



OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

ORIGINATOR: Chief Executive

DECISION NO. 2014/36

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: For Decision

SUBMITTED TO: Police and Crime Commissioner

SUBJECT:

Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant – Offender Health Needs Assessment

SUMMARY:

This report relates to the allocation of a Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant to the Public Health Department of Norfolk County Council, of £3,000, to contribute towards the development of an Offender Needs Assessment, as commissioned by the County Board for the Rehabilitation of Offending.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the PCC approve the allocation of a £3,000 grant towards the development of an Offender Needs Assessment.

OUTCOME/APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendations as outlined above are approved.

Signature

A.W. Bett

Date 12/9/14.

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- 1.1 Section 9 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 sets out that a Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) may make a Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant to any person. A Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant is a grant, which in the opinion of the PCC, will secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in the PCC's Local Policing Area. The PCC may make the Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant, subject to any conditions, which the PCC thinks appropriate. The PCC's Crime and Disorder Reduction Objectives are set out within the Police and Crime Plan.
- 1.2 The County Board for the Rehabilitation of Offenders commissioned the Public Health Department of Norfolk County Council to undertake a Needs Assessment of those in contact with the criminal justice system.
- 1.3 The Assessment would consider the overall pathways, focusing on those where little work has been done in identifying trends, characteristics and needs, and identifying gaps in services and resulting outcomes where possible.
- 1.4 The aim is to improve commissioning of Integrated Management Service and reduce re-offending.
- 1.5 The total cost of the development of this assessment is £6,000 and the PCC has allocated 50% of the costs (£3,000).

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- 2.1 The development of the Offender Needs Assessment would be progressed by a single payment of £3,000.

3. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS:

None.

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ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	No
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	Yes
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	Yes
Have human resource implications been considered?	Yes
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan?	Yes
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	No
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	Yes
In relation to the above, have all relevant issues been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission?	Yes

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER (this approval is required only for submissions to PCC and DPCC).

Chief Executive

I am satisfied that relevant advice has been taken into account in the preparation of the report and that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the PCC.

Signature:



Date

10.9.2014