

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2022-005	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Positive Futures Programme Funding 2022/23
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 2022/23

DECISION

1. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the 'Act') 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 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 sports based diversionary activity for children and young people, at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system in Gwent.

Newport Live currently leads on coordinating and delivering the Positive Futures Programme in Gwent and have been invited to submit a proposal for the allocation I have made, to contribute towards sports based diversionary activity in 2022/2023. 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, to contribute towards the delivery of the Positive Futures Programme across Gwent in 2022/2023.
3. The arrangements for each award is 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 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 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 B.SC., MCIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date

29/04/2022

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Background papers	Diversionary Activity Funding Guidance 2022/2023. Newport Live 2022/2023 Proposal.
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