West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Record of Decision made in respect of the Mayor's Police and Crime Commissioner functions

Title/Subject: Kirklees Uplift

Serial No: MPCC249		
Summary:		
The West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) has received £5.86m funding from the Home Office in 22/23 to continue this partnership response to serious violent crime, with indicative funding available of £4.38m for 2023/24 and £4.34m for 2024/25. There is also an expectation that we will secure match funding.		
Due to significant events related to serious violence crime in Kirklees including the murder of a boy outside a school in September 2022, it was agreed in October 2022 to provide funding to ensure that the Local Authority and key local partners, as well as community organisations, have additional capacity and resilience to implement preventative programmes and interventions. This has included a targeted focus within those neighbourhoods most affected by relevant issues.		
Requested Decisions:		
 The Director of the Violence Reduction Unit agrees to award £73,000 to Kirklees Council for the Kirklees CSP for this 'uplift' funding. The Director of the Violence Reduction Unit agrees to award £50,00 to Third Sector Kirklees for this 'uplift' funding. 		
Decision:		
Approved		
Signature:		
Title: Director of the Violence Reduction Unit		
Date: 10/03/23		
Publication		

 □ No - Exempt under 2(2) of The Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011. 		
Execution of legal documents (please list documents)		
☐ Seal of the Combined Authority	☐ Signature¹	
¹ The Head of Legal Services in West Yorkshire Police has delegated authority from the Head of Legal and Governance		
Services to apply the seal of West Yorkshire Combined Authority		