

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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

Title/Subject: VRU Third Sector Network Funding 2021-2022

Serial No: MPCC031

Summary:

The VRU would like to fund the five district based Third Sector Networks for a further 6 months, October - March 2021, to deliver against the following key VRU specific objectives/outcomes:

- Raise the profile of the VRU and the aim of reducing serious violent crime across the third sector
- Support engagement, communications, and delivery of VRU aims and objectives. Including supporting VRU conferences and other organised consultations or events
- Act as a conduit to support better working relationship between the VRU and the third sector – sharing good practice with the VRU and other district networks and highlighting any gaps
- Where requested engage with both VRU funded and none funded organisations who fit with VRU aims and objectives to provide support with sustainability – finding alternative funding, sharing resources, contacts and training for example
- Promote diversity and inclusion ensuring all voices are heard and represented
- Promote collaboration across the third sector
- Support the alignment of district-based needs assessments and the Police and Crime plan



In addition to the objectives/outcomes above we have consulted with each network to understand any gaps in their capacity/resource that link to the work of the VRU that could be overcome by this additional funding. As a result of their responses and in agreement with each network we would like to take this opportunity to add at least one of each Network's asks on to the list of objectives/outcomes.

Funding has been identified from the 2021/22 VRU's £3.37 million Home Office grant for the third sector networks.

Third Sector Networks	Funding Allocation
Bradford – CNET	£4,000
Calderdale – VSI Alliance	£4,000
Kirklees - Third Sector Leaders	£4,000
Leeds – VAL	£4,000
Wakefield – NOVA	£4,000
	Total £20,000

Requested Decision:

That the Mayor approves funding of £20,000 from the VRU Home Office Grant to be shared between each of the five Third Sector Networks to support greater involvement and participation with the wider sector and the work of the VRU. This approval will allow delivery for 6 months October to March of the VRU Funding period 2021/2022.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		 Director of Corporate and Commercial Services
Legal		 Head of Legal and Governance Services

Decision:**Agreed****Signature:****Title: Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime****Date: 25.08.21**