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| Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision | |
| PCCG-2025-031 | Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision |
| Subject | Positive Futures Programme Funding 2026/27 |
| Summary | To record the decision to provide grant funding to Newport Live to contribute to the provision of the Positive Futures Programme for the financial year 2026/27 |

DECISION

- 1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the 'Act') provides under sections 9 and 10 that the Police and Crime Commissioner for a police area makes crime and disorder grants and acts in co-operation with responsible authorities and makes arrangements with criminal justice agencies for the exercise of functions so as to provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system for the area.
- 2 In order to fulfil on my commitments to children and young people, I have considered the requirements under the Act as well as the priorities outlined in my Police Crime and Justice Plan and have allocated an amount of **£209,689** to contribute to the delivery of sports based diversionary activity for children and young people, at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system in Gwent.

Newport Live currently leads on coordinating and delivering the Positive Futures Programme in Gwent and were invited to submit a proposal to contribute towards sports based diversionary activity for young people across Gwent in 2026/27. The proposal was received and has been reviewed by my Office. I have accepted their recommendation and will award the full allocation highlighted above to Newport Live to contribute towards the delivery of the Positive Futures Programme across Gwent in 2026/27.
- 3 The arrangement for this award is set out in a Grant Agreement; which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and payment, monitoring and reporting arrangements.

As a minimum, in order to monitor the progress of funded projects and provide reassurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting Policing priorities in Gwent, as outlined in my Police Crime and Plan, grant recipients are required to complete a mid-year and an end of year monitoring report, which will require the following information to be provided:
 - Project Activity;
 - Project Outputs;

- Project Outcomes;
- Breakdown of financial expenditure;
- Risk; and
- Learning;

Where the review of the proposal by my office recommended additional conditions over and above the standard terms and conditions, (in order to gain assurance and clarity in relation to project deliverables and outcomes); these will be monitored in addition to the minimum monitoring and reporting requirements and where appropriate and proportionate, have been linked to the release of funding.

Successful applicants are required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant, which will be outlined in a Grant Agreement and grant offer letter, by signing and returning the relevant documentation.

Jane Mudd Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date

08.05.2026

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