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| **Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision** | |
| **PCCG-2024-032** | Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision session |
| **Subject** | Serious Violence and Organised Crime – Interventions Funding 2025/26 |
| **Summary** | To record the decision to provide grant funding to organisations working with Gwent Police to deliver interventions relating to Serious Violence and Organised Crime during the financial year 2025/26. |

**DECISION**

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| 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. | Based on the SVOC objectives for 2023/2024, a process was instigated to allow proposals to be submitted for the continued delivery of interventions in 2025/26. The proposals were reviewed and funding recommendations made by a Panel of Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and Gwent Police representatives. |
| 3. | I have considered the requirements under both Acts; the recommendations made by the Panel; and assessed the impact on my Police and Crime Priorities for Gwent and have decided that I will provide funding, to the following organisations:  **St Giles Trust - £138,114**   * To deliver one to one crisis intervention to young people and their families, at risk of involvement or involved in serious violence and organised crime.   **Crimestoppers Trust - £45,947**   * To deliver the Fearless Programme to Year 7 pupils in educational establishments and provide targeted support to schools in hotspot areas where serious violence or organised crime is an issue.   In order to fulfil on my commitments, I have considered the requirements under the Act as well as the priorities outlined in the Police Crime and Justice Plan and have allocated an amount of **£184,061** to contribute to the delivery of the interventions above that deliver on the priority of reducing serious violence and organised crime in Gwent. |
| 4. | The arrangements for each award will be 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 Crime and Justice Plan, the 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 review 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 proportionate, have been linked to the release of funding.  Successful projects will be 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 prior to any funding being released. |

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| **Jane Mudd, 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 | Date  12.03.2025 |

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| **Background papers** | * SVOC Proposal Form 2025/26 * SVOC Proposal Guidance and Criteria Document 2025/26 |