

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2022-042	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Commissioning Fund Grant Allocation 2023/2024 – Early Action Together
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner to provide funding to Newport City Council to deliver a whole system response to vulnerability, by implementing Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) informed approaches for key partners.

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. This provision was further supplemented by virtue of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014) which provided specific arrangements for the provision of commissioning services for victims.
2.

Decision Log PCCG2019-023 records my decision to provide funding for the pilot intervention in 2019/2020 and Decision Log PCC2019-080 records my decision to continue funding two pilots (Newport and Blaenau Gwent) in 2020/2021, after the Home Office Funding for this work ceased in March 2020. These decisions resulted from a business case which was presented via the OPCC and Gwent Police Governance Structures.

In 2022/23 a recommendation was made via the OPCC and Gwent Police governance structures, to continue delivery of the Gwent Early Action Together project and its pilot intervention in the Newport pathfinder area only for 2022/2023 which I accepted, as recorded in my decision log PCCG2022-010

Based on the progress and performance of this intervention during 2022/2023, I have decided to extend this pilot project by one year. The following funding will be awarded for 2023/2024.

Newport City Council - £123,457

The pilot project builds into the existing Safeguarding Hub response to safeguarding in Newport.
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The arrangements for the award will be set out in a Grant Agreement, which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award, 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 the Police and Crime 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:

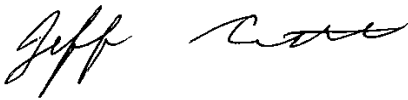
- Project Activity;
- Project Outputs;
- Project Outcomes;
- Breakdown of financial expenditure;
- Risks; and
- Learning.

Applicant organisations will be 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. Payment of grants is subject to ongoing compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant and satisfactory monitoring and reporting.

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

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date

03/04/2023

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Background papers

Grant proposal documentation and previous DL's