

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 – Custody Diversion

Serial No: DP0165

Summary:

Since December 2019, St Giles Trust have been working alongside the Police, and West Yorkshire Liaison and Diversion Service based at Elland Road Police Station to combine their service of 'culturally competent SOS case workers' with lived experience of serious youth violence and criminality. This delivery has been expanded into Kirklees from April 2020 for Quarters 1 and 2, with resources provided by Liaison and Diversion across Bradford, Calderdale and Wakefield.

The VRU would like to extend the service offered by St Giles Trust across West Yorkshire to provide the "lived experience" model within all 5 districts and ensure consistency across the county, aligning additional St Giles Youth Workers within the L&D infrastructure across Bradford, Calderdale and Wakefield for Quarters 3 and 4.

Requested Decision:

The PCC considers the recommendation and agrees funding of £110,000 to continue and expand delivery of the Liaison and Diversion / St Giles Trust Custody Diversion project through Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 across West Yorkshire.

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Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire

Date: 6 August 2020

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