



RECOMMENDATION REPORT

DECISION: 81/2025	DATE: 25/02/2026
TITLE: YOUNG FUTURES PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP PANEL GRANT	
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Executive Summary The OPCC opened applications for the Young Futures Prevention Partnership Panel Grant on 9 February 2026 to select a delivery partner who can: • Provide targeted one-to-one support to vulnerable young people identified by the Prevention Partnership Panel. • Deliver tailored, preventative interventions designed to divert young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour. • Strengthen safeguarding, accountability, and impact reporting to ensure the long-term impact of the support provided. The Police and Crime Commissioner received 4 applications in February 2026, of which 3 met published eligibility criteria.	
Recommendation The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to approve the allocation of £65,000 to The Foxton Centre for the Young Futures Prevention Partnership Panel Grant.	

PART I

1. Background and Advice

In June 2025, the Home Office released their Young Futures Prevention Partnership Panels Pilot Year Delivery Guidance. Following consultation with the appropriate Directors of Children's Services it was agreed Lancashire would pilot Prevention Partnership Panels in Preston and Blackpool.

As part of the Young Futures Prevention Partnership Panels Pilot, the Home Office has provided funding to address the root causes affecting vulnerable children and young people and to support interventions that divert them away from crime and anti-social behaviour.

For the Preston Pilot the OPCC is launching this grant opportunity to identify a partner to;

- Provide targeted, one-to-one support for vulnerable young people identified by the Prevention Partnership Panel, helping address individual needs and risks.
- Deliver tailored interventions that divert young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour, focusing on prevention and early intervention strategies.
- Strengthen safeguarding and accountability through structured reporting and impact measurement, ensuring outcomes are sustainable.

The applications were assessed internally using both the Grant Guidance (Appendix B) and the Scoring Matrix (Appendix C).



PPP Grant
Guidance.docx



Scoring Matrixs.pdf

Following the assessment process, the applications received the following scores:

Application Number	Average Score
1	DNQ
2	2.5
3	4.37
4	4.87

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

All applications make explicit links to the Police and Crime Plan, see Appendix A.

- Tackle Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour
- Get Tough on Serious Violent Crime

3. Consultations

Internal Policy Leads

4. Implications:

a. Legal

All projects will be delivered under grant agreements.

b. Financial

Applications approved through the fund utilise budget allocated to the Young Futures Prevention Partnership Panels Pilot by the Home Office.

c. Equality Impact Assessment

Subject to the Equality Impact Assessment across all community funding – in development.

d. Data Protection Assessment

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

5 Risk Management

Subject to Community Fund Risk Management matrix.

6. Background Papers

Appendix A – Successful application summary

Appendix B – PPP Grant Guidance

Appendix C – Scoring Matrix

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: Beth Willmott Date: 25/02/26	
Sponsor I have read the above report and confirm this is factually correct. Signature: Steffani Hull Date: 25/02/26	
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: 02/03/26	
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: 02/03/26	