

REPORT / SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION – REF. DLI101

Timing: Routine

Title: Hate Crime Awareness Week 2018 WG Funding

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Engagement

Executive Summary:

National Hate Crime Awareness Week runs between 13-20 October 2018. The OPCC received funding of £5,000 from WG to go specifically towards activities to raise awareness of Hate Crime during this week. To reinforce the PCC's commitment to working with young people, the funding will be allocated mainly to support partners within the creative industries to work with young people throughout the week to get their voice heard, to challenge perceptions and misconception and put an end to hate.

The aim is for the Commissioner to support youth engagement activity across the four counties in order to listen to their views and experience of hate crime, and to challenge perceptions and misconceptions in relation to certain communities and groups of people. The activities to receive support from the Commissioner are detailed below:

- 1) "I have a story" – Project collaboration with Theatr Genedlaethol and 'Travelling Ahead' – Gypsy, Roma and Traveller West Wales Regional Youth Forum to create short film;
- 2) Hate Crime Awareness Drama Workshop for primary aged children will be holding a Hate Crime Awareness workshop with around 30 children
- 3) Hate Crime and students with Learning Disabilities – Awareness raising with Aberystwyth University;
- 4) Hate Language: Workshop in Crickhowell High School to challenge perceptions and misconceptions in relation to certain groups of people because of their identity in an open and non-threatening environment.
- 5) Brecon Cadets are joining Brecon Town Youth Team for a friendly 'kick about' to promote Dyfed-Powys Police Hate Crime Awareness Week and specifically LGBT issues.

The remainder of the funding will go toward HCAW promotional material to be used across DPP in a range of activity arranged by DPP during the week.

Recommendation: To allocate HCAW 2018 WG funding for projects to raise awareness of Hate Crime with Young People

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval / does not have my approval / I note the information contained within the report (delete as appropriate)

Signature:



Date: 17/01/2019