

DMPC Decision – PCD 601

Title: Early Intervention Youth Fund – Ben Kinsella Trust

Executive Summary:

This report provides a summary of an additional successful funding allocation that has been awarded to MOPAC from the Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-intervention-youth-fund-successful-bids/early-intervention-youth-fund-successful-bids-2019-20>

This decision is requesting approval to formally accept the successful funding allocation.

Recommendation:

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is recommended to: approve the acceptance of the additional funding allocation totalling £19,786.

Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

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 Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signature

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Date

19/7/19

PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. This report provides a summary of the additional successful funding allocation that has been awarded to MOPAC from the Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund.
- 1.2. This funding application is the 'Best You' Project, which will be delivered by the Ben Kinsella Trust.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. The Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund was launched on 30th July 2018. £22m was available nationally, for the two years covering this year (2018/19) and next (2019/20). The fund was open to Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC's) in England and Wales as lead bidders. PCC's must work with Community Safety Partnerships (or similar local partnerships) to bid for funding to support targeted early intervention and prevention activity for young people (and in some instances young adults).
- 2.2. DMPCD 453 approved the bidding strategy for the fund, with MOPAC submitting a total of 34 bids for a total value of £14.9m.
- 2.3. DMPCD 522 approved the acceptance of ten EIYF Projects which MOPAC was previously awarded, totalling £4.2 million, to be delivered over 2018/19 and 2019/20.
- 2.4. On 26th June 2019 the Home Office announced that the remaining £3.3 million of the £22 million EIYF would be distributed to 10 areas to support projects for young people to prevent them getting drawn into crime and to help them make more positive life choices.
- 2.5. MOPAC as PCC for London was awarded £19,786 to be distributed to The Ben Kinsella Trust to run 'Best You' behavioural change workshops with young people aged 14-19 who are referred to youth offending teams, based in a Pupil Referral Unit or at serious risk of exclusion from mainstream school, in Barnet, Hackney and Lewisham.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. This report provides an overview of the additional funding that has been awarded to MOPAC from the Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund.
- 3.2. A contribution to MOPAC's programme management costs has been included in the bids.
- 3.3. A grant agreement will be put in place between MOPAC and the Ben Kinsella Trust in line with the bids and Home Office funding arrangements.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. This report seeks DMPC approval to accept a total of the additional £19,786 grant funding from the Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund and provide a grant to the Ben Kinsella Trust.

- 4.2 Paragraph 4.8 of the MOPAC'S Scheme of consent and Delegation provides the DMPC with delegated power to approve:
- Bids for grant funding made and all offers made of grant funding; and/or where appropriate a strategy for grant giving;
 - The strategy for the award of individual grants and /or the award of all individual grants whether to secure or contribute to securing crime reduction in London or for other purposes.

5. Public Health Approach

- 5.1 The diversion programme for young offenders is consistent with the Violence Reduction Units public health approach to reduce violence in London through the use of preventative multi-agency work.

6. GDPR and Data Privacy

- 6.1. MOPAC will not be in receipt of personally identifiable information for the programme. We will be the Commissioner only. A full Data Protection Impact Assessment will be completed by the provider as part of mobilisation activity for the project, to ensure that all delivery is fully compliant with the requirements of the GDPR.
- 6.2. GDPR compliance will be also be included as part of the grant agreement with The Ben Kinsella Trust.

7. Equality Comments

- 7.1. Under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 (the Equality Act), as a public authority the Deputy Mayor/MOPAC must have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and any conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act; and to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not. Protected characteristics under the Equality Act are age, disability, gender re-assignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, and marriage or civil partnership status (the duty in respect of this last characteristic is to eliminate unlawful discrimination only).

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- 7.2. All bids were required to meet these expectations with regards to Equality and Diversity and were assessed against this as part of the quality assurance process.
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8. Background/supporting papers

- 8.1. DMPCD 453 and DMPCD 522– Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund.

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If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.

Part 1 Deferral:

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO

If yes, for what reason:

Until what date:

Part 2 Confidentiality: Only the facts or advice considered as likely to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA should be in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a **Part 2** form – NO

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

Tick to confirm statement (✓)

Financial Advice

The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.

✓

Legal Advice

Legal advice is not required.

✓

Equalities Advice:

Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.

No Equality and Diversity issues identified.

✓

Public Health Approach

Due diligence has been given to determine whether the programme sits within the Violence Reduction Unit's public approach to reducing violence. This has been reviewed and supported by a senior manager within the VRU.

✓

Commercial Issues

Commercial issues are not applicable

✓

GDPR/Data Privacy

- GDPR compliance issues are covered in the body of the report and the GDPR Project Manager has been consulted on the GDPR issues within this report

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- A MOPAC DPIA is not required

Director/Head of Service

The Head of Service has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.

