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Summary of Eastbourne Joint Action Group (JAG) YTD spend for 2016/17.

Introduction

The Eastbourne Joint Action Group has approved eight requests for funding so far in performance year 2016/17 - amounting to a total spend of £15,983.74.

The commissioned projects/initiatives cover a number of the ECSP priorities – including Road Safety, Anti-Social Behaviour & Hate Crime and Community Engagement & Public Reassurance. Positive efforts to develop the grant scheme in 2015/16 have reflected fruitfully in 2016/17. The Joint Action Group continues to see a diverse range of applicants across the statutory and voluntary sector. There has also been a notable increase in the quality of applications.

Application 1 – Eastbourne 999 event

The Eastbourne Joint Action Group awarded £2,500 as a contribution towards the 'Eastbourne 999' event. The event is well known within the Borough and attracts over 20,000 people to engage with emergency services – promoting the Community Safety message.

The £2,500 is a contribution towards a total amount of £10,000. Due to the nature of the event, the project covers a wide range of partnership priorities – including priority 1, 2 & 3.

The event was held in early July 2016. The partnership will receive a written report of the success of the project by March 2017.

Application 2 – Detached Youth Support

The Eastbourne Joint Action Group awarded £3,323.74 towards the detached youth support services in Eastbourne – developed by ESCC Targeted Youth Support. The project provides flexible sessions targeted at specific 'hotspots' of anti-social behaviour across Eastbourne. Its aim is to reduce problematic behaviour in young people.

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The project covers the partnership priorities 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6.

The initiative began in May 2016. A full evaluation of the project will be received in April 2017.

Application 3 - I.D Cards

The Eastbourne Joint Action Group awarded £600 towards 'I.D. cards' – developed by the Multiple and Complex needs group. The project provides formal identification for members of the Street Community, providing access monetary benefits and future work. Its aim is to facilitate a steady reduction in offending and diversion from unlawful activity.

The project covers the partnership priorities 4, 6 & 9.

The Multiple and Complex needs group began in February 2016. A report of the success of the 'I.D Cards' project will be included in the full evaluation Multiple and Complex needs group.

Application 4 – Emergency Accommodation Funding

The Eastbourne Joint Action Group awarded £1,550 to the 'Emergency Accommodation Funding' initiative. The initiative is run by the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) team. It provides emergency funding for accommodation to IOM offenders which have been immediately released from custody. The accommodation takes positive action to prevent homelessness and reoffending.

The £1,550 covers the full amount of the project. It covers the partnership priority 4.

The project began in February 2016. So far the project has a 66% success rate with 2 out of 3 clients being deterred from offending on immediate release from custody.

Application 5 – Summer Sports

The Eastbourne Joint Action Group awarded £650 towards the 'Summer Sports' project - organised by Neighbourhood First. The initiative provides sports activities aimed at boys and girls aged 11-17 years. It's run during the school holidays and sets out to divert young people from anti-social behaviour in this period. It also aims to promote inclusivity and tackle loneliness.

The £650 is a contribution towards a total cost of £1,300 – part funded

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alongside the Langney Ward Councillors. It covers the partnership priorities 1, 5 & 10.

The project is to begin in September 2016. A written report will be submitted upon completion in October 2016.

Application 6 – Bikeability

The Eastbourne Joint Action Group awarded £300 towards the Bikeability scheme – organised by Neighbourhood First. Bikeability facilitates the supply of bicycles to under privileged children, allowing them to participate in the Bikeability scheme – promoting road safety and reducing the need for acquisition theft.

The £300 contributed towards a total cost of £900 – funded alongside the Langney Ward Councillors and Area Panel. It covers the partnership priorities of 3 & 4.

The project is ongoing and a written report will be provided by December 2016.

Application 7 – Homeless Map

The Eastbourne Joint Action Group awarded £2,000 towards the 'Homeless Map' project – ran by fulfilling lives. The project provides pocket size maps to street homeless, highlighting key client services within the Borough. Its aim is to engage with and address the needs of the Street Community. It follows on from the success seen across the country.

The £2,000 covers the full amount of the project. It covers the partnership priorities 1, 4, 6 & 9.

The project due to begin within July 2016. An interim report will be provided after 6 months with a full written report after 12.

Application 8 – Safer Eastbourne

The Eastbourne Joint Action Group awarded £5,060 towards the 'Safer Eastbourne' pilot – developed by Reformed Eastbourne. The pilot provides one to one mentoring sessions to IOM managed Prolific Priority Offenders, aimed at developing employment prospects and providing work placements for offenders.

The £5,060 covers the majority of the project costs. The Eastbourne Chamber of Commerce also contributed £2,880. The initiative covers the

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partnership priorities 1, 4, 6 & 9.

The project is aimed to begin within July 2016. A written report will be submitted after the six month period.

Application 9

The Eastbourne Joint Action Group allocated £285 as part of the annual membership for the 'Eastbourne Youth Radio'. The project is organised by the Eastbourne Education Business Partnership in association with Sussex Downs College. The project runs over three days with students from local schools taking to the airwaves, gaining first-hand experience of radio production.

The £285 is an annual subscription which covers the partnership priority 1.

The project begins and ends in November, 2016.