



POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

REDUCING REOFFENDING FUNDING 2018-19

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL:

- 1. FLEETWOOD TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST
TACKLING REOFFENDING
LOCAL BOARD AREA - WEST
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £9,440**

Fleetwood Town Community Trust wish to work in a delivery partnership with Fleetwood and Blackpool supporting local prisons and job centre plus. They will offer a peer mentoring programme working with Active Lancashire's Challenge Through Sport Initiative working as the first port of call on prison releases. The programme will cover housing and financial support and advice, substance misuse, community integration and address any gaps in service provision.

Key Outcomes will include:

Maximise attendance with regular dialogue with partners
Work with partners for appropriate referrals
Support offenders leaving custody with substance misuse issues monitor and support
Supportive programme in respect of housing and tenancy
Training and Employment support

Quantitative and qualitative data will be recorded and shared with partners inclusive of case studies.

Fleetwood Town have secured match funding to the total of £6,300.

RECOMMENDATION: That £9,440 is provided to Fleetwood Town Community Trust

- 2. CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE/POLICE
SCHOOLS INITIATIVE
LOCAL BOARD AREA - NORTH
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £10,940**

Children and Family Wellbeing Service together with the police at Lancaster and Morecambe wish to run a multi-agency course targeted at 11 – 18 year olds utilising a mobile unit in school grounds covering topics such as knife crime, domestic abuse, Child Sex Exploitation, community integration etc. The courses will run for six weeks delivered by staff from the above two agencies across a number of schools across Lancaster and Morecambe.

Key Outcomes will include:

The courses aim to run for six weeks across 6 schools with 8 people on each course.

RECOMMENDATION: That £10,940 is provided to Children and family wellbeing service and the police



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3. MORECAMBE FOOTBALL CLUB COMMUNITY SPORTS LANCASHIRE UNITED TOGETHER LOCAL BOARD AREA - NORTH AMOUNT REQUESTED - £9,020

Morecambe Football Community Trust wish to work in a delivery partnership with Lancaster and Morecambe supporting local prisons and job centre plus. They will offer a peer mentoring programme working with Active Lancashire's Challenge Through Sport Initiative working as the first port of call on prison releases. The programme will cover housing and financial support and advice, substance misuse, community integration and address any gaps in service provision.

Key Outcomes will include:

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Training and Employment support

Quantitative and qualitative data will be recorded and shared with partners inclusive of case studies.

RECOMMENDATION: That £9,020 is provided to Morecambe Football Club Community Sports

4. PRESTON NORTH END COMMUNITY TRUST LANCASHIRE UNITED TOGETHER LOCAL BOARD AREA - SOUTH AMOUNT REQUESTED - £10,697.50

Preston North End Community Trust wish to work in a delivery partnership with the South of Lancashire supporting local prisons and job centre plus. They will offer a peer mentoring programme working with Active Lancashire's Challenge Through Sport Initiative working as the first port of call on prison releases. The programme will cover housing and financial support and advice, substance misuse, community integration and address any gaps in service provision.

Key Outcomes will include:

Maximise attendance with regular dialogue with partners
Work with partners for appropriate referrals
Support offenders leaving custody with substance misuse issues monitor and support
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Training and Employment support

Quantitative and qualitative data will be recorded and shared with partners inclusive of case studies.

RECOMMENDATION: That £10,697.50 is provided to Preston North End Community Sports



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**5. BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN COUNCIL
RENTAL DEPOSIT PROJECT
LOCAL BOARD AREA - EAST
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £20,000**

Blackburn with Darwen Council have submitted an application to purchase 40 bonds at £500 each to support ex-offenders secure accommodation. They will work with the Community Rehabilitation Company to identify those most appropriate to receive this support in addition to sourcing the most appropriate landlords and accommodation

Key outcomes will include:

Outcomes will be measured using the Government definition of Preventing and Relieving Homelessness, with a target of 40 households or more during the period of the project.

Identify and facilitate suitable accommodation of an approved standard for all individuals being released from prison.

Monitor the number of beggars identified as rough sleepers and who are resettled into accommodation.

The project supports the Local Authorities Prevention of Homelessness Strategy and will benefit ex-offenders who are struggling to find accommodation.

RECOMMENDATION: That £20,000 be provided to Blackburn with Darwen Council

**6. INTER MADRASSAH ORGANISATION
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
LOCAL BOARD AREA - EAST
AMOUNT REQUESTED: - £18,740**

The Inter Madrassah Organisation have made an application to support exciting work with the National Probation Service and Community Rehabilitation Company with approved premises looking at the BME communities with complex issues who have substance misuse issues and offending behaviours. The plan would be to engage individuals on a holistic programme to support and manage expectations of securing employment and build confidences around social isolation. These sessions can be either on a 1- 1 basis or group activities.

