



Decision No 2016/25

REPORT TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

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Victims and Partnerships Officer

DATE: October 28, 2016

TITLE: Pan-Lancashire White Ribbon Accreditation

Appendix A refers

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The OPCC's White Ribbon accreditation expires in March 2017, along with Lancashire County Council's. It is proposed all local authorities in Lancashire, as well as the Constabulary and health partners, are encouraged to join the OPCC and LCC in obtaining the status in order to truly make Lancashire a White Ribbon county.

RECOMMENDATION

1. The OPCC leads on securing White Ribbon accreditation for Lancashire.
2. The Commissioner agrees to part-fund applications from both local authorities and Lancashire Constabulary, up to £3,350.
3. The OPCC agrees to use £1,000 of funding to provide White Ribbons for White Ribbon day (November 25, 2016) to all partners taking part.

Decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire:

	YES	NO
Original decision, as set out in the attached report, approved without amendment (please delete as appropriate)		

Original decision required to be amended and decision as detailed below:

The reasons for the amended decision are as detailed below:

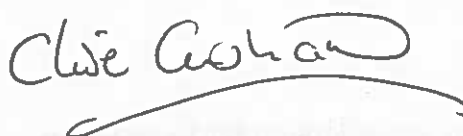

Police and Crime Commissioner: Comments


DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The PCC is asked to consider any personal / prejudicial interests he may have to disclose in relation to the matter under consideration in accordance with the law, the Nolan Principles and the Code of Conduct.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation.

<p>Signed: </p> <p>Police and Crime Commissioner</p> <p>Date: 28th October 2016</p>	<p>Signed: </p> <p>Chief Officer: 31.10.2016.</p> <p>Date:</p>
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<p>Signed:</p> <p>Chief Constable</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Signed: </p> <p>Chief Finance Officer:</p> <p>Date: 28/10/16</p>
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White Ribbon Organisation Status

Introduction

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has been a White Ribbon accredited authority since March 2015, alongside Lancashire County Council and Hyndburn Council.

Blackburn with Darwen Council has held the accreditation for a number of years, and the accreditation of the OPCC, LCC and Hyndburn was seen as the first step toward making Lancashire a "White Ribbon county".

However, accreditation only lasts for two years, at which point organisations need to re-apply to White Ribbon to retain the status. Therefore applications need to be submitted by the OPCC, LCC and Hyndburn prior to March 2017 to retain accreditation.

Moving forward

The OPCC has entered into discussions with all 12 district councils, the three top tier authorities and Lancashire Constabulary around the possibility of obtaining White Ribbon accreditation. Partners from the health service have also been included.

The overall aim is to see the OPCC, all councils, Lancashire Constabulary, and as many health partners as possible commit to becoming White Ribbon organisations from March 2017, to truly make Lancashire a White Ribbon county.

White Ribbon accreditation costs £500 per organisation however, following negotiations, the OPCC has agreed a discounted price of £350 because of the number of organisations applying from Lancashire.

The following organisations have confirmed they wish to join the OPCC in seeking a two-year accreditation from March 2017:

Lancashire Constabulary

Blackpool Council

Lancashire County Council

Ribble Valley Council

Fylde Council

Burnley Council

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West Lancashire Council

Wyre Council

Chorley Council

South Ribble Council

Lancaster Council

Preston City Council

Rosendale Council

East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Proposal

It is proposed:

- The OPCC lead on the accreditation process, supporting and advising organisations where appropriate on completion of the required action plans.
- The OPCC submit the full package of applications on behalf of all organisations
- The OPCC agree to fund the first £200 of Lancashire Constabulary's and all local authority applications.
- The OPCC provide materials for local authorities/Lancashire Constabulary to use on White Ribbon Day (November 25th, 2016)

Financial Implications

OPCC application - £350

Lancashire Constabulary application - £200

Assuming all local authorities take part:

Local authority applications x 14 - £2800

Total for applications: £3350

White Ribbons: box of 100 - £50 x 20 boxes required
= £1,000

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Total for materials: £1,000

Total funding required: £4350

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