



## OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

### Record of Decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

**Title/Subject: The Serious Violence Fund - Violence Reduction Unit Delivery Initiatives January –March 2021 (Part 2)**

**Serial No: DP0202**

**Summary:** Projected underspend has been identified from the overall VRU budget and it is proposed to move this into delivery interventions and/or research projects for delivery during January – March 2021.

The following projects are being proposed at this time as outlined below:

1. To work with WYP Specialist Operations Training staff to deliver good practice and confidence building training to Prison staff in HMYOI Wetherby to tackle serious violence in this estate
2. To support and expand the work of St Giles within the current VRU projects, to equip them with IT devices to support the young people during lockdown restrictions and offer support for the pantry that the young people and families access
3. To work with Huddersfield Town Foundation to complete a Gangs survey across Kirklees which will also compliment the work of the Violence and Vulnerability Unit
4. To work with West Yorkshire Police Early Intervention Team and Firearm Officers to delivery Operation Mineral package in identified, high risk schools in Leeds
5. To work with and support Street Games to complete an initial piece of work around mapping local sport activity in West Yorkshire to determine the impact that sport plays
6. To part fund the work on Domestic Servitude that has been supported by the Home Office through the Modern Slavery Organised Immigration Crime Programme (MSOICP)
7. To support and expand the delivery Young Lives Consortium under the Wakefield Locality Based projects, to develop awareness work and media on CCE in the local area

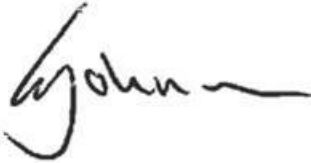

**Requested Decision: Recommendation:**

That the PCC approves funding of:

- a) £10,000 for training of Prison staff in HMYOI Wetherby Training to support staff in good practice and confidence building to tackle serious violence in the estate
- b) £29,095.63 for St Giles to provide the young people they are engaging with under VRU funding projects with the relevant IT equipment during national lockdown restrictions and support towards pantry costs that these families

access

- c) £8,000 for Huddersfield Town Foundation to complete a Gangs Survey across Kirklees that will increase further knowledge in this area and compliment the work of the Violence and Vulnerability Unit work
- d) £4,053.60 to fund West Yorkshire Police to delivery Operation Mineral package in identified, high risk schools in Leeds
- e) £8,000 for Street Games to complete an initial piece of work around mapping local sport activity in West Yorkshire and work with the VRU Knowledge Hub to determine the impact that sport plays
- f) £1,500 for Domestic Servitude work to support the funding provided by the Home Office through the Modern Slavery Organised Immigration Crime Programme (MSOICP), to deliver prevention activity to tackle modern slavery according to the local threat profile.
- g) £13,850 to expand the delivery of the Young Lives Consortium under the Wakefield Locality Based projects, to develop awareness work and media on CCE in the local area

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		 Treasurer
Legal		 Chief of Staff

**Police and Crime Commissioner Decision:**

Agreed

**Signature:**



**Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire**

**Date: 4 February 2021**