POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE DECISION RECORD

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DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 07/05/24

Officers present: Sharan Dhillon, Siobhan Peters

Received in OPCC Date:

OPCC Ref: EXE0015-24

Title:

Empowering Voices Making Choices Co-design grants 2024 – Round 1 Successful Bids

Summary of Issue:

A phase of co-production activity with children and young people from Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland to improve understanding of VAWG and in particular dating and relationship violence from their perspective and experiences. This will help to ensure that the interventions listed below – such as the resources and the content/ delivery method of the programme and campaigns – are designed with and for children and young people.

Round 1 opened for applications on the 8th April 2024 and closed on 21st April. 17 applications were submitted during this time.

Sharan Dhillon – Violence Against Women and Girls Programme Lead, Jess Ball – Community Development Lead, Heather Pearce – Commissioning and Contracts Officer all individually evaluated the applications from the 20^{th –} 22nd April 2024. Moderation took place on the 23rd April 2024.

6 applications were approved by moderators.

Upon review, the PCC approved to fund 6 bids in this round. This equates to a funding commitment of **£7998.**

Recommendations presented:

| Organisation | Name of project | Project brief | Priority area | Amount of funding |
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| Hari Singh Nalwa Combat Academy (HSNCA) | EVMC Co- design | A co-design session with children and young people from Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland to improve understanding of VAWG and in particular dating and relationship violence from their perspective and experiences. | Blaby (but proposed participants East & West Leicester) | £1333 |

| Soft Touch | EVMC Co- | A co-design session with children | Central | £1333 |
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| Arts design | | and young people from Leicester, | Leicester | |
| | | Leicestershire and Rutland to | (participants | |
| | | improve understanding of VAWG | reach to New | |
| | | and in particular dating and | Parks – West | |
| | | relationship violence from their | city) | |
| | | perspective and experiences. | 3, | |
| Limehurst | EVMC Co- | A co-design session with children Charnwood – | | £1333 |
| Academy | design | and young people from Leicester, | Loughborough | |
| 2 | U U | Leicestershire and Rutland to | East | |
| | | improve understanding of VAWG | | |
| | | and in particular dating and | | |
| | | relationship violence from their | | |
| | | perspective and experiences. | | |
| Go-Getta CIC | EVMC Co- | A co-design session with children | Charnwood | £1333 |
| | design | and young people from Leicester, | | |
| | U U | Leicestershire and Rutland to | | |
| | | improve understanding of VAWG | | |
| | | and in particular dating and | | |
| | | relationship violence from their | | |
| | | perspective and experiences. | | |
| Brockington | EVMC Co- | A co-design session with children | Enderby/ | £1333 |
| College | design | and young people from Leicester, | Blaby | |
| - | _ | Leicestershire and Rutland to | - | |
| | | improve understanding of VAWG | | |
| | | and in particular dating and | | |
| | | relationship violence from their | | |
| | | perspective and experiences. | | |
| Love4Life | EVMC Co- | A co-design session with children | West Leicester | £1333 |
| | design | and young people from Leicester, | | |
| | | Leicestershire and Rutland to | | |
| | | improve understanding of VAWG | | |
| | | and in particular dating and | | |
| | | relationship violence from their | | |
| | | perspective and experiences. | | |

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: Kira Hughes

Date:14/5/2024

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:

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):

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

Reasons for any non-Publication (referencing appropriate legislation):

Signature:

Name: Claire Trewartha

Date: 14/5/2024

| Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire | | | | | |
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| Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is: | | | | | |
| Supported | | | | | |
| Signature | Rupert Matthews | Date:17/5/2024 | | | |