Housing and Blackpool Local Area Panels.
Summary:	Blackpool based youth organisation providing a mobile youth facility to engage with young people across the Blackpool area.		
Comments:	The Commissioner visited the group approximately 12 month ago. Club2Go initially submitted an application to the Community Action Fund but this was taken out partly as the amount requested was in excess of the fund criteria and partly as there would be a possibility of funding this from alternative sources.		
Proposed Funding Stream:	Community Safety & Partnerships		
Recommendation:	1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of £10,000 is allocated to Club2Go Mobile Youth Provision.		

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PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	Saheliyaan Asian Womens Forum (Chorley)		
TOTAL COST:	£20,000	PRIORITY:	Protect Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£20,000	Match Funds:	None
Summary:	Funding for a domestic abuse service support in particular for Asian heritage women and families, although open to all women. This would provide support for women and families who have issues ranging from emotional, physical, financial, homelessness to immigration difficulties. The service would provide support, advocacy and signpost to other agencies where applicable. The organisation also provides a local out of hour's telephone support service.		
Comments:	Funding would provide for sessional workers and support activities for a 12 month period – up to the time when the wider range of DA services are due to be re-commissioned in 2016.		
Proposed Funding Stream:	MoJ Victims Funding 2014/15		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of £20,000 is allocated to the Saheliyaan Asian Womens Forum. 		

PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	Inner Strength DV Perpetrator Programme (Blackpool)		
TOTAL COST:	£30,000	PRIORITY:	Champion the rights of victims and help tackle reoffending.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£20,000	Match Funds:	£10k Blackpool Council/ Public Health
Summary:	The 'Inner Strength Programme' has been designed to engage and work with groups of domestic violence perpetrators in a custody or community setting. This programme can be delivered on a 'one to one' basis or group (up to 10) in 2 hour weekly sessions over a 14 week period facilitated by trained and licensed facilitators.		
Comments:	The programme has the support of the Constabulary who proposed using this programme for a pilot scheme in Blackpool and the project will be jointly managed by Blackpool's Early Help Manager and Lancashire Constabulary's Public Protection Unit.		
Proposed Funding Stream:	MoJ Victims Funding 2014/15		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of £20,000 is allocated to the Inner Strength DV Perpetrator Programme in Blackpool. 		

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PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	Hate Crime – Victims Voice Collaboration and Road Shows		
TOTAL COST:	£20,000	PRIORITY:	Champion the rights of victims and to protect vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£20,000	Match Funds:	Organisations time and resources
Summary:	<p>Victims Voice is a partnership between Disability First, Smile Mediation, the Wyre and Lancaster District Hate Crime Project and the Independent Hate Crime Hub CIC.</p> <p>The four organisations have been developing a collaborative approach to raising awareness of Hate Crime and providing support for victims on a pan-Lancashire basis. There are two strands to their work:</p> <p>(i) Developing a collaborative approach both in terms of the range of hate crime types supported and represented and in geographical terms of providing a true pan-Lancashire approach.</p> <p>(ii) Developing a series of Victims Voice Roadshows in four locations across the county – Fleetwood, Preston, Skelmersdale and Burnley</p> <p>Funding Request for supporting collaborative working between the organisations and developing capacity to deliver the Roadshows and future joint delivery of victim's services. Funding would support preparation time, including planning for the Roadshows and improving collaborative working</p>		
Comments:	£7500 of the grant to be shared between the four organisations and £12,500 for four Roadshows venue at an average cost of £3,125 per venue		
Proposed Funding Stream:	MoJ Victims Funding 2013/14		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of £20,000 is allocated to the Victims Voice Collaboration. 		

PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	Trust House, Preston		
TOTAL COST:	£160,000	PRIORITY:	Protect Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£70,000	Match Funds:	MoJ – Rape Support Fund
Summary:	<p>Rape and sexual assault centre based in central Lancashire (Preston) providing support services for victims from across Lancashire.</p> <p>The Trust House has been supported by the PCC from when it was established in 2012 with MoJ funding.</p>		
Comments:	This funding would also act as match funding enabling them to apply other funders, and in the case of the national MoJ fund being administered by the Norfolk PCC it would demonstrate support for their work by the Commissioner.		
Proposed Funding Stream:	MoJ Victims Funding 2014/15		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of £70,000 is allocated to the Trust House for the rape and sexual assault centre based in Preston. 		