



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2019 – 29

DATE: 13 NOVEMBER 2019

TITLE: DRUG AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE FUNDING - BLACKPOOL

REPORT BY: LOUISE FAIRCLOUGH

Executive Summary

1. The Commissioner's revenue budget for 2019 – 20 includes a funding allocation to support drug and substance misuse services across Lancashire including a provision Lancashire County Council (LCC) and for the two unitary authorities Blackburn with Darwen (BWD) and Blackpool Councils.
2. The Commissioner invited applications for funding to be submitted from the Public Health Specialists within Councils for services that supported and complimented existing wider services around peer support and mentoring
3. Blackpool Council have submitted an application which seeks to support individuals in structured schemes of support including training for staff and supported interventions to prevent harm.
4. This Decision seeks to confirm the allocation of £78,000 from the Tackling Crime and Reducing Reoffending Fund to Blackpool Council.

Recommendations

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the proposed use of the Reducing Reoffending Fund as outlined in Appendix A.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

26th November 2019.

PART I

1. Background and Advice

Following previous years support for drug and substance misuse services across Lancashire via Lancashire County, Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool Councils. This application from Blackpool Council seeks to run a number of supportive projects.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The application from Blackpool supports all four of the Police and Crime Priorities in respect of all the projects they seek funding for.

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Implications

a. Legal

None to consider.

b. Financial

Contained in the report above.

c. Equality considerations

Equality data is currently gathered on all applications.


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.....26.11.2019.....