



# POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

## REDUCING REOFFENDING FUNDING 2019-20

### APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL:

- 1. LANCASHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE  
PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: PAN LANCASHIRE  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £25,000.00  
MATCH FUNDING: FUNDING FROM PARTNER COLLEGES**

Lancashire Fire and Rescue will work in partnership with the Prince's Trust to deliver the 12 week Team Programme to 15 young people, aged 16 – 25, 27 times across Lancashire.

The Prince's Trust target vulnerable young people such as offenders/ex-offenders, long term unemployed, those in or leaving care and educational under-achievers with the aim to create positive life style changes through re-engagement.

The course covers team work, improving employability and work placements. Whilst building young people's confidence, team leaders / support workers will encourage young people to think about their futures by completing a post-programme development plan. Partner colleges will match fund qualifications for young people who have completed the Team Programme.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That £25,000 is awarded to Lancashire Fire and Rescue for the Prince's Trust Team Programme.

- 2. RED ROSE RECOVERY  
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: PAN LANCASHIRE  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £25,000.00  
MATCH FUNDING: RRR INFRASTRUCTURE**

Red Rose Recovery will work with up to 50 adults who have experiences with the criminal justice system over two programmes. The programme will address motivation, leadership, relationships and community integration with the aim to develop participant's social, physical, cultural and economic life skills.

RRR have the LCC substance misuse contract meaning they already have strong links with partner agencies.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That £25,000 is awarded to Red Rose Recovery for the Community Leadership Academy.



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**3. THE WELL COMMUNITIES CIC  
OFFENDER COACHES  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: NORTH  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £15,000.00  
MATCH FUNDING: STAFF COSTS**

The Well will deliver structured sessions to targeted adults with the aim to challenge negative behaviour and provide hope, opportunities and connections for vulnerable adults, including ex-offenders over a 12 month period.

The Well work in partnership with criminal justice agencies, including the police to help vulnerable people tackle substance misuse issues, health problems and housing instability with the aim to break the cycle of offending.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That £15,000.00 is awarded to The Well Communities CIC for the Offender Coaches initiative.

**4. MAUNDY RELIEF TRUST  
MAUNDY RELIEF SUPPORT FOR OFFENDERS  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: EAST  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £22,382.00  
MATCH FUNDING: BIG LOTTERY / HYNDBURN COUNCIL / LANCASHIRE COUNTY  
COUNCIL / CCG**

Through referrals from prisons, probation and the police, the Maundy Relief Trust will work with offenders who have recently been released prison. Service users will be assigned a dedicated case worker who will help them tackle issues such as substance misuse and accommodation.

Maundy Relief Trust also operate a 'drop in' centre where face to face or telephone appointments will be available for those who in crisis.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That £22,382.00 is awarded to the Maundy Relief Trust.

**5. COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS NORTH WEST  
LIFE CHOICES  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: EAST  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £13,000.00  
MATCH FUNDING: NATIONAL LOTTERY & HENRY SMITH FOUNDATION**

Life Choices is a 12 week personal development programme focussing on integration into the community, concentrating on the key triggers that often lead individuals to offending / reoffending.

Community Solutions North West already have strong relationships in place with criminal justice agencies enabling them to refer service users onto appropriate services for support.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That £13,000.00 is awarded to the Community Solutions North West for the Life Choices programme.



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**6. BURNLEY FC IN THE COMMUNITY  
IT'S YOUR TURF  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: EAST  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £12,680.00  
MATCH FUNDING: PREMIER LEAGUE**

Burnley FC in the Community run the 'It's Your Turf' programme which aims to break the cycle of youth violence through mentoring, both 1 to 1 and group sessions for up to 12 months. Vulnerable young people who are at the risk of offending or involved within the criminal justice system will cover themes such as the dangers of drug and alcohol, anger management, sex education and coping with peer pressure.

Young people will also have the opportunity to take part in sporting activities through the Premier League Kicks Programme.

Funding will support the expansion of the It's Your Turf and the Kicks programme.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That £12,680.00 is awarded to Burnley FC in the Community.

**7. ACTIVE LANCASHIRE  
UNITED TOGETHER  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: EAST  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £19,000.00  
MATCH FUNDING: ACTIVE LANCASHIRE**

Active Lancashire in partnership with the Lancashire Football Association and local Community Football Trusts will work with those who have recently been released from prison to provide a solution to key issues individuals face when re-integrating back into the community such as accommodation, education, training and employment through peer mentoring.

The United Together pilot is already being delivered in Preston, Lancaster, Blackpool and Fleetwood and due to the success of the programme, Active Lancashire now wish to extend into Pennine Lancashire.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That £19,000.00 is awarded to Active Lancashire.

**8. THE FOXTON CENTRE  
THE FOXTON CENTRE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: SOUTH  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £20,500.00  
MATCH FUNDING: HOMELESS LINK**

The Foxtton Centre works with vulnerable adults; rough sleepers, street sex workers and those struggling with addiction and mental health issues, many involved with criminal justice agencies.

The Foxtton Centre provides support and training with the aim to build an individual's confidence and increase employability. Service users will up-cycle disused pallets into alternative products such as planters, shelves, tables and cabinets. Projects are then sold via social media and at local markets with profits being re-invested back into the centre and project with the aim to create a sustainable funding stream.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That £20,500.00 is awarded to The Foxtton Centre.



