

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE



KNIFE CRIME AND VIOLENCE REDUCTION GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS

The following Applications have been received by the Violence Reduction Unit on behalf of the Commissioner and fulfil the Terms and Conditions and Criteria laid out in the Grant Application Form and on the Commissioner's website

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the level of grant funding as detailed for the following Applications:

1. NAME:	FLEETWOOD FC COMMUNITY TRUST		
AREA:	Wyre		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£15,000.00	Match Funds:	£2,340.00
Project Name & Cost	LIVES NOT KNIVES:		
Summary:	Delivering a prevention programme into Primary and Secondary Schools in Wyre and into a local Pupil Referral Unit and a SEN School		
Comments:	Programme well mapped out and clear evidence of taking a trauma informed approach to the delivery.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £15,000 is allocated to this programme.		

2. NAME:	AFTA THOUGHT		
AREA:	Pan Lancashire		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£19,350.00	Match Funds:	Project Management
Project Name & Cost	HOW SAFE ARE YOU?		
Summary:	A Primary School project using AFTA Thoughts applied drama methods to deliver a prevention programme specifically developed for under 11 year olds.		
Comments:	The VRU will work with AFTA Thought to determine which schools would benefit most from this intervention. AFTA Thought also submitted a similar programme for High Schools – as the Panel also approved a number of other High School programmes it was agreed to recommend the Primary School application for support.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £19,350 is allocated to this programme.		

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3. NAME:	THE LIBERTY CENTRE		
AREA:	WEST LANCASHIRE		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£15,500	Match Funds:	Some additional staff costs
Project Name & Cost	WOW PROGRAMME		
Summary:	The WOW Programme targets young people who have dis-engaged with school or are de-motivated and lack aspiration making them susceptible to involvement in anti-social activity, violence, etc.		
Comments:	This programme builds on the existing work of the Liberty Centre and uses their established links into schools in the West Lancashire area.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £15,500 is allocated to this programme. 		

4. NAME:	EMPOWER THE INVISIBLE		
AREA:	PRESTON		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£20,000	Match Funds:	Volunteer Hours and existing resources.
Project Name & Cost	BEYOND THE BLADE COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT		
Summary:	A street based youth and community project working in known hotspot areas in Preston targeting young people involved with, or at risk of involvement with ASB, knife crime etc.		
Comments:	<p>The Application included £5000 in relation to equipment such as laptops, mobile phones, etc to support the sessional staff and volunteers.</p> <p>The Panel proposed that Empower the Invisible be asked to seek other sources of funding / gifting of equipment and have recommended reducing the funding granted by £3000.</p>		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £17,000 is made for this programme noting the recommendation above to reduce the funding for the equipment element of the proposal. 		

5. NAME:	INTER MADRASSAH ORGANISATION		
AREA:	BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£17,836.00	Match Funds:	A 20% match may be available through Fathers Against Violence
Project Name & Cost	GETTING THE POINTE		
Summary:	The programme will focus on schools, madrassahs and community groups to delivery training sessions aimed at young people. IMO will work with Fathers Against Violence in the delivery of this programme.		

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Comments:	The VRU will work with IMO to ensure a particular focus on madrassahs and the community to compliment other work in schools and colleges and will ensure they link with other successful applicants from the Blackburn with Darwen area,
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £17,836 is allocated to this programme.

6. NAME:	PEP ENTERPRISES		
AREA:	PAN LANCASHIRE		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£19,950	Match Funds:	NONE
Project Name & Cost	KNIVES TAKE LIVES		
Summary:	This programme builds on the experience of delivering this into 6 schools and youth groups in 2018. The programme encourages pupils to explore creative approaches to delivering anti-violence and anti-knife crime messages to fellow students and in the previous programme included using drama and videos.		
Comments:	The VRU will work with PEP Enterprises to identify suitable schools for inclusion in this programme to support them in engaging pupils from the most at risk areas in Lancashire. The Panel noted that the application included funding for equipment such as a video camera and relevant software and agreed that PEP Enterprises should be encouraged to look for alternative funding / sponsors for this equipment and so recommend a reduction of £1,917 in the funding allocated.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £18,033 is allocated to this programme noting the recommendation above to reduce the funding for the equipment element of the proposal.		

7. NAME:	BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN HEALTHY LIVING		
AREA:	BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£13,716	Match Funds:	£4,000 available from 1 st April 2020 to support the project.
Project Name & Cost	SPEAK UP AND TAKE ACTION		
Summary:	This is a peer mentoring programme based on the work of Medics Against Violence supporting young people to change attitudes and behaviours and share this with their peers.		
Comments:	The programme will be focused in know hot spot areas in Blackburn with Darwen and will work with the Constabulary, The Wish Centre and Lancashire LGBT. The VRU will work with the group to ensure they co-ordinate this programme with other successful applicants from Blackburn with Darwen.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £13,716 is allocated to this programme.		

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8. NAME:	EVERY ACTION HAS CONSEQUENCES		
AREA:	PAN LANCASHIRE		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£18,000	Match Funds:	£5000 from local business
Project Name & Cost	LANCASHIRE LIVES NOT KNIVES		
Summary:	This application is to extend their Home Office funded programme into more secondary and primary schools across Lancashire. The programme has already been delivered in Blackpool, Preston and Blackburn with Darwen.		
Comments:	This is an established programme and will be delivered in schools in areas where Trading Standards are undertaking Community Alcohol Partnerships as an added element to the engagement with young people.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £18,000 is allocated to this programme. 		

9. NAME:	BLACKBURN YOUTH ZONE		
AREA:	BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£14,802	Match Funds:	In Kind value of £8,100
Project Name & Cost	HERE AND NOW CLUB		
Summary:	Building on the Youth Zone's existing membership this project will target the 10-13 age group as they transfer from Primary to Secondary Schools and will utilise a boxing club offer to engage with the 13-19 age group.		
Comments:	The VRU will work with the group to ensure they co-ordinate this programme with other successful applicants from Blackburn with Darwen.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £14,802 is allocated to this programme. 		

10. NAME:	PRESTON UNITED YOUTH PROGRAMME		
AREA:	PRESTON		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£15,300	Match Funds:	£4,200 from Active Lancashire
Project Name & Cost	WHATS THE POINT		
Summary:	<p>This project will focus on the Broadgate and Kingsfold areas of Preston and will target rival groups from the two areas and aim to build relationships between them.</p> <p>The Programme will also identify a number of 20+ year olds to be trained as mentors to provide some sustainability to the project.</p>		
Comments:	The programme will use a trauma informed approach and is targeted on known areas and groups to tackle knife crime and violence.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £15,300 is allocated to this programme. 		

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11. NAME:	THE LANCASHIRE COLLEGES		
AREA:	PAN LANCASHIRE		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£17,380	Match Funds:	In-kind management and staff
Project Name & Cost	KNIFE FREE FURTHER EDUCATION		
Summary:	The Lancashire Colleges represent 12 colleges across Lancashire and this application will focus specifically on the 16-19 age group with a series of presentations and workshops reaching over 800 students.		
Comments:	The application proposes a mix of presentations by specialist providers and a series of workshop sessions run by staff to build on the presentations. As well as scoring highly this was the only application solely focussed on the 16-19 age group.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £17,380 is allocated to this programme. 		

