

## PFCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number: 052/19</b>
<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Barnados Essex CAPI Service
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Tendring
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<b>Date of report:</b> 28th March 2019
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**1. Purpose of report**

To seek approval for the allocation of £15,300 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Barnados Essex CAPI Service. The activities of Barnados will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex.

**2. Recommendations**

To approve a grant of £15,300 to Barnados Essex CAPI Service which will deliver an early intervention and prevention project aimed at understanding the social and personal factors of young people and will address root causes to prevent and reduce young people getting involved in anti-social and criminal activities.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

The intervention and prevention programme will:

- Increase confidence and self-esteem and give a better understanding of the social and personal pressures (from peers, friends and family) young people.
- Raise awareness of the negative effects of gangs, county lines and knife crimes.
- Help to support the reduction of anti-social behaviour by increased understanding of its adverse effects
- Keep young people safe and highlight hidden harms.
- Increase access to sporting opportunities along with addressing healthy mind and healthy body, body images and social media.

- Increase in mental health and wellbeing by engaging in sports and practical based sessions that help to improve life chances and aspirations
- Promote better attainment and attendance at school
- Promote education and raise awareness of the detrimental effects of substance misuse.

#### **4. Background and proposal**

Barnardo's Essex CAPI project will deliver a 16-week intervention and prevention programme to four selected secondary schools within the Tendring district. Group sessions and physical activities will explore and address the growing issues around gangs, crime, drugs and anti-social activities. The interactive course will be followed by one to one mentoring support sessions to further embed the learning.

The course is aimed at young people within schools (11-16 years old) who are identified by their teachers, learning mentors and other professionals as being vulnerable and/or having low self-esteem and poor family/peer guidance that could potentially lead them into being criminally exploited. The course is also suitable for those young people who are already involved in offending behaviour to help them understand the dangers they are facing. The course will look to explore how young people could be negatively influenced, leading to other hidden harms including Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE). The course will increase their knowledge and understanding of potential outcomes when engaging with negative choices and equip them with the tools to choose more positive pathways. The course will have four physical activity sessions delivered between the classroom sessions. These sessions will have relevant topics that link classroom activities and address topics around healthy lifestyle choices.

#### **5. Alternative options considered and rejected**

The alternative option is not to support this project. Not supporting it will reduce Barnardo's capacity to deliver the project to young people in Tendring.

#### **6. Police and Crime Plan**

The Barnardo's project will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan, specifically priority 2 (Crack down on anti-social behaviour) and priority 6 (Protecting children and vulnerable people from harm).

#### **7. Police Operational Implications**

No direct operational policing implications

#### **8. Financial Implications**

The OPFCC will fund a one off contribution of £15,300 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Barnardo's Essex CAPI Service

#### **9. Legal Implications**

The grant is subject to the PFCC's Standard funding agreement.

#### **10. Staffing and other resource implications**

There are no staffing implications.

**11. Risks**

There are no risks identified

**12. Governance Boards**

As a community project, this proposal has not been to any governance boards.

**Report Approval**

The report will be signed off by the OPFCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC .

Chief Executive/M.O Sign: [Signature]  
Print: P. BERTS-BINGELWOOD  
Date: 24 MAY 2019

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: [Signature]  
Print: ABBA G. G.  
Date: 24.5.19

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Chief Executive/Treasurer  
Date signed: .....

**Decision and Final Sign Off**

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: J. Gardner

Print: JANE GARDNER

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 24 MAY 2019

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign: .....

Print: .....

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Date signed: .....

