



OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of Decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Title/Subject: Violence Reduction Unit – Delivery for 2020/21 – St Giles SOS+ Second Chance Q3 and Q4

Serial No: DP0164

Summary:

In June 2019, the PCC for West Yorkshire received £3.37m for the establishment of a Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) through Home Office central funding to work with all relevant agencies to support a multi-agency, public health, long-term approach to preventing and tackling serious violence. The Home Office confirmed funding for 2020/21 at the end of December 2019 with a further allocation of £3.37m to West Yorkshire VRU.

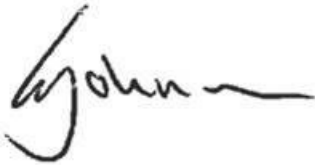


Since December 2019, the VRU have funded St Giles to deliver SOS+ Second Chance within West 14 and Southway Area Inclusion Partnership provisions in Leeds. They successfully deliver preventative group sessions and intensive 1:1 mentoring aimed at tackling knife crime, gang activity, county lines, and CSE affecting young people who are vulnerable and at risk of exploitation. Based primarily at these sites, young people are supported to stay safe and to make positive lifestyle choices.

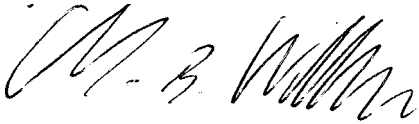
This decision paper seeks continuation funding for the St Giles SOS+ Second Chance programme for Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 of the VRU 2020/2021 funding:

Intervention Name and Area	Funding Requested	Total
Leeds		
St Giles SOS+ Second Chance	£55,000 (£27,500 for Q3 and £27,500 for Q4)	£55,000

Requested Decision:

That the PCC considers the recommendation to continue funding St Giles SOS+ Second Chance programme in sum of £55,000. This will allow delivery to continue into Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 of the VRU Funding period 2020/2021.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		Treasurer 
		Interim Chief Executive 
		Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner 

<p>Police and Crime Commissioner Decision:</p> <p>Agreed</p>
<p>Signature:</p>  <p>Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire Date: 06 August 2020</p>