

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Cleveland Police Cadet Programme 19/20

Executive Summary:

The Cleveland Volunteer Police Cadet programme is open to young people aged 13 to 17 years inclusive, with separate Cadets Units in each Local Policing Area, who meet on a weekly basis for two and a half hours.

The Programme has several key aims:

- To promote a practical understanding of policing amongst young people.
- To encourage a spirit of adventure and good citizenship.
- To support local policing priorities through volunteering.
- To inspire young people to participate positively in their communities.

In order to achieve these aims the Cleveland programme has a curriculum covering seven key areas of skills and development:

- Citizenship and Volunteering
- Life Skills
- Health and Fitness
- Outdoor Activities
- Purpose of the Police
- Crime Awareness
- Community Safety

The programme aims to build bridges within communities, working to reduce the risk of crime and encouraging progression towards responsible adulthood, by providing a range of transferable skills to young people.

The funding of £36,000 will cover the costs of a Cadet Co-ordinator at 15 hours per week, a Programme Support Worker at 15 hours per week, 2x Youth Workers at 7.5 hours per week and a Supervision/Safeguarding Lead at 2 hours per week (hours are subject to change but will not exceed the stated hours). An additional funding claim can be made up to the value of £2,000 during the term of the agreement to cover uniform costs.

The cadets also undertake a range of fundraising activities to supplement funding received through the PCC.

A full options appraisal for future provision of the Cadet Programme will take place during 19/20 for the next financial year.

Decision:

To approve £36,000 (+ £2,000) over 2019/20 to cover the costs of running the Cleveland Volunteer Police Cadet programme.

OPCC Lead Officer: Jennifer Yates

Contractor Details (if applicable): Safe in Tees Valley Ltd			
Implications:			
Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	
(If yes please provide further details below)			

Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

Sufficient funding is available within the 2019/20 budget to support the proposed expenditure.

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

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCC's commissioning powers set out in s.143 Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise.

Human Rights Implications

None arise.

Sustainability Implications

None arise.

Risk Management Implications

None arise.

OFFICER APPROVAL**Monitoring Officer**

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

15 May 2019

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed

Date

