



To: Business Coordination Board

From: Chief Executive

Date: 16 December 2016

Commissioning and Grants Strategy 2016-20

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to share with the Business Coordination Board (“the Board”) the Police and Crime Commissioner’s (“the Commissioner”) Commissioning and Grants Strategy.

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Board is recommended to note the strategy and the principles set out within in it as the framework for awarding funding for local interventions, projects and victim support services which support the shared outcomes set out in the new Police and Crime Plan.

3. Background

3.1 The Commissioner uses a mixed model of grants and commissioning approaches to allocate awards from four funding streams:

- Ministry of Justice Victims’ Services Grant
- Crime and Disorder Reduction Grants (from main police grant)
- Youth Fund (raised through Police Property Act)
- Casualty Reduction and Support Fund (surplus from cost recovery from National Driver Offender Rehabilitation courses)

4. Key principles

4.1 The Commissioner is guided by an overarching set of key principles which will be, where possible, followed. These include:

- partnership working and co-commissioning
- focusing resources on prevention and early intervention
- ensuring funded services have seamless pathways into other provision
- being victim-focused
- equitable provision across the county
- support for innovation where an emerging or existing evidence base can be shown
- listening to the views of service users
- proportionate award and monitoring processes
- valuing local providers in particular the third sector
- bringing additional resources into the county by bidding into new funding streams

4.2 Where services are commissioned the ‘Understand, Plan, Do and Review’ commissioning cycle will be followed.

4.3 This strategy will be kept under review to ensure it enables the Commissioner to meet the needs of the people who live, work and visit the county.

5. Recommendation

5.1 The Board is recommended to note the strategy and the principles set out within it as the framework for awarding funding for local interventions, projects and victim support services which support the shared outcomes set out in the new Police and Crime Plan.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Source Document(s)	Commissioning and Grants Strategy 2016-20
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