✓

Chief Executive Officer

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

Signature

R. Lawrence

Date

18/7/19

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 453**Title: Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund applications****Executive Summary:**

The Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund bids are due to be submitted online by midday on 14th September 2018. MOPAC has agreed a bidding strategy with London Councils and London community safety partners, in light of the very short timescales and systems implemented by the Home Office. The DMPC has been appraised of the details of the fund and of MOPAC's proposed bidding strategy.

All bids will go through internal governance mechanisms, including a quality assurance internal process designed for this fund. Partner led bids have also gone through a MOPAC and London Councils led quality assurance review process.

In order to ensure bids are uploaded to the Home Office application website in a timely fashion, quality control will be managed by MOPAC's Director of Criminal Justice Commissioning, and authority for final sign-off and approval for submission will rest with MOPAC's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). MOPAC's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) will provide recommendations for financial oversight and approval to the CEO.

Recommendation:

The DMPC is asked to approve the bidding strategy set out below, and further to delegate authority for final sign off of the bids to Rebecca Lawrence, CEO.

Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

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 Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signature**Date**

03/09/2018

PART I – NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. The Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund was launched on 30th July 2018. £22m is available nationally, for two years covering this year (2018/19) and next (2019/20), and bids need to be submitted by midday on 14th September 2018.
- 1.2. The DMPC is asked to sign off and agree MOPAC's bidding strategy and approach before bids are finalised and submitted. Due to the short timescales, the DMPC is requested to delegate authority for final sign off of the individual bids to be submitted to the Home Office to the MOPAC CEO, Rebecca Lawrence.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. Quality control will be managed by the Director of Criminal Justice Commissioning, Samantha Cunningham, who will make recommendations to the CEO, Rebecca Lawrence, for sign-off and approval to submit the bids.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. Individual bids can be submitted for up to a maximum amount of £700,000 across the two financial years (up to £350,000 each financial year).
- 3.2. MOPAC intends to submit up to 30 bids, for an amount up to a maximum of £21m across the two financial years. Final amounts will depend on decisions from Home Office following the scoring of bids.
- 3.3. Reasonable costs associated with managing the bids will be included within MOPAC's bids.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. This decision is in line with the MOPAC's Scheme of Consent and Delegation, in which paragraph 4.8 provides the DMPC with delegated authority to approve bids for grant funding made and all offers made of grant funding; and/or where appropriate a strategy for grant giving.

5. Equality Comments

- 5.1. Under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 (the Equality Act), as a public authority the Deputy Mayor/MOPAC must have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and any conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act; and to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not. Protected characteristics under the Equality Act are age, disability, gender re-assignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, and marriage

or civil partnership status (the duty in respect of this last characteristic is to eliminate unlawful discrimination only).

- 5.2. The bids will be required to meet these expectations with regards to Equality and Diversity, and will be assessed against this as part of the quality assurance process, prior to any recommendation being made to the CEO for sign-off.

6. GDPR

- 6.1 A full Data Protection Impact Assessment will be completed as part of mobilisation activity for the project, to ensure that all delivery is fully compliant with the requirements of the GDPR.

7. Background/supporting papers

- 7.1. MOPAC and London Councils convened a meeting on August 22nd to discuss and agree a strategy for bidding to the Early Intervention Youth Fund. The meeting included Heads of Community Safety who are on the MOPAC Co-Commissioning working group and stakeholders from the voluntary sector, who currently work in this space.
- 7.2. It was agreed that MOPAC would work with London community safety partners to submit up to 30 individual bids, each worth up to a maximum of £700,000 over the two financial years (2018/19 and 2019/20).
- 7.3. MOPAC led bids will be subject to MOPAC's internal governance mechanisms, and partner-led bids will be subject to the appropriate governance processes within the relevant organisation.
- 7.4. All bids will be subject to a quality assurance process. They will be reviewed initially by a panel of officers from MOPAC and London Councils. If they reach the required quality threshold, they will be passed for review to the Director of Criminal Justice Commissioning.
- 7.5. The Director of Criminal Justice Commissioning will make recommendations regarding the bids to be submitted to the Home Office to the CEO, and the Chief Financial Officer will provide recommendations for financial oversight and approval to the CEO.
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- 7.6. The CEO will be responsible for approving the final list of bids for submission.

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Is the publication of **this** form to be deferred? NO

If yes, for what reason:

Until what date (if known):

Is there a **part 2** form – NO

If yes, for what reason:

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

	<i>Tick to confirm statement (✓)</i>
Head of Unit: The Head of Service for Criminal Justice Commissioning has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.	✓
Legal Advice: Legal advice is not required at this stage.	✓
Financial Advice: The Head of Strategic Finance and Resource Management has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
Equalities Advice: Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.	✓

OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Executive Officer**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

Signature *R. Lawrence*

Date *03/09/2018*

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 522**Title: Early Intervention Youth Fund****Executive Summary:**

This report provides a summary of the successful funding allocations that have been awarded to MOPAC from the Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund.

