



**To:** Business Coordination Board

**From:** Chief Executive

**Date:** 16 March 2021

## **CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION AWARDS 2020/21**

### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to share with the Business Co-ordination Board (the "Board") details of all funding awarded from the 'Crime and Disorder Reduction Fund' in 2020/21.
- 1.2 To highlight the ongoing funding required in 2021/22 to maintain access for all partners to the partnership information sharing platform ECINs.

### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Board is recommended to note the contents of the report.

### **3. Crime and Disorder Reduction Awards**

- 3.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 gives Police and Crime Commissioners the power to award a crime and disorder reduction grant to any person who in their opinion will secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in the body's area. These grants can be made subject to any conditions.
- 3.2 The Acting Police and Crime Commissioner's (the "Acting Commissioner") 'Crime and Disorder Reduction Fund' was bolstered for 2020/21 with an additional £500k. This had been designed to address potential cost pressures identified in a paper to this Board September 18, 2019, and seed fund preventative work within the county. In quarter 4 of 2019/20 Cambridgeshire Constabulary (the "Constabulary") bid into the pot and was awarded funding to increase capacity for out of court disposals, the reduction of missing from home incidents and general prevention activity. The ongoing global pandemic delayed further progression of the Acting Commissioner's prevention aspirations as all agencies moved into crisis mode.

3.3 Over the course of 2020 the funding and resource pressures on wider partners became apparent which enabled the unallocated prevention funding to bolster the resources supporting vulnerable people. This included a contribution towards the running of the Youth Offending Service Safe Team into 2021/22, which supports young people at risk of exploitation, and the Victim and Witness Hub, who play an integral part in keeping justice moving.

3.4 A full list of all awards is attached at Appendix 1.

**4. Future awards**

4.1 A draft list of all awards being made in 2021/22 was brought to this Board in January 2021. Since then it has been confirmed that ongoing funding will be required (on behalf of all districts) for the GDPR compliant ECINs partnership data sharing platform. This is funded on a two-year basis (last funded in 2019) and enables system-wide data sharing. The number of countywide multi-agency initiatives managed through ECINs is steadily increasing. Colleagues in Cambridgeshire County Council are exploring its use as part of an ongoing bid to the Changing Futures fund to support vulnerable people.

**5. Recommendation**

5.1 The Board is recommended to note the contents of the report.

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