

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

Decision Record Number **19/2014**

Title: **CARE Monkeys**

Executive Summary:

The Commissioner was requested to authorise funding of £5,000 for CARE Monkeys to be used to help co-fund the development and production of a mobile app aimed at young people. The app will enable them to access information and support services on a number of issues including sexual exploitation (which will include a direct link to CEOP), how to keep safe, cyber bullying and bullying along with other issues affecting young people today. CARE Monkeys are a group of young people who originally identified the need for this resource and designed how it should look and what it needed to contain as part of the Lifestyle in 2013. The overall development costs will be £10,000 and the group have obtained funding of £5,000 from HeadStart. The project will be hosted and sponsored by Cornerhouse (Yorkshire).

Commissioner Comments:

I was impressed with the CARE Monkeys team and the project when I first met them when they came second in the 2013 Lifestyle project. This project will enable young people to access information and support on a range of issues and will also enable them to report cyber bullying and have a direct line to CEOP. This will assist the police and other agencies to tackle these issues and provide important evidence by allowing exploitation and grooming to be monitored as well as addressing cases of bullying. The group have been supported by Cornerhouse and have attracted funding of £5,000 and I am pleased to be able to match fund this with my contribution.

Decision:

That funding of £5,000 be awarded to the Cornerhouse (Yorkshire) for the purposes of supporting the development of a mobile app by the CARE Monkeys in 2014.

Background Report: Open

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

Matthew Grove

Date 19.05.14