



# POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

<b>DECISION 2019-44</b>	<b>DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>
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<b>TITLE: REDUCING REOFFENDING FUNDING</b>
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<b>REPORT BY: LOUISE FAIRCLOUGH</b>
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## Executive Summary

- The Commissioner's revenue budget for 2019-20 includes an allocation for Reducing Reoffending Funding. In August 2019 the Commissioner awarded £172,562.00 towards projects and initiatives that supported offenders.
- The Commissioner launched a further grant opportunity in October 2019 for organisations who provide support to offenders. Organisations could apply for up to £20,000 for projects and initiatives which meet at least one of the key aims of the reducing reoffending strategy as well as the Police and Crime Commissioners priorities.
- The Reducing Reoffending fund closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 with 9 organisations submitting applications for funding.
- This Decision seeks to confirm the allocation of £77,898.70 from the Reducing Reoffending Fund to the projects and initiatives outlined in Appendix A.

## 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

## PART I

### 1. Background and Advice

All applications have been assessed against the Fund Criteria and if recommended for approval meet all the criteria.

### 2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

All applications recommended for approval support one or more of the priorities detailed in the Police and Crime Plan.

### 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

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.

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