



POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

DECISION 2019 - 27

DATE: 8 NOVEMBER 2019

TITLE: PROGRAMME OF TRAINING TO ENHANCE AWARENESS OF COUNTERING TERRORISM AND EXTREMISM WITHIN LANCASHIRE

REPORT BY: LOUISE FAIRCLOUGH

Executive Summary

1. The Commissioner's revenue budget for 2019 – 20 includes a funding allocation to support projects within Counter Terrorism. This application relates to a request for funding from Blackburn with Darwen who are the host authority for Prevent.
2. Prevent forms part of the Government's Counter Terrorism strategy CONTEST which aims to safeguard and stop people from becoming terrorists.
3. This application is supported by wider Home Office funding and fits in with the objectives of Prevent.
4. The scheme aims tackle, support and safeguard those individuals most vulnerable and at risk.

Recommendations

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the request for £30,000 from the Crime, Reducing Reoffending & Criminal Justice Budget.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

26th November 2019.

1. Background and Advice

Prevent forms part of the government's Counter Terrorism strategy, CONTEST. It aims to safeguard and stop people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism by engaging those vulnerable to radicalisation. This funding application aims to run a number of training events and conferences aimed at year children and young people in schools and colleges.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The application from BWD supports – three of the Police and Crime Commissioner's priorities.

- Tackling Crime and Reoffending
- Supporting Vulnerable People and Victims
- Developing Safe and Confident Communities

3. Consultation

N/A

4. Implications

a. Legal

None to consider.

b. Financial

Contained in the report above.

c. Equality considerations

Equality data is currently gathered on all applications.


5. Background Papers

None.

6. 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	

Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)

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. Date. 26.11.2019 .

