



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
police and communities together

DECISION 2016/109	DATE: MAY 2016
TITLE: STREETWISE	
REPORT BY: LOUISE FAIRCLOUGH CRIME REOFFENDING AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICER	

Executive Summary:

Following discussions with Insp Abid Khan – East – enquiries re funding for a partnership approach for Streetwise initiative engaging young children in respect of crime prevention anti social behaviour and better health in a range of sessions in partnership with the school community. A total of £3000 has been requested.

Sessions will be delivered where an impact can be made and recognised regarding 'being safe', 'taking responsibility'. Police personnel will deliver tackling involvement in organised crime, hate crime, gang culture, bullying and other specialist agencies will deliver sessions too.

Recommendation:

That the Police and Crime Commissioner considers this funding to support the engagement of these agencies with young vulnerable children

Signature	
Police and Crime Commissioner	
Date	8th July 2016

1. Background and Advice

This scheme has previously been run in previous years and is a multi agency approach from police and community safety partners together with Child Safety Media with a promise to deliver key messages to vulnerable children

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

Whilst in the application form it has been indicated that they feel the initiative is linked to the vulnerability aspect of the PCC's objectives I do feel this also has the potential for addressing the tackling crime and reoffending aspect

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Implications

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



5. Background Papers

Email from Insp Abid Khan in support of application

6. Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
<p>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Signature..........Date.....5/7/2014.....</p>	

'Appendix B

Following initial enquiries from Insp Khan at East who explained the initiative of engaging with young vulnerable people an application has been submitted for £3,000.

Streetwise is a multi agency project and engaging methods to engage children.

The next event is planned for 2 weeks starting July 2016 and during these sessions children will have inputs from police personnel on serious and organised crime, hate crime, gang culture and bullying.

Linking to the Ofsted framework there is a link to Health and Wellbeing and risk awareness inside and outside of the school environment children will also have inputs re dangers of peer pressure, illegal drug use, alcohol and tobacco use, dental hygiene and mental health.

Other inputs will be on personal safety – street robbery, hate crime, internet safety, knife crime, CSE and bullying.

In terms of match funding costs – transportation and admin of the children are borne by the schools taking part. Also supporting the events are Lancashire Fire and Rescue, BTP, British Red Cross and Blackburn With Darwen Council.

Throughout these sessions the children are encouraged to participate and contribute to the learning.

There will be full promotion of the 2016 events with all participating schools in the fact that individuals will attain Junior Life Skills and following the success of this project marketing will continue for future years.

In terms of match funding or other contributions £6,750 will be provided by the schools

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