

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2019-014	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Safer Gwent Grant Funding Allocation 2019/20
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to provide allocated grant funding to partnership organisations for the financial year 2019/20.

DECISION

1.

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 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.

The requirements under the Act have been considered as well as the requirements of the Police and Crim Plan and the current community safety landscape in Gwent and as a result 18/19 funded projects were invited to submit applications for continuation funding for their projects in 19/20.

A Review Panel was convened by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent (OPCC), made up from representatives of the OPCC, Gwent Police and the Safer Gwent Partnership to consider the applications received from partner organisations. The Review Panel assessed each application against criteria outlined in the Safer Gwent Grant Criteria and made recommendations in relation to each of the applications.

The Review Panel's recommendations were considered by a Decision Panel made up of representatives from the OPCC and Gwent Police held on 1st February 2019 where it was agreed to award grants to the organisations named within Annex A. The total sum awarded is £725,853.
3.

The arrangements for each award will be set out in a Grant Agreement which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and payment, monitoring and reporting arrangements.

At 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
- Risk
- Learning

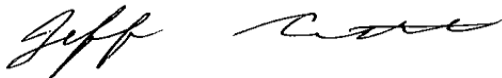
Where the panel recommended additional conditions over and above the standard terms and conditions order to gain assurance and clarity in relation to project deliverables and outcomes, these will be monitored in addition to the minimum monitoring and reporting requirements and where appropriate and proportional have been linked to the release of funding.

4. Successful applicants 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.

Mr Jeff Cuthbert, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date

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Annex A

Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Gwent Police	Safer Gwent Analyst	£37,839	£37,839
Caerphilly County Borough Council	Safer Gwent Coordinator	£31,822	£31,822
Newport Live	Positive Futures Programme	£141,000*	£181,000**
Newport City Council	Regional IDVA	£167,380	£156,363
Monmouthshire and Torfaen YOS	Youth Offending Services	£110,795	£110,795
Torfaen County Borough Council	Gwent Regional ASB Team & Coordinator	£209,823	£161,796
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	ASB & Deliberate Fire Reduction	£28,000	£28,000
Newport City Council	Newport Community Safety Project	£18,238	£18,238
	Total	£744,897	£725,853

*Safer Gwent request of £141,000 to Positive Futures Programme with remaining £40,000 being requested for delivery of the project across Gwent in Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Torfaen and Monmouthshire.

**Full allocation of funding available to Positive Futures to be awarded in single grant award from Safer Gwent to ensure clarity on purpose and oversight of full allocation. There is no change in the total allocation available to Positive Futures from the OPCC compared with 18/19.