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### 9. AFC FYLDE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION KNOW YOUR GOAL EARLY ACTION AND INTERVENTION, COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE

LOCAL BOARD AREA: SOUTH & WEST

AMOUNT REQUESTED: £20,000.00

MATCH FUNDING: AFC FYLDE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

AFC Fylde Community Foundation, in partnership with Lancashire Police (Integrated Offender Management Unit) will work with vulnerable, at risk adults who have recently been released from prison through an offender management and rehabilitation programme.

Services users will be allocated with a one to one personal tutor who will conduct a needs assessment and then take part in a 12 week programme looking at housing, health and financial stability.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That £20,000.00 is awarded to AFC Fylde Community Foundation.

### 10. THE PRINCES TRUST POSITIVE PATHWAYS WITH BLACKPOOL 2 LOCAL BOARD AREA: WEST AMOUNT REQUESTED: £25,000.00 MATCH FUNDING: ESF MORE POSITIVE TOGETHER

The Princes Trust will actively engage 25 unemployed young people aged 16-30 from Blackpool. Young people will take part in a five day personal development course 'Get Started' with the aim to challenge negative behaviour. Young People will then progress onto 'Get Into', a four week employability course with Marks and Spencer.

Throughout the programme young people will have been appointed a dedicated mentor. The aim of the project is to positively engage young people, divert away from negative behaviours such as criminal activity and increase employability.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That £25,000.00 is awarded to The Princes Trust.

## APPLICATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

### A. LIFESCAPE LANDSCAPING LIMITED LOCAL BOARD AREA: PAN LANCASHIRE AMOUNT REQUESTED: £10,000.00

LifeScape Landscaping Limited would like to offer their employees the opportunity to train in horticulture, working in partnership with Myerscough College. After completing an initial 1 week intensive course, service users will have the chance to take part in a two year apprenticeship. Funding will contribute to towards the team leader role as well as equipment such as hand held mowers and personal protective equipment.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as it does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.



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**B. COLLABORATE DIGITAL MEDIA CIC  
LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS MEDIA COMPETITION  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: PAN LANCASHIRE  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £15,700.00**

Collaborate Digital Media CIC will engage students from Lancashire High Schools and alternative education provision to discuss Child Sexual Exploitation through workshops. Following the workshops, young people will use what they have just learnt to write and produce pieces of media, for example an advert, submitting their creations into a Lancashire wide competition, competing against other young people.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as it does not support the key aims outlined in the reducing reoffending strategy.

**C. BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
PAUSE 4 THOUGHT  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: EAST  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £25,000.00**

Pause 4 Thought is a programme that engages men who are likely to be involved in violence and cause risk of harm to others, through early intervention. Men will also have the opportunity to take part in a range of diversionary activities such as boxing as a way to cope with anger management, a positive way to channel emotions.

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council would like to extend the pilot project across Pennine Lancashire.

This application is **not recommended for approval**. The grant criteria stated the Police and Crime Commissioner will not fund posts and match funding was essential.

**D. FACE  
INDEPENDENCE 4 ALL  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: EAST  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £24,658.80**

FACE aim to engage offenders who face obstacles in finding employment, offering training, support and 1 to 1 mentoring. The 12 week programme will facilitate work placements and offer employability skills.

This application is **not recommended for approval**. The grant criteria stated match funding was essential.





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**E. THE FOUNDATION OF RIBBLE VALLEY FAMILIES  
ADVENTURE THERAPY AND BIKING LEGACY  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: EAST  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £16,000.00**

The primary aim of the Foundation for Ribble Valley Families is to offer innovative interventions to improve mental health and emotional wellbeing.

The Foundation for Ribble Valley Families deliver therapeutic life coaching sessions on a one to one basis. This 12 month pilot project will offer adventure therapy group sessions for example guided mountain bikes with the aim to reduce reoffending behaviour.

This application is **not recommended for approval**. The grant criteria stated match funding was essential.

**F. ENTERPRISING HABITS  
RE INT-L-ECT  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: EAST  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £24,500.00**

Enterprising Habits aim to reduce reoffending through a holistic integration and life style project. Over a 12 month period, Enterprising Habits will support 15 people to develop their experience, skills, and qualifications and take part in a range of activities from walking to cooking sessions.

This application is **not recommended for approval**. The grant criteria stated match funding was essential.

**G. MIND CHECK ONE TWO CIC  
N.O.I.S.E  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: EAST  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £24,621.90**

Mind Check One Two CIC will create a music studio / media hub which will be run by service users aged 18-31 within Blackburn with Darwen. They will aim to provide creative social activities in the form of music workshops with their primary focus to facilitate users in guided self-expression through song creation and music technology.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as it does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.

**H. PIMBO BIKE PARK CIC  
PIMBO BOKE PARK  
LOCAL BOARD AREA: SOUTH  
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £25,000.00**

Pimbo Bike Park will offer sessions to vulnerable people, in particularly targeting exuberant youths. The site has been secured but would like funding towards toilet facilities, a butty van, fencing and gating as well as machinery.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as it does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities or the key aims outline in the reducing reoffending strategy.



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## FUNDING SUMMARY:

<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Lancashire Fire and Rescue	£25,000.00
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The Well Communities	£15,000.00
Maundy Relief Trust	£22,382.00
Community Solutions North West	£13,000.00
Burnley FC in the Community	£12,680.00
Active Lancashire	£19,000.00
The Foxton Centre	£20,500.00
AFC Fylde Community Foundation	£20,000.00
The Princes Trust	£25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£197,562.00</b>