Key Outcomes will include:

Support for individuals with complex needs with the aid of a mental health nurse
Measurable outcomes working with the data sets of the NPS and CRC
Clear measurables from those individuals achieving jobs and housing etc

RECOMMENDATION: That £18,740 is provided to the Inter Madrassah Organisation



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7. LANCASHIRE WOMEN'S CENTRE AVERT SCHEME LOCAL BOARD AREA - PAN LANCASHIRE AMOUNT REQUESTED - £7,800

An application has been received from Lancashire Women's Centre who wish to continue to provide the Avert system of diverting women from the Criminal Justice System at the earliest possible time. Avert wishes to support first time offenders creating a revolving door to reduce instances of offending behaviour. Providing a supported path to establish the root cause of offending behaviour. Avert staff will support eligible females conduct a triage approach and encourage the attendance on the mandatory appointments that prevent custodial sentences together with advice and guidance on life skills provided.

Key outcomes will include:

Women in Lancashire will have the opportunity for a gender specific assessment and package of support in order to address offending behaviour.

Women engaged in Avert will reduce levels of risk and vulnerability in key areas which are known pathways to female offending.

Women engaged in Avert will have improved emotional health and wellbeing.

Women engaged in Avert will have a reduced risk of re offending and increased evidence of commencing a journey of desistance

Lancashire Women's Centre are in receipt of match funding with £20,000 from the Charles Hayward Foundation and £7,800 Pilgrim Trust.

RECOMMENDATION: That £7,800 is provided to the Lancashire Women's Centre

8. CHILD ACTION NORTH WEST REGAIN CONTROL LOCAL BOARD AREA - PAN LANCASHIRE AMOUNT REQUESTED - £16,500

Across Lancashire the Appropriate Adult Service recognises the steady increase in looked after children. This scheme is aimed at offering trauma informed 1 – 1 care intervention scheme supporting prioritising of lifestyle and community integration.

The scheme aims to reduce the trends of this cohort of people being likely to offend and reoffend. It aims to support those who don't qualify for support under CAMHS.

Key outcomes will include:

The aim is to support 5 people per local reducing reoffending board area with trauma coach time and associated resources

- Outcome Stars
- ACE routine enquiries
- Personal development plans goals, aspirations etc.
- Trauma Assessment tool

Child Action North West have match funding of £16,800

RECOMMENDATION: That £16,500 is provided to Child Action North West



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FUNDING SUMMARY:

ORGANISATION	AMOUNT
Fleetwood Town Community Trust	£9,440
Children and Family Wellbeing Service / Police	£10,940
Morecambe Football Club Community Sports	£9,020
Preston North End Community Trust	£10,697.50
Blackburn with Darwen Council	£20,000
Inter Madrassah Organisation	£18,740
Lancashire Womens Centre	£7,800
Child Action North West	£16,500
TOTAL	£103,137.50

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BUT NOT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

There are 14 applications for the Reducing Reoffending Fund not recommended for funding under this round of Reducing Reoffending Fund. This may be for a number of reasons but in the main there were a total of 21 Applications received and amounting to over £330k. Many applications just didn't get supported because other applications were more suited to the local board areas to give a broader reach with the Police and Crime Commissioner's funding.

A. 57- FOURTEEN

**57- FOURTEEN LAUNCH PROJECT
LOCAL BOARD AREA - UNCLEAR
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £10,000**

57 – Fourteen applied for funding to deliver courses in prison, disciple in the Christian faith and support individuals in the Criminal Justice System

This application is **not recommended for approval**. The funding process does not fund posts.

B. AFC FYLDE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**ACE – ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES & THERAPEUTIC & COUNSELLING
LOCAL BOARD AREA - SOUTH AND WEST
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £24,000**

AFC Fylde applied for funding to run a scheme supporting adults through the CJ system who believed they have had ACE's.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as higher than the amount available was requested. AFC Fylde Community Foundation are currently in receipt of reducing reoffending monies.

C. SMILE MEDIATION

**FACE UP TO HATE
LOCAL BOARD AREA - PAN LANCASHIRE
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £16,781.25**

Smile Mediation applied for funding to run a hate crime programme to offenders of hate crime across the four local reducing reoffending boards. The scheme looked at a small number of offenders and an awareness and educational system.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as only 10 individuals would have been put through the programme and the educational and awareness is already delivered by the statutory services.



