

THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DERBYSHIRE

DECISION RECORD

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 5 th September 2014	OPCC Ref:51/14
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Title: Roll out of Neighbourhood Justice Panels in Erewash/South Derbyshire

Executive Summary: To be completed by PCC Specialist lead

The Commissioner was allocated grant funding from the Ministry of Justice for 2013/14 to build the capability and capacity of local services and systems to deliver Restorative Justice services to help victims cope and recover. In partnership with the Derbyshire Youth Offending Service, Derbyshire Constabulary, Remedi (VCSE) and the PCC, this project is being rolled out to Erewash/South Derbyshire with a view to evaluating whether this infrastructure will deliver the outcomes required. The service will provide restorative justice services for victims of youth crime and young offenders in partnership with the Derbyshire Youth Offending Team. The primary outcomes are detailed in the attached report:

Decision

Resolved

To award Commissioner's Grants to Remedi and at the value of £30,000 to roll out the Neighbourhood Justice Panels in Erewash/South Derbyshire

Declaration

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

None	
The above request has my approval.	
Electronically signed Signature ALAN CHARLES	Date 16 October 2015
PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS	
Is the related Section B report to be published Yes If no, please indicate relevant exemption	

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No If Yes, provide reasons below Date to be deferred to – NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: <i>all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must “be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body”.</i>
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OFFICER APPROVAL
Chief Executive or Nominee: I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner <i>Electronically signed.</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Name Helen Boffy Date 16th October 2014 </div>

DECISION REPORT
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
October 2014

PCC GRANT AWARDS OCTOBER 2014

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To approve the use of the Capacity Building Grant award to REMEDI to build the capacity and capability of local organisations to use Neighbourhood Justice Panels as means of providing Restorative Justice for those victims who wish to use this service

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Commissioner was allocated grant funding from the Ministry of Justice for 2013/14 to build the capability and capacity of local services and systems to deliver Restorative Justice services to help victims cope and recover.
- 2.2 In partnership with the Derbyshire County Youth Offending Team, Derbyshire Constabulary, Remedi (VCSE) and the PCC, this project will build on the knowledge and experience of the pilot in Derby City and roll this across Derbyshire

3. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

- 3.1 This report supports a further decision on the Commissioner's award of grants to support victims of crime and was based on local needs analysis and service reviews over 2014/15. The overarching aim was to meet the national and EU requirements of the Code of Practice and the drive to provide victim focussed services.

Table 1

Name	Purpose	£ Amount	Value for Money
REMEDI: Restorative	Provide restorative justice services for victims of youth crime and young offenders	£30,000	Contributes to Police and

Services	<p>in partnership with Youth Offending Teams. The primary outcomes will be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver trained victim focussed restorative justice practitioners to work alongside the YOS to deliver the community justice panel process in Erewash/South Derbyshire, Derbyshire • Undertake all victim contact and victim preparation processes to enable victims of crime the opportunity to fully engage with the Community Justice panel (CJP) process • Increase the capacity and utilisation of the CJP process by developing the pool of volunteer facilitators via the provision of accredited restorative justice training courses for volunteers • Reductions in the levels of first time entrants to the criminal justice system • Enable the CJS to address ASB and other low level crimes referred by the police and other bodies such as housing and Community Support Officers 		<p>Crime Plan Objectives:</p> <p>1,2,3</p>
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Grant criteria will be set and regular monitoring reporting will be required from the recipients.

4. **RECOMMENDATION**

- i. To award Commissioner's Grants to Remedi and at the value of £30,000

5. **IMPLICATIONS**

All implications are assessed and scored to the table below.

HIGH – supporting explanation and narrative required and to be contained within the report

MEDIUM – narrative to be contained within the report at the discretion of the author

LOW – no narrative required

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Crime & Disorder	x		
Environmental	x		
Equality & Diversity	x		
Financial	x		
Health & Safety	x		
Human Rights	x		
Legal	x		
Personnel	x		

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: NONE

ATTACHMENTS: NONE