



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Funding - HUCSF Kicks

Executive Summary:

Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation is the charitable arm of Hartlepool United FC and exists both to promote the club in the community and to deliver positive activities to people of all ages and backgrounds.

The Hartlepool Kicks programme involves diversionary sports provision run in targeted areas of Hartlepool. The community based evening sessions will use a combination of sport and other activities and run as informal turn up and play sessions, in targeted areas as directed by Cleveland Police, with the aim of engaging young people not already taking part in more formal exercise or organised sport.

The project uses the power of football to engage with young people. The sports activity helps improve physical and mental wellbeing, together with improving self-confidence. The main aim of the project is to help reduce youth crime and antisocial behaviour by diverting young people into positive activities.

The Hartlepool FC Kicks Project will include the following key deliverables:

- Informal turn up and play sessions for 8-12 and 12-15 year olds 1 day a week, in targeted areas lasting 1.5 hours each.
- Introduction of mentors to the project who will establish a link to the schools that the young people attend and work directly with the schools to help improve the attendance, attitude, behaviour and attainment of the young people.
- Substance misuse awareness and sexual health workshops.

Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation have requested funding from the PCC to continue the Hartlepool Kicks Project for 16 weeks up until March 2021 (subject to COVID restrictions). The funding provided will contribute to facility hire, 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).

OPCC Lead Officer: Sarah Wilson

Contractor Details (if applicable): Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation

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)

There is sufficient funding in the Community Safety Initiative Fund to support this programme.

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

All young people aged 8-15 years old in Hartlepool will be welcomed to attend Kicks.

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 R Kipling Date 11/11/2020

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed L Oldroyd Date 12/11/2020