



RECOMMENDATION REPORT

DECISION: 56/2025 | **DATE: 17TH NOVEMBER 2025**

TITLE: POL-ED

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SPONSOR: STEFF HULL

Executive Summary

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Recommendation

The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to approve the allocation of 60,000 to support Pol-Ed for an additional two years, up to January 2028.

PART I

1. Background and Advice

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Relationships	Keeping Safe	Understanding the Law
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Consent•Domestic Abuse•Sexual Offences•Grooming•Bullying	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Emergency Services•CCE•ASB•Gangs•Addiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Responsible citizens•Stop and Search•Public Order•Hate Crime

Lancashire Constabulary has collaborated with Pol-Ed to develop inputs in response to emerging themes for example e-bikes and the use of vapes.

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2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

Pol-Ed supports the Commissioner's priorities; prevent violence against women and girls, tackle crime and anti-social behaviour and get tough on serious violence.

The Commissioner aims to deliver his priorities through effective partnership working, with a strong focus on prevention. Prevention is structured across three levels: primary, secondary, and tertiary, and Pol-Ed inputs span all three areas.

3. Consultations

N/A

4. Implications:

a. Legal

N/A

b. Financial

£60,000 across the financial years 2025-2026 & 2026-2027 (£30,000 per annum).

c. Equality Impact Assessment

N/A

d. Data Protection Assessment

There are no direct Data protection implications in the making of this decision.

5 Risk Management

N/A

6. Background Papers

N/A

7. Public access to information

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Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
Author Signature: Eleanor Adshead	Date: 17.11.2025
Sponsor I have read the above report and confirm this is factually correct. Signature: Steff Hull	Date: 17.11.2025
Section 151 Officer for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner I have read the above report and have considered the financial implications. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate (financial) request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire. Signature: Steve Freeman	Date: 17.11.2025
Chief Executive (Monitoring Officer) for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire 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: Anna Hopkins	Date: 20.11.2025