

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2020-008	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Positive Futures Programme Funding 2020-21
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to provide grant funding to Newport Live to contribute to the provision of the Positive Futures Programme for the financial year 2020-21.

DECISION

1.

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides under sections 9 and 10 that the Police and Crime Commissioner for a police area makes crime and disorder grants and acts in co-operation with responsible authorities and makes arrangements with criminal justice agencies for the exercise of functions so as to provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system for the area.
2.

In 2016/17 I created a Safer Gwent Fund linked to Safer Gwent, the regional Community Safety Partnership (CSP). Since the creation of this Fund, the Positive Futures Programme has received annual funding via this Fund.

Since the introduction of Public Service Boards the purpose of Safer Gwent is under review, with business as usual significantly reduced until this piece of work is concluded. As such, I have decided to uncouple the Safer Gwent Fund from Safer Gwent and the new arrangements for contributing to community safety provision and youth offending has been outlined in decision log PCCG-2020-005; whilst funding for IDVA provision is outlined in decision log PCCG-2020-009.

In order to fulfil on my commitments to children and young people, I have considered the requirements under the Act as well as the priorities outlined in the Police and Crime Plan and have allocated an amount of £181,000 to contribute to the delivery of the Positive Futures Programme in 2020-21. This is allocated with the intention of reviewing the Programme and agreeing a more sustainable, longer-term arrangement for commissioning and funding diversionary activity for young people across Gwent.

Newport Live currently leads on coordinating the delivery of the Programme and have been invited to submit a proposal for delivery in 2020-21. A Review Panel was convened by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent (OPCC) to consider the proposal received against criteria outlined and make a funding recommendation. I have reviewed and accepted their

recommendation and will award the full allocation of £181,000 to Newport Live for delivery of the Positive Futures Programme across Gwent in 2020-21.

3. The arrangements for each award are set out in a Grant Agreement; which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and payment, monitoring and reporting arrangements.

As a minimum, in order to monitor the progress of funded projects and provide reassurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting Policing Priorities in Gwent, as outlined in the Police and crime Plan, grant recipients are required to complete a mid-year and an end of year monitoring report, which will require the following information to be provided:

- Project Activity;
- Project Outputs;
- Project Outcomes;
- Breakdown of financial expenditure;
- Risk; and
- Learning;

Where the panel recommended additional conditions over and above the standard terms and conditions, in order to gain assurance and clarity in relation to project deliverables and outcomes, these will be monitored in addition to the minimum monitoring and reporting requirements and where appropriate and proportional, have been linked to the release of funding.

Successful applicants are required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant, which will be outlined in a Grant Agreement and Grant Offer Letter, by signing and returning the relevant documentation.

Mr Jeff Cuthbert, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date

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