



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
police and communities together

DECISION 2015/48

DATE: 5 OCTOBER 2015

**TITLE: REQUEST FOR FUNDING – TRAINING AWARENESS MODERN
SLAVERY**

REPORT BY:

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Executive Summary:

- Following attendance at a training event provided by Hope for Justice – funding is sought to run a number of sessions to continue to spread the awareness required by police and partner agencies
- There have been a number of high profile human trafficking cases within Lancashire recently (Preston and Blackburn) which have brought to light the necessity for partner agencies to work together to support the victims and witnesses post event together with the right approach and involvement at the beginning of the incident
- The partner approach will be enhanced at these events by the networking opportunity provided

Recommendation:

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the proposed funding as outlined in the proposal below.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

1. Background and Advice

The Commissioner has indicated his intention to work in partnership to support the delivery of his priorities and outcomes in particular in respect of tackling crime and reducing re-offending. The allocation of this funding supports this intention and demonstrates the Commissioner's commitment to work pan-Lancashire with all local authorities and other key partners.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The proposal links directly to the Police and Crime Plan in particular the aim to work together with partners to deliver better services and ensure that resources are used effectively.

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Implications

- a. Legal
- b. Financial
- c. Equality considerations

5. Background Papers

None

6. Public access to information

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Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)	
I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.	
Signature..... Date.....	

'Appendix B

In June 2015 I was invited by the Community Safety and Engagement Manager at Preston City Council to an event arranged by the manager of the Foxton Centre in Preston. The event was attended by a cross section of organisations from the Police, housing, social and health in addition to myself as a representative from the Police and Crime Commissioner's office.

Hope for Justice provided a hard hitting message in the training which impacted on all partner agencies. For example – prompting the police to revisit recent intelligence regarding an investigation in a brothel. The Housing associations recognising that accommodation is absolutely key post incident and the concerns raised regarding location of 'safe addresses' and how important the location and duration of these are. In addition it was also recognised that many of these incidents require substantial accommodation if multiple numbers are involved.

Many of these situations involve members of the Eastern European community and the role and numbers of interpreters required.

Since the training there has been the incident in Preston and a full involvement from the OPCC. In attending the de brief issues such as interpreters, available accommodation and roles of other agencies were key. The lessons learned were minimal and this was felt directly attributable to the training received.

In this regard, dialogue has taken place with Sue Swidrak, Hopes for Justice and Supt Sue Cawley – Head of Public Protection Unit in order to further consider the provision of this training across the relevant partner agencies.

There are considerable links to the forthcoming weeks of action including Modern Slavery Week – commencing Sunday 18 October 2015 together with CSE week commencing Sunday 8 November 2015. In addition to these events the Commissioner is opening the Business Crime Event to be held on 10 November 2015. All of these events present opportunity to widen the awareness that human trafficking/modern slavery can be present in circumstances not originally considered.

Hope for Justice are working with a number of police forces at present supporting Police Investigation Teams in Bradford and the West Midlands and in respect of West Yorkshire, the Police and Crime Commissioner Mark Burns-Williams has committed to supporting this team and engendered support from other PCCs to share best practice.

Hope for Justice are currently working for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland Police and have been conducting training sessions across their partner agencies, each session is targeted at circa 50 people and they had an initial start up of 5 sessions at a cost of £500 each. It is likely that the sessions will be half a day in duration but the best practice sharing/networking would take place during a lunch.

Costings

Price List

Training Session	£500
Tea/Coffee on arrival and during break	£35.00 (50 x £0.35 x 2)
Biscuits	£14.00 (50 x £0.28)
Lunch Prices per head	a) £5.87 (5 items) x 50 = £293.50 b) £7.02 (6 items) x 50 = £351 c) £9.30 (8 items) x 50 = £465
(buffet items are typically sandwiches, quiche, crisps/snacks, vol au vents, sausage rolls, kebabs, onion bhajis etc and can include a desert of assorted cakes or fruit pie & cream)	
Venue: Assembly Hall – HQ – no charge	

Options	Cost per session approx	Cost for five sessions approx
Session + tea and coffee on arrival and further drinks at a break	£535	£2675
Session + tea, coffee and biscuits available during the session	£549	£2745
Session + tea, coffee & biscuits together with light lunch (a)	£842.50	£4212.50
Session + tea, coffee & biscuits together light lunch (b)	£900	£4500
Session + tea, coffee & biscuits together with light lunch (c)	£1014	£5070

Recommendation

In view of the very positive effects viewed to arise from the networking opportunities during coffee breaks and a working lunch the sessions that include a lunch are recommended and would suggest option b as the most appropriate option. It is also anticipated that one or two further sessions may be required dependent on availability of attendees.

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