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**D. CHILD ACTION NORTH WEST
CYCLONE
LOCAL BOARD AREA - PAN LANCASHIRE
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £4,000**

Child Action North West submitted an application looking to run a two part project across Lancashire with outdoor activities being matched with classroom reflection sessions.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as it is thought this application may be suited to other funding streams e.g. Community Action Fund.

**E. RED ROSE RECOVERY
RRR CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMME
LOCAL BOARD AREA - PAN LANCASHIRE
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £30,000**

Red Rose Recovery are already in receipt of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Reducing Reoffending Funding from the original launch in July 2018 and wished to continue with this scheme for further individuals.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as higher than the amount available was requested in addition to the fact that they are already in receipt of funding.

**F. ACTIVE LANCASHIRE
UNITED TOGETHER (PENNINE)
LOCAL BOARD AREA - EAST
AMOUNT REQUESTED- £14,000**

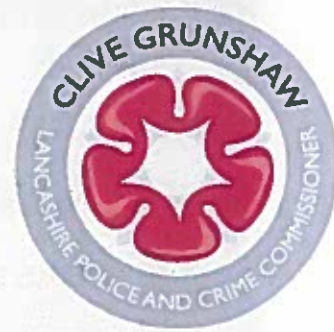
Active Lancashire in partnership with football community trusts in particular Burnley, Accrington Stanley and Blackburn Football Clubs. Supporting prison releases with housing finances, recovery and health.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as there were sufficient and more suitable bids received for the East Reducing Reoffending Board.

**G. SHED CIC
SHED
LOCAL BOARD AREA - BLACKPOOL
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £20,000**

This application wished to work with ex-offenders in Blackpool with a community hub and support for form filling, medical appointments etc.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as there was insufficient detail to assess the suitability for clear outcomes against the Reducing Reoffending Strategy and unclear breakdown of the amount requested



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H. ELEVATE

PRISON ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME (PEP)
LOCAL BOARD AREA - PAN LANCASHIRE
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £20,000

This organisation wished to work with prison releases to support individuals set up businesses, running courses for prisoners who may wish to set up their own business on release 'from inmate to entrepreneur'.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as there insufficient detail and no breakdown of the funding requested.

I. MY PLACE – LANCASHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

MY PLACE AT HIGHFIELD HOUSE
LOCAL BOARD AREA - ACCRINGTON
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £1,028

This organisation applied for funding wishing to support individuals build confidence in respect of their CVs by supporting gardening initiatives

This application is **not recommended for approval** but as it is such a small venture it is thought other funding streams may be appropriate e.g. Community Action Fund.

J. BLACKPOOL CSE PARTNERSHIP

BLACKPOOL AWAKEN SERVICE (MULTI AGENCY CHILD EXPLOITATION SERVICE)
LOCAL BOARD AREA - WEST
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £30,000

This application has been received from the above partnership who wish to apply for funding to support the existing awaken team in order to operate the Catch 22 scheme.

This application is **not recommended for approval** for a number of reasons including the amount is higher than that available and is looking to prop up an existing service more likely to be in individual's posts.

K. BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN YOUTH PROJECT

YOUTH AWARENESS BETTER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
LOCAL BOARD AREA - EAST LANCS
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £20,000

This application has been received in respect of this initiative to support young offenders who have exclusion from mainstream education and employment

This application is **not recommended for approval** as the breakdown of costs captured items not supported by the reducing reoffending funding and in addition there were a number of applications for the East Reducing Reoffending Board area.



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**L. LANCASHIRE BME NETWORK
REFLECT EDUCATE DEVELOP
LOCAL BOARD AREA - PAN LANCASHIRE
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £18,238**

This organisation submitted an application for funding to support South Asian Muslims being released from Prison.

This application is **not recommended for approval** as the need cannot be quantified sufficiently with only working from one prison and the offender's must live and reside in Lancashire in addition to the fact that there more qualitative bids received.

**M. CGL
IMPLEMENTING ACE AWARENESS AND TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICES ACROSS
LANCASHIRE VIA EMBRACE
LOCAL BOARD AREA - PAN LANCASHIRE (EXCEPT BLACKPOOL)
AMOUNT REQUESTED - £18,952**

This organisation have applied for funding to support the above scheme

This application is **not recommended for approval** as there were more qualitative bids received meeting the criteria of the Reducing Reoffending Fund.