

Report for: Community Safety Partnership (CSP – 6th October 2021)

Title: Local Crime Prevention and Violence Reduction Unit Funding 2022/25 Update to Board.

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Ward(s) affected: All

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision: Non Key Decision**

1. Describe the issue under consideration

This report should be read in conjunction with the presentation attached as Appendix A. The presentation outlines MOPAC decision on the Local Crime Prevention Funding and Violence Reduction Funding for from 2022 to 2025.

2. Recommendations

That the CSP note the contents of this report for information.

That colleagues contribute to the development of the of the new LCPF and VRU project proposals which we will need to submit to MOPAC by the end of 2021.

3. Background information

In 2016, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Sophie Linden, made a commitment to maintain the London Crime Prevention Fund (LCPF) budget at £72 million over 4 years, despite reductions to the Policing grant.

Following the postponement of the Mayoral election in 2020, existing funding was continued for a year until the end of March 2022 with a view to confirming future years awards once the Mayoral elections took place in May 2021.

Local Crime Prevention Funding: Total 2021-2022-£552,983

Breaking Cycle Substance Misuse and offending-£215,070
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Integrated Gangs Unit- £186,714
ASB victims project- £24,000
IOM Project-58,189
Violence Against Women And Girls- £69,010

Violence Reduction Unit Funding: Total 2021-2022-£200,000

Reaching the Hard to Reach-Gladesmore School-£16,000
Get Started, Get Into-Princess Trust-£24,000
Haringey Works-£54,000
Parkview Schools Project-£16,000
Haringey/Enfield Drugs lines Project-£37,500
Oasis Hadley- Victim Support Project-£29,500
Youth Violence Profile-Phase 2-£23,000

MOPAC have now decided that a new long-term decision needs to be made, realigning with the shortened Mayoral term, and covering financial years 2022/23 to 2024/25

The Deputy Mayor does not feel that, with the current upheaval and uncertainty surrounding the pandemic, that this is the right time to make any significant changes to direct funding and therefore the intention is to maintain all current borough allocations at the same levels as this financial year at 500k for LCPF and 200k for the VRU projects (subject to confirmation of funding from the Home Office)

MOPAC currently funds two Pan-London co-commissioned projects, Rescue and Response and Advance Minerva female offender project.

As part of the new round of funding MOPAC will also be looking into the feasibility of running a new round of co-commissioning and will be exploring ways of mainstreaming the existing services. However, they will not be able to share a firm total for this new round until their internal budgets have been finalised.

4. Contribution to strategic outcomes

The LCPF and Violence Reduction Unit funding supports the key outcomes of the Community Safety strategy, the Mayor of London, local crime priorities, as well as the Young People at Risk Strategy supports the following Haringey Borough Plan (2019-23) outcomes:

- Best Start in Life: The first few years of every child's life will give them the long-term foundations to thrive
- Happy Childhood: All children across the borough will be happy and healthy as they grow up, feeling safe and secure in their family, networks and communities
- Every young person, whatever their background, has a pathway to success for the future
- All residents will be able to live free from the fear of harm
- Strong communities where people look out for and care for one another

- A proud, resilient, connected, and confident place
- A safer borough

Haringey works in partnership with the MOPAC and the Metropolitan Police Service to tackle crime and youth violence which fully supports the agreed Police and Crime local priorities which are non-domestic violence with injury and robbery.

5. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)

Finance

N/A

Procurement

N/A

Legal

N/A

Equality

N/A

6. Use of Appendices

1x Appendix A – Local Crime Prevention & VRU funding outline presentation.

7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985