



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval following agreement at the funding approvals meeting held on 7 June 2016.

Title:

Smartphones – FirstLight Trust

Executive Summary:

FirstLight Trust was established in 2012 to relieve and protect the health, and in so doing rehabilitate leaving and former members of the Military Forces and Emergency Services affected by physical wounds and injury, post-traumatic stress disorder and psychological issues of disempowerment resulting from service life.

Their 24/7 on-call staff attending Veterans in crisis (threats of suicide/violent behaviour) require the latest case details to offer the best assistance. Office-based systems cannot provide sufficiently speedy access for emergency help. A database accessed through smartphones will support staff called out anywhere within Redcar and Cleveland at any time. With a remote access database we will be more effective when called out, resulting in speedier results. FirstLight Trust have negotiated free access to PODIO, a secure and suitable database that provides secure access through smartphones. In addition, they will have an 0300 telephone number enabling Veterans in crisis direct contact with one of their on-call staff.

FirstLight Trust will ensure details and 24/7 contact number of their initiative are publicised to all the emergency services command centres; Police, Fire and Ambulance together with Redcar & Cleveland Adult Care Social Services.

This initiative supports the PCC's priorities of a better deal for victims, tackling reoffending and working together to make Cleveland safer.

Decision:

To approve an award of £9,000 from the PCC Community Safety Initiatives fund to FirstLight Trust for a contract for smartphones, purchase of a 0300 telephone number with landlines and broadband and a temporary staff post to establish system and populate database.

OPCC Lead Officer:

Jennifer Yates

Contractor Details (if applicable):

FirstLight Trust

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 CFO where the decision has financial implications)

The proposed contribution is affordable from within the Community Safety fund that is available to the PCC within 2016/17.

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

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCCs commissioning powers set out in S143 Anti social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None

Human Rights Implications

None

Sustainability Implications

None

Risk Management Implications

None

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: 16/08/16

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed: 

Date: 19/8/16