This decision is requesting approval to formally accept the successful funding allocations.

Recommendation:

The DMPC is asked to approve the acceptance of the funding allocations totalling £4.2m, as outlined in Appendix A.

Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

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 Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signature**Date** 21/01/2019

PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. This report provides a summary of the successful funding allocations that have been awarded to MOPAC from the Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund.

2. Issues for consideration

Early Intervention Fund

- 2.1. The Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund was launched on 30th July 2018. £22m was available nationally, for the two years covering this year (2018/19) and next (2019/20). The fund was open to Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC's) in England and Wales as lead bidders. PCC's must work with Community Safety Partnerships (or similar local partnerships) to bid for funding to support targeted early intervention and prevention activity for young people (and in some instances young adults).
- 2.2. DMPCD 453 approved the bidding strategy for the fund, with MOPAC submitting a total of 34 bids for a total value of £14.9m.
- 2.3. The Home Office published details of the successful bids on 10 November 2018. MOPAC was awarded a total of £4.2m for the following ten projects:
- PAN London Rescue and Response County Lines Project;
 - Your Voice - Your Future, Barking & Dagenham and Redbridge boroughs;
 - Harrow borough;
 - Breaking Barriers Southwark;
 - Westminster, Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham boroughs;
 - Crime Prevention Pathway Havering borough;
 - DIVERT;
 - Responsible Community Engagement Team (Re-CET). Merton borough;
 - Camden borough;
 - Safe Haven projects in New Cross/Deptford and Lewisham Central.

- 2.4 A breakdown of the funding by project and financial year is provided in Appendix A

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. This report provides an overview of the funding that has been awarded to MOPAC from the Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund.
- 3.2. A contribution to MOPAC's programme management costs has been included in the bids.

- 3.3. Individual grant agreements will be put in place between MOPAC and the successful bidders in line with the bids and Home Office funding arrangements.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. This report seeks DMPC approval to accept a total of £4.2m grant funding from the Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund and provide individual grants to the organisations with successful bids.
- 4.2. Paragraph 4.8 of the MOPAC'S Scheme of consent and Delegation provides the DMPC with delegated power to approve:
- Bids for grant funding made and all offers made of grant funding; and/or where appropriate a strategy for grant giving;
 - The strategy for the award of individual grants and /or the award of all individual grants whether to secure or contribute to securing crime reduction in London or for other purposes.

5. GDPR/Data Privacy

- 5.1. A full Data Protection Impact Assessment will be completed as part of mobilisation activity for the project, to ensure that all delivery is fully compliant with the requirements of the GDPR.

6. Equality Comments

- 6.1. Under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 (the Equality Act), as a public authority the Deputy Mayor/MOPAC must have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and any conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act; and to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not. Protected characteristics under the Equality Act are age, disability, gender re-assignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, and marriage or civil partnership status (the duty in respect of this last characteristic is to eliminate unlawful discrimination only).
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- 6.2. The bids were required to meet these expectations with regards to Equality and Diversity and were assessed against this as part of the quality assurance process.

7. Background/supporting papers

- 7.1. DMPCD 453 – Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund applications

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Is there a **Part 2** form – NO

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

	<i>Tick to confirm statement (✓)</i>
Financial Advice: The Chief Financial Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
Legal Advice: Legal advice is not required.	✓
Equalities Advice: Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report. No Equality and Diversity issues identified.	✓
Commercial Issues Commercial issues are not applicable.	✓
GDPR/Data Privacy GDPR compliance issues are covered in the body of the report.	✓
Director/Head of Service: The Director of Criminal Justice Policy and Commissioning has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.	✓

OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Executive Officer**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

Signature

R. Lawrence

Date

16/01/2019

Appendix A |
Early Intervention Youth Fund successful bids

Bid/Description	Lead organisation	2018/19 Award	2019/20 Award	TOTAL
Pan London Rescue and Response County Lines Project	Brent/ Lewisham	£202,866	£357,368	£560,234
Your voice – Your Future, Barking & Dagenham and Redbridge boroughs	Barking and Dagenham	£181,000	£319,000	£500,000
Harrow borough	Harrow	£187,748	£342,714	£530,462
Breaking Barriers Southwark	Southwark	£130,935	£310,802	£441,737
Westminster, Kensington Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham boroughs	Westminster	£164,506	£335,527	£500,033
Crime Prevention Pathway Havering borough	Havering	£135,717	£326,700	£462,417
DIVERT	MPS	£135,484	£315,500	£450,984
Responsive Community Engagement Team (Re-CET), Merton borough	Merton	£89,473	£267,823	£357,296
Camden borough	Camden	£75,698	£151,397	£227,095
Safe Haven projects in New Cross/Deptford and Lewisham Central	For Jimmy	£55,887	£103,313	£159,200
TOTAL		£1,359,314	£2,830,144	£4,189,458

