



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Youth Commission Funding 2021/22

Executive Summary:

During 2020/21 Leaders Unlocked worked with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) to develop a Cleveland Youth Commission model, as a structured system for enabling young people aged 14 to 25 to shape future policing and crime prevention in their areas, working in partnership with their Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) and police forces.

The Youth Commission established a set of five priorities defined by the members:

- Hate Crime and Online Crime
- Drugs and Alcohol Issues
- Young People and their Relationship with the Police
- Youth Activates and Preventing Offending
- Mental Health Awareness

Through engagement over 1200 young people gave their views on the priority themes as part of the 'Big Conversation'. The results were then pulled together into a recommendations report which was presented to the OPCC.

During 2021/22 the Youth Commission project will be developed across a number of key areas as part of the establishment of a sustainable, structured system for young people aged 14 to 25 to influence decisions about policing and crime in Cleveland.

The Youth Commission will work with the OPCC, Cleveland Police and community safety partners to take forward the recommendations of the 'Big Conversation' report. Continued engagement and involvement of the wider population of young people across Cleveland will be a key element of this work which will culminate with a conference to showcase progress made against implementing the 'Big Conversation' recommendations.

Through this work specific projects will be developed and undertaken by Youth Commission members, eg. Mental Health Awareness.

A local Youth Independent Advisory Group (IAGs) model will be developed through the use of Youth Commission members in a strategic group providing advice and guidance to Cleveland Police on operational policy, strategy and inputting young people's community safety concerns to ensure the voice of young people is reflected in local policing.

An Independent Youth Ethics Scrutiny model will be developed through the use of Youth Commission members in a forum to discuss ethical dilemmas and provide advice to Cleveland Police, with members of the forum acting as 'critical friends' to the Force.

Decision: To fund Leaders Unlocked up to the value of £24,000 to develop and support the Cleveland Youth Commission during 2021/22.			
OPCC Lead Officer: Sarah Wilson			
Contractor Details (if applicable): Leaders Unlocked			
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)

Funding was provided within the recently approved 2021/22 budget to support this proposal

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

Grant agreement will be in place between the OPCC and Leaders Unlocked and monitoring throughout the duration of the arrangement.

Equality and Diversity Implications

Young people involved in the Youth Commission will be drawn from diverse backgrounds across the Cleveland area.

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 19/03/2021

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 19/03/2021