

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR DERBYSHIRE
DECISION RECORD**

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 24 February 2020	OPCC Ref: 32/2020
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**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER GRANT AWARD – GOT YOUR
BACK (GYB) DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT**

Executive Summary

This report supports the decision made by the Commissioner to match fund a 2 year project with Remedi to provide a dedicated Got Your Back practitioner and the CEASE (Creating Empowerment And Self Efficacy) training programme for the benefit of young people living in Derbyshire.

The proposed service, operating under the ‘umbrella’ Got Your Back (GYB) programme has two distinct aspects:

- A full time dedicated GYB practitioner dedicated to providing support in the domestic abuse arena. See below for a brief outline of the vision for that role
- The provision of the Remedi developed CEASE (**C**reating **E**mpowerment **A**nd **S**elf **E**fficacy) training programme for the benefit of young people living in Derbyshire.

Decision

To approve the Commissioner’s grant award to Remedi for the development of a two year GYB domestic project to the value of £27,900 per year in support of young people living in Derbyshire. The project period to run from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2022.

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.

Signature

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Date 28 February 2020

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes

The report contains commercially sensitive information.

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: *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”.*

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

Name Andrew Dale

Date 28 February 2020

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ASSURANCE BOARD

REPORT TITLE	POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER GRANT AWARD – GOT YOUR BACK (GYB) DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT
REPORT BY	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER
DATE	24 FEBRUARY 2020

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

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ATTACHMENTS

1. None

RECOMMENDATIONS

To approve the Commissioner's grant award to Remedi for the development of a two year GYB domestic project to the value of £27,900 per year in support of young people living in Derbyshire. The project period to run from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2022.

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BACKGROUND

The PCC currently funds a specialist Young People's victim service called *Got Your Back* which is a contract which runs alongside the general adult victims' service. This contract runs from 1 April 2018 for three years with the option to extend for 2 x 12 months thereafter. The service is a Partnership between the PCC and Remedi who specialise in Restorative approaches to victims. The PCC met with the Director and Assistant Director of Remedi in November 2019 to review the partnership and explore development opportunities. Two areas of development relating to Domestic Abuse were identified and it was decided to grant fund these for a time limited period to test out the concepts and the viability of these services being delivered longer term in Derbyshire.

The proposed service, operating under the 'umbrella' Got Your Back (GYB) programme has two distinct aspects:

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- The provision of the Remedi developed CEASE (Creating Empowerment And Self Efficacy) training programme for the benefit of young people living in Derbyshire. See below for a brief outline of the vision for this programme in Derbyshire.

GYB Domestic Abuse Practitioner:

A dedicated practitioner solely focussed on providing high quality Restorative interventions, mentoring support and advice for young people and parents/carers who are experiencing domestic abuse, with a focus on reducing risk and aiding emotional recovery from the harmful impacts of domestic abuse.

The practitioner's primary role will involve delivering support and restorative interventions with young people (aged 14-24) who are experiencing domestic abuse. A holistic, client-centred needs assessment will be completed with all young people

accessing the service, taking account of the whole family and providing support to meet these needs using an individual support plan to record and monitor progress.

Minimum Output: Referrals will be taken from any agency, professional or individual for people living within the Derbyshire area with a minimum of 40 young people being supported throughout the year.

The practitioner will also be expected to undertake restorative interventions with young people and parents/carers where the young person is showing abusive behaviours towards their parent/carer(s). This will involve the delivery of the Remedi 'Together Families' programme to help minimise the young person's harmful behaviours and to challenge negative perceptions.

Minimum Output: The Together Families programme will be completed with a minimum of 6 families per year.

CEASE Programme

The CEASE programme is a 4 session Remedi developed group programme which enables participants to better understand and recognise abusive behaviours, to better understand the role friends and relatives may play in supporting someone experiencing abuse and to be fully aware of actions that may be taken/sources of local support/mechanisms for accessing that support/direct support available to enable young people to access and engage with that support. The programme will of course work in full collaboration with the Got Your Back Practitioner outlined above and the wider range of CORE services in Derbyshire.

In Derbyshire we would provide the programmes with and directly for the benefit of: Derbyshire Schools, Youth Justice Services, Youth Groups, Derbyshire Police and any other youth focused body identified through the partnership.

Minimum Output: 20 x 4 session CEASE programmes provided in Derbyshire per annum.

SUMMARY

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

NONE