

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

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DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 06/04/2022

Officers present: The Police and Crime Commissioner, Kira Hughes, Liz McDermott, Kaitlin Trenerry

Received in OPCC Date: 27/04/2022

OPCC Ref: EXE. 11 /22

Title: Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) Commissioners Safety Fund – Round 1 VAWG Successful Bids

Summary of Issue:

In 2021/22 the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) launched his grant programme, The Commissioner's Safety Fund. The Commissioners Safety fund is grants programme with 6 rounds per year alternating between generic and specialist themed rounds.

This decision record relates to the first, specialist themed Violence Against Women and Girls round.

Grants awarded - Round 1

21 applications were received, however of these only 10 met the specialist round criteria. All applications were assessed in line with the Commissioners Safety Fund criteria and on 6th April 2022 the applications were presented to the PCC for final approval.

The PCC approved to fund 8 bids in Round 1:

2021/22	£9,997.47
	£9,850
	£6,022
	£9,975
	£9,971
	£4,246
	£10,000
	£10,050

This equates to a funding commitment for round 1 of £70,111.47 for 2021/22.

Recommendation(s) presented:**Round 1:**

Organisation	Name of project	Project brief	Geographical area	Amount of funding £
Saffires	Street Outreach Programme	To engage women working in street prostitution by providing immediate support and signposting to other services.	Leicester	£9,997.47
Living Without Abuse	Domestic Abuse Befriending Service	To offer support at a time of crisis, a victim-centred approach and reducing the harm, risks and costs of domestic abuse.	LLR	£9,850
Quetzal	Peer Support Groups for Female Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse	To provide free, and inclusive counselling, support services and outreach to empower survivors' recovery from the trauma of childhood sexual abuse.	LLR	£6,022
Platform 31	Brave ART & Arty Parties	To create space for holistic creative activity to reduce isolation, improve wellbeing and sense of self.	LLR	£9,975
HHH	We Matter	To make a meaningful difference in the lives of women who are at risk of violence or abuse and their children and also aim to challenge the unhealthy attitudes and behaviour that fuel such violence.	Leicester	£9,971
Hope for Justice	Community Outreach to Prevent Exploitation and Identify and Support Victims	To prevent Modern Slavery and labour exploitation, identify and rescue victims and support survivors in rebuilding their lives.	Leicestershire	£4,246
Women's Aid Leicestershire	Free from Fear	We want to be able to support our Police colleagues by working directly with the Victim to report incidents and to gather the evidence that is need by the Police to gain successful convictions, all whilst we are providing a trauma informed support service to meet the needs of the victims.	LLR	£10,000
Community Benefit Society	Emergency food and sanitary products for women and girls fleeing abuse	To increase mental health for women and girls as they will be able to manage their limited income and access quality food and live in dignity.	Leicester	£10,050

Key discussion points

All bid applications were discussed in detail with the final decision on all bids made by the PCC.

OFFICE OF PCC APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that appropriate 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

Signature: 

Name: 

Date: 27/4/22

Publication Scheme

Decision of Monitoring Officer:

As Monitoring Officer for the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire I have determined that:

It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish the contents of the report proposing this course of action prepared by either of the senior post holders in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire (i.e. either the Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer) : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire : **Yes**

Reasons for any non Publication (referencing appropriate legislation): **None**

Signature: 

Name: 

Date: 27/4/22

Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

Supported

Signature 

Date: 27/4/22