

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

Decision Record Number: **27/2021**

Title: **Hull and East Yorkshire Children's University – County Lines Training**

Executive Summary:

The OPCC have an opportunity to provide sponsorship of £500 to the Hull and East Yorkshire Children's University to hold a County Lines training session on 14 December 2021 for up to 50 individuals.

The Children's University will charge each attendee £50 for the training to generate funds for the charity which will be used to pay for educational experiences for children in care - a cohort of children who are often targeted by gangs running County Lines. (At 24 November, the Children's University had 20 teachers registered to attend).

OPCC and Not In Our Community (NIOC) logos will be included on materials and the OPCC named as the event sponsor. NIOC will have a stand available to make available resources and merchandise with time afforded on the agenda for a presentation of the support available through the OPCC's NIOC campaign that aims to raise awareness of child exploitation and help protect young people in our area.

Post-event, the OPCC will be provided with a breakdown of the number of attendees, the sector they work in and further information gathered from the evaluation process.

Decision:

That the OPCC provide £500 sponsorship to the Hull and East Yorkshire Children's University to host a County Lines training session with support also provided by the OPCC's Not In Our Community campaign.

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

Date 3 December 2021



**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE**

SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION

OPEN

Title: Hull and East Yorkshire Children's University – County Lines Training

Date: 1 December 2021

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1. An opportunity has arisen for the OPCC to provide sponsorship for the Hull and East Yorkshire Children's University to provide a training session on County Lines.
- 1.2. With each attendee being charged £50 for the training, sponsorship will support the generation of funds that will be used for the Children's University to pay for educational experiences for children in care; a cohort of children often targeted by gangs running County Lines.
- 1.3. In addition to the financial sponsorship, the event will also be supported by the OPCC's Not In Our Community campaign who will have a stand at the event to make available resources and merchandise and also have time afforded on the agenda for a presentation of the support on offer from the campaign to help raise awareness of child exploitation and help protect young people in our area.
- 1.4. The main content of the training will be provided by Dean Coady OBE who provides hard hitting unconventional training on County Lines.
- 1.5. The training will include definitions of Gangs, Organised Crime, insight into aspects that cause increased vulnerability, The National Referral Mechanism, Correlation between CL and Modern-Day Slavery and People Trafficking, and also includes an Adult Safeguarder's version of Street- Strong, Street - Safe,

and enhanced youth engagement and knife-crime input. (Attendees have been asked to note that street language will be used during the training.)

- 1.6. OPCC and Not In Our Community (NIOC) logos will be included on materials and the OPCC named as the event sponsor.
- 1.7. Post-event, the OPCC will be provided with a breakdown of the number of attendees, the sector they work in and further information gathered from the evaluation process.

2. Options

- 1) Don't sponsor; The Hull and East Yorkshire Children's University have already made arrangements to provide the training and will be charging each attendee £50 for attendance with profits supporting the work of the charity.
- 2) Provide sponsorship; £500 sponsorship for the event will enable the charity to maximise their profits with funds generated being used to pay for educational experiences for children in care; a cohort of children often targeted by gangs running County Lines. The event ties with the aims of the OPCC's Not In Our Community campaign and sponsorship will provide an opportunity for the OPCC to have a stand at the event and provide a presentation on the unique support available from the NIOC Campaign within the Humberside Force area.

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1. The cost of the training to the Hull and East Yorkshire Children's University is £550 with an offer of £500 sponsorship been offered by the OPCC.
- 3.2. Attendees will be charged £50 for attendance with profits raised being used to support the charity's work.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1. None.

5. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1. The County Lines training session supports;
 - 1) The building of resilient communities and protecting vulnerable people and meaningful engagement, and
 - 2) Work with partners to raise awareness and support of youth diversion and safeguarding.

6. Equalities Implications

6.1. None identified.

7. Consultation

7.1. None required at this time.

8. Media information

8.1. Comms opportunity (i.e. PCC video, PR) pre and post event re why we are sponsoring.

9. Background documents

9.1. None.

10. Publication

10.1. Open

PLEASE COMPLETE AND APPEND THE FOLLOWING TABLE TO ALL REPORTS THAT REQUIRE A DECISION FROM THE COMMISSIONER

This matrix provides a simple check list for the things you need to have considered within your report. If there are no implications please state

I have informed and sought advice from HR, Legal, Finance, OPCC officer(s) etc. prior to submitting this report for official comments	Yes
Is this report proposing an amendment to the budget?	CEO approved
Value for money considerations have been accounted for within the report	Detailed within options
The report is approved by the relevant Chief Officer	CEO approved
I have included any procurement/commercial issues/implications within the report	Yes
I have liaised with Corporate Communications on any communications issues	N/A
I have completed an Equalities Impact Assessment and the outcomes are included within the report	N/A
I have included any equalities, diversity and or human rights implications within the report	N/A

Any Health and Safety implications are included within the report	None identified
I have included information about how this report contributes to the delivery of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan	Yes