



Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund

I approve the level of grant funding as detailed for the following Applications:

DIVISION/ DEPARTMENT	Cyber Crime Unit		
PROJECT NAME COST	Cyber Protect SME Conference £3,680		
AREA:	Preston		
PROJECT DURATION:	Ongoing		
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,840	MATCH FUNDS:	£1,840 from LANPAC
SUMMARY:	<p>Lancashire Cyber Crime Unit has been created to tackle and disrupt Serious and Organised Crime (Cyber Crime) using the nationally recognised 4 P plan - Prepare, Pursue, Protect and Prevent. The team have dedicated officers and police staff aligned to these areas. They train and prepare the workforce to be able to identify and investigate Cyber Crime effectively. They identify suspects and pursue prosecutions. They protect communities by providing safeguarding advice, tools and are visible to help and assist with Cyber hygiene to Education, Charities, Community Groups and SME's. They proactively manage nominals and individuals of concern in order to provide healthy Cyber activities, diversionary tactics and positive pathways to prevent criminality - recidivism.</p> <p>Lancashire Cyber Crime Unit look to host a Cyber Protect Conference in October 2023 , October is Cyber Security Awareness Month. The event is aimed at Disrupting and Dismantling Serious and Organised Crime by providing Cyber protection / security advice to Small and Medium Enterprises from across Lancashire in order to safeguard their existing infrastructures from compromise and protect the data of public of Lancashire from theft -abuse. This event is the first event of its kind that the Cyber Crime Unit have run. There will be providers /guest speakers invited from National Cyber Security Centre , Regional Organised Crime Unit, Cyber Resilience Centre, Police Cyber Alarm, NCA (all non profit organisations) – to provide advice and tools in Cyber Security. They will have a variety of pop up stalls around the conference from these providers allowing bespoke advice and products to be discussed with the attendees at the conference. They will also be providing free merchandise to the attendees. The Cyber Crime Unit aim to link in with all the</p>		

	businesses to provide policing points of contact and further support services going forward to train staff and give a consistent message in line with the national, regional and local threats to support their businesses thriving and protect the data of communities.
AMOUNT AWARDED:	£1,840