

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2018-046	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Six Monthly PCC Police Community Fund Successful Applications Update
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding funding awarded out of the PCC Police Community Fund within the first six month period of 2018/19.

DECISION

1. Previous publication of Decision number PCCG-2018-034 confirmed my intention to establish a recurrent commissioning fund (the Police and Crime Commissioner's Police Community Fund) of up to £300,000, which is targeted at supporting organisations/groups seeking to help children and young people who may be in danger of entering the criminal justice system or have become victims.
2. Funding is applied for throughout the year by organisations/groups who are supported by Neighbourhood Policing Teams in their bids. These applications are then assessed on a quarterly basis by a Panel consisting of representation from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Gwent Police and the Council for Wales Voluntary Youth Service (CWWYS).
3. It was agreed in my decision number PCCG-2018-034 that subsequent decision logs recording the funding to be awarded would be provided on at least a six monthly basis. In light of this, and in conjunction with the assessment processes that have taken place so far, for the financial year of 2018/19 three projects have been successful in receiving funding, totalling £128,450.
4. The successful applicants which I have authorised 1 years funding for so far are listed below:

Regener8 Cymru - £70,000 towards a Healthy Relationships Project which will deliver sessions to young people at schools, youth clubs, youth offending services, colleges etc. on the following topics: Respectful Relationships, Domestic Abuse, Gender Stereo Typing, Sexual Consent, Sexting, Pornography, Sexual Exploitation and Perception.

Urban Circle Productions - £48,620 towards a U Turn Project which will use different forms of creative arts to tackle multiple social problems affecting vulnerable young people. The project will work with partners to plan and organise various events and workshops (e.g. Halloween Event and Project Elev8). Provide training on life skills and offer the opportunity to gain qualifications in various aspects (e.g. First Aid, Safeguarding and Youth Work.

Newport Women's Aid - £9,400 towards the Aspire Youth Zone which will provide a space for children and young people aged 11-16 who have been affected, exposed to and influenced by domestic abuse. Positive mentors will also be provided and the project will dovetail into existing partnership activities with Barnardo's and the Women's Pathfinder Diversion Scheme, providing an integrated and co-ordinated family support service that will engage and support vulnerable families.

5. The grant is provided on the basis that I will receive such information as necessary to reassure me that the grant funding has been used effectively to provide a service that supports my priorities for Gwent as stipulated in my Police and Crime Plan and is aligned to local policing requirements.

Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MDIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signed



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Background papers

PCC Community Fund Bids