



FUNDING AGREEMENTS

PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAMMES

The following applications have been received from the Constabulary and/or partners for funding for a number of projects that support the Commissioner's priorities and tackle issues that have a high level of impact on the constabulary.

PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	TAXI PRE-PAYMENT SCHEME (LANCON Initiative)		
TOTAL COST:	£2,800.00	PRIORITY:	Reducing Crime
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,800.00	Match Funds:	£1,000 from LANPAC
Summary:	The scheme supports taxi drivers in requesting fare payment at the beginning of a journey – especially in situations where they feel passengers may contest a fare or refuse to pay. The funding will provide the means to produce 20,000 ‘window cling’ stickers that will then be issued to every taxi driver within upon yearly renewal of their operating license. This will be across Lancashire and thus be a county wide scheme so all drivers are involved and none feel either victimised or left out. It will be disseminated through the relevant council licensing area to the drivers along with a standard letter from Lancashire Constabulary explaining our stance on the matter.		
Comments:	The scheme has been piloted in a couple of areas with a very positive response from taxi drivers and local licencing officers. Evidence of the effectiveness of the scheme will be a reduction in the calls for police to attend disputes between taxi drivers and passengers over the fare being charged.		
Proposed Funding Stream:	Partnership & Community Safety Fund		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of £1,800 is allocated towards the cost of this project, to support the £1000 contributed by LANPAC. 		

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PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	CCTV Review (Eastern) In partnership with Blackburn with Darwen Council		
TOTAL COST:	£15,000	PRIORITY:	Reducing Crime & Re-Offending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£7,500.00	Match Funds:	£7,500 from Blackburn with Darwen Council
Summary:	Blackburn with Darwen are undertaking a review of CCTV system within the borough and offered an opportunity for the consultant being used for this work to undertake a similar piece of work in other boroughs in the East/Pennine area. This would enable a more informed approach to be taken to the delivery of a possible merged CCTV service across the area		
Comments:	This supports the PCC's commitment to work with partners to develop more effective and efficient CCTV systems across Lancashire with increased sharing of facilities such as control rooms. The funding allocated would represent 50% of the final agreed cost of a consultant up to a maximum of £7,500		
Proposed Funding Stream:	Partnership and Community Safety Fund		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of up to £7,500 is allocated to fund additional work by a consultant contracted by Blackburn Council to review the provision of CCTV systems in the East/Pennine area of the County. 		

PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	BREAKING THE CYCLE – DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT Sahara, Preston		
TOTAL COST:	£46,100.00	PRIORITY:	Domestic Abuse Victims
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£46,100.00	Match Funds:	No direct match funding. Use of Sahara facilities
Summary:	The Breaking the Cycle programme provides counselling and advocacy services for women from the BME community who are either victims of, or at risk from domestic abuse. The support will enable women to better cope and help them to rebuild their lives. The Advocacy role will ensure that the women are better equipped to access mainstream services and to build links with agencies such as the Police, CPS, etc.		
Comments:	Specialist support for BME communities is not covered in the general Domestic Abuse commission and this service will help to meet that need in the Preston, Chorley and South Ribble areas.		
Proposed Funding Stream:	Victims Funding 2014		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of £46,100 is allocated towards the cost of providing a Counsellor and Advocacy Officer as part of the Breaking the Cycle Programme. 		

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PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	SUPPORT FOR YOUNG VICTIMS STREETLIFE Trust, Blackpool		
TOTAL COST:	£18,677.00	PRIORITY:	Victims Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£18,677.00	Match Funds:	No direct match funding Use of the Streetlife Centre
Summary:	This project provides support for vulnerable young people who have been victims of crime and/or ASB. The support is available to all young people, although Streetlife operate from a centre in the Blackpool area		
Comments:	This project received MoJ funding up to the 30 September 2014 and this funding will enable the project to be maintained until 31 March 2015. The provision of this service when then be reviewed in line with the Commissioner taking on full responsibility for all victim services.		
Proposed Funding Stream:	Victims Funding 2014		
Recommendation:	1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of £18,677 is allocated to fund this project up to the 31 March 2015.		

PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	RAPE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES Birchall Trust		
TOTAL COST:	£20,922.00	PRIORITY:	Victims Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£20,922.00	Match Funds:	No direct match funding Use of the Birchall Trust facilities.
Summary:	The project provides therapeutic support to victims of rape and sexual abuse, both male and female, children, young people and adults living in North Lancashire. This support is mainly in the form of counselling sessions of one hour each week based in counselling rooms located in Lancaster and Morecambe. The support provided is not time limited as this is especially important for complex cases and for young children.		
Comments:	This project received MoJ funding up to the 30 September 2014 and this funding will enable the project to be maintained until 31 March 2015. The provision of this service when then be reviewed in line with the Commissioner taking on full responsibility for all victim services		
Proposed Funding Stream:	Victims Funding 2014		
Recommendation:	1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of £20,922 is allocated to fund this project up to the 31 March 2015.		

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PROJECT / INITIATIVE NAME:	WHITE RIBBON SPORTS CAMPAIGN White Ribbon Campaign		
TOTAL COST:	£2,500.00	PRIORITY:	Victims Vulnerable People
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,500.00	Match Funds:	None
Summary:	This Campaign uses sports clubs to both raise the profile of Domestic Abuse and provide good role models – for example Burnley FC showed a video supporting the White Ribbon Campaign (WRC) during the August 2014 rugby match between Nottingham and Leicester, and for a Boxing Day match Blackburn Rovers players wore shirts supporting the WRC. Whilst the campaign will focus on the Blackburn and Burnley areas it is intended that contact will be made with over 20 amateur sports clubs across Lancashire.		
Comments:	This Campaign supports the Domestic Abuse priority by both supporting victims and enabling others to speak out against domestic violence.		
Proposed Funding Stream:	Victims Funding 2014		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this Agreement is supported by the Commissioner 2. That funding of £2,500 is allocated to fund the development of the White Ribbon Sports Campaign in Lancashire. 		