



COMMUNITY FUND FUND

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Application No 01

Organisation:	South Ribble MP
Contact:	Paul Foster

Application Details

Project Brief:

Project Name: First Kick Foundation – Partnership Working
Project Location & District: Penwortham, Kingsfold Community Centre (South Ribble)
Project Duration: 12 Months
Proposed Start Date: 15th September 2025

Commissioners Priorities:

- Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)
- Collaborative work on Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Project Summary:
The **First Kick Foundation** aims to expand its youth engagement programme in Penwortham, building on the success of a previously funded two-day youth club. The new proposal seeks to deliver **five days of free-to-access youth work provision** each week, targeting children and young people aged 7–16. The programme is designed to reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB), prevent youth exploitation, and promote community safety.

The weekly schedule includes:

- **Monday, Thursday, Saturday:** Youth club for ages 7–12
- **Tuesday, Friday:** Youth club for ages 13–16

In addition to youth sessions, the project will offer **family mentoring support** for up to 40 families over the course of the year, delivered through a structured 10-week programme.

Summary of Activities:

- Free youth club sessions 5 days/week for ages 7–16
- 4-week rolling youth work curriculum covering:
Personal safety, exploitation, VAWG, substance misuse, decision-making, and healthy lifestyles
- Family support programme for 40 families over 12 months

Issue Identified:
Lack of accessible youth services leading to increased risk of offending or victimisation among young people.

No. Of Individuals Expected to Engage:

- 75 youth visits per week
- 3,900 youth visits annually
- 40 families supported

Referral Pathways:

- Neighbourhood Policing Teams
- Early Help Teams
- Targeted Youth Support
- Family Hubs
- Local schools

Partners Involved:

- Paul Foster MP
- Lancashire County Council
- Lancashire Constabulary
- Penwortham Town Council

Amount Requested From PCC: £26,300

Overall Cost & Breakdown:

Total Project Cost: £25,000

Breakdown:

Item	Details	Cost
Youth Work	- 2 qualified youth workers per session - £30/hour each - 2-hour sessions - 3 sessions/week over 35 weeks	£12,600
Family Support Offer	- 2 family support mentors per session - £30/hour each - 2-hour sessions - 2 sessions/week over 35 weeks	£8,400
Social Action	- 3 x 10-hour projects - Staffing: £600 per intake x 3 - Delivery: £500 per intake x 3	£3,300
Food and Equipment Allocation	N/A	£2,000
Match Funding (First Kick Foundation)	N/A	£1,300.00

Evaluation Suggestions:

- Minimum 85–90% of participants to show improved awareness, responsibility, and resilience
- Specific metrics around ASB, exploitation, VAWG, and decision-making
- Behavioural improvements among young people, including:
 - Increased awareness of ASB and exploitation
 - Greater sense of community responsibility
 - Improved decision-making and resilience
 - Enhanced understanding of VAWG and its societal impact

Priority Supported:

**Tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour
Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls**

Partner Consultation

Office of the Police and Crime
Commissioner for Lancashire

The project is well-presented and timely, especially given current national concerns around online influencers and misogyny. Tom Hutton is recognised for having a strong track record in project delivery and partnership engagement.

Key points for consideration:

- **Pol-Ed Integration:** There's a good opportunity to incorporate Pol-Ed resources on **relationships, social media**, and **misogyny**. Once the partner side of Pol-Ed is live, First Kicks could be advised on relevant inputs.
- **Partnership Clarity:** More detail is needed on how project partners will actively support delivery throughout the programme.
- **Sustainability:** Further information is required on how the project will be sustained beyond initial funding, including staffing and long-term delivery plans.

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Awaiting Comments