

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

Decision Record Number: **09/2016**

Title: **Catch 22 - Funding**

Executive Summary:

The Deputy Commissioner met with representatives of Catch 22, where it was agreed that funding would be continued for a further 12 months, from April 2016 to March 2017.

The aims and objectives of the funding, including key deliverables, working with partner organisations, key outcomes and methods of reporting were agreed. It was noted that the apprenticeship scheme also run by Catch 22 had been funded separately (DR 42/2015 refers).

Decision:

That Catch 22 be awarded £222,840 (£193,774 for Positive Lifestyles, 29,066 for Catch 22 support costs) for the continued provision of Positive Lifestyles projects (excluding the apprenticeship scheme) for the period 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 in accordance with the aims and objectives attached.

Background Report: Aims and Objectives attached

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature

Mallory Crowe

Date 08.02.16

Purpose (aims and objectives) of the funding

Positive Lifestyles will provide local prevention and diversionary activities and interventions for vulnerable young people aged 8 to 19. Catch 22 aim to support vulnerable young people to adopt more positive lifestyles, by engaging with them to get the right opportunities in life.

By getting upstream of crime, the hope is that the likelihood or propensity of vulnerable young people in engaging in crime and anti-social behaviour activity can be reduced long before it happens. Catch 22 want to direct the most vulnerable young people to take a life journey which is more positive, as well as creating sustainable local responses.

The project will work across the four unitary authorities in the Humberside Police area. The 'journey' will start by working with key partner agencies to engage with vulnerable young people. Engagement will be undertaken at times of greatest need. This engagement could be at peak times of reported crime or anti-social behaviour, or at any time when vulnerable young people are identified as being in clear need of focused support and engagement. Long-term significant guidance will be provided to them, through a range of sporting and other activities.

Along the 'journey', Catch 22 will provide activities to engage vulnerable young people, with the aim of building their self-esteem and confidence through participation and access to positive role models. Catch 22 will also help to build positive relationships between vulnerable young people and their communities, based on mutual trust and respect.

Ultimately, as part of the 'journey', Catch 22 will help to raise the aspirations of vulnerable young people and increase the opportunities available to them. This will be through signposting and referral to a number of partner agencies in their locality, who will then help support those vulnerable young people to develop the skills they need to get on in life. There will need to be an understanding that this is a 'journey' for vulnerable young people, and therefore an acceptance that individuals will need to be re-signposted at times; not every stop will be at the right time and for the right reasons for an individual.

At the end of the 'journey' they will be looking at a future where they have the opportunity to access education, training, employment and volunteering.

Key Deliverables

The key deliverables are outlined below:

1. Hotspot Sessions:

- Catch 22 will use a combination of police and community information to allow us to target 'hotspot' sessions at vulnerable young people in the right localities, at the right time, and to address the right issues.
- Catch 22 will deploy a team to 'hotspot' areas. This will include sports development coaches, mobile floodlights and sports equipment, youth service

mobile unit, and other resources as required. The team will stop in the 'hotspot' area until relationships are built between the vulnerable young people and partner agencies, before moving on. This will ensure sustainability and provide positive pathways for the future.

- Catch 22 will ensure that the approach adopted remains successful and tailored to community need, recognising that some 'hotspot' areas may require longer periods of engagement or more frequent return stops.

2. Partner Organisations:

- Catch 22 will build positive links with partners in each locality, working with a range of statutory, voluntary and business partners. Work will be undertaken with those partners identified as being best suited to the needs of the community or vulnerable young persons.
- Catch 22 will work with the right partners, in the right places and at the right times to ensure they draw down further funding, support and opportunities in order to achieve the objectives.
- Catch 22 will aim to minimise duplication of activity and funding through seamless partnership working.

3. Apprenticeship Scheme:

- Catch 22 will ensure an apprenticeship scheme is in place for young people in each locality and support the delivery of local sessions. This will aim to assist the vulnerable young people to progress into work opportunities as well as providing positive role models.
- Young people attending sessions will be actively encouraged to become apprentices through the scheme and supported by the host organisations, wherever possible, to encourage sustainability through a continual cycle of positive role models and reinvestment.

4. Key Outcomes:

Catch 22 will:

- Raise the aspirations of targeted vulnerable young people – considering how they can make a difference, their hopes and dreams, their well-being, education and work, how they communicate, and their choices and behaviour.
- Contribute towards creating positive pathways to employment, education, training for vulnerable young people.

- Contribute towards creating positive links for vulnerable young people in their own communities.
- Provide positive role models for vulnerable young people in order to reduce the likelihood or propensity for them engaging in crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Build a network of partner organisations that can support vulnerable young people to take more positive pathways in life.

5. Quantitative Reporting:

- Number of vulnerable young people participating (split by male/female)
- Number of sessions provided
- Hours of delivery provided
- Recorded youth-related crime and anti-social behaviour (committed by under 18 year olds)
- Number of referrals/signposting to other partner organisations
- Number of apprentices and their location
- Level of match-funding through working with partners

6. Qualitative Reporting:

- Journey of change for a vulnerable young person – using a bespoke journey of change assessment tool. To collect a sample across the lifespan of the contract and embed into reports with detailed case studies
- Confidence levels of people in the community (start/finish) through community testimonials
- Partner organisations involvement and impact
- Social media information – Twitter feeds, photographs of projects, reports on projects, etc.

7. Geographic Coverage/Location of Service Delivery

The above will be driven and directed by the North and South Bank Steering Group.

8. Days/Hours of Operation

The time of operation will be determined by the needs of the vulnerable young people in conjunction with the service provider to best meet the need of the individual(s) and community.

Flexible hours will be required to meet these needs, including evening and weekend working where deemed most appropriate.