

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2021-016	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Funding allocation for Clinks on behalf of Criminal Justice in Wales via the OPCC Commissioning Fund
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner to contribute and act as banker in respect of a funding allocation between Criminal Justice in Wales (CJIW) and Clinks, for co-ordination of the Race Equality Community Engagement Scheme

## DECISION

- The Criminal Justice in Wales (CJIW) Race Equality Strategic Delivery Group has stood up a Communication and Engagement Task Group, co-chaired by DPCC Eleri Thomas and Giles Mason, Governor of HMP Usk. The initial focus of the Task Group is to oversee the co-production of the CJIW Race Equality Delivery Plan.

The co-chairs and DPCC Emma Wools, who has overall CJIW strategic lead for Race Equality, have agreed to commission Clinks (who support, promote and represent voluntary sector in Wales and England, working with people in the CJS and their families) to manage the co-ordination of the CJIW Race Equality grant allocation process. £5,000 of funding will be provided to undertake this co-ordination.

CJIW will invite third sector organisations across Wales to apply for a grant of up to £5,000, with flexibility to consider applications for up to £10,000 for consortium bids.

The grants will be provided to organisations to enable engagement with racially minoritised people (including Gypsy, Roma and Travellers) from across Wales and gather their views and opinions on whether the draft CJIW Race Equality Plan has;

  - **Listened** to their voices, obtained through recent community consultations, research and evidence;
  - **Interpreted the Challenges** correctly for racially minoritised people; and
  - **Developed the Right Solutions** to affect systemic and sustainable change and ensure better outcomes for racially minoritised people in Wales.

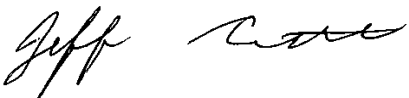
	<p>The DPCC for South Wales Police, Emma Wools, has worked with CJIW members to allocate a budget of £55,000, which will fund all successful grant applications and Clink's coordination costs.</p>
2.	<p>I have agreed to act as banker for the funding awarded, so a grant will be issued to Clinks for the full £55,000. A contribution of £15,000 will be provided from my Commissioning Fund budget allocation, as well as £15,000 each from Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) and South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner. Additional funding will also be sourced from Dyfed Powys Police and North Wales Police, but any funding not sourced from these avenues will be covered by my Commissioning Fund.</p> <p>The overall management of the funding scheme will be co-ordinated by Clinks, in liaison with the Criminal Justice in Wales Co-ordinator. In addition, I will receive year-end monitoring reports on the entire £55,000, to ensure it is spent appropriately.</p>


**Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MCIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

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	02.09.2021
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