

SURREY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

MAKING EVERY ADULT MATTER

5 February 2021

SUMMARY

This report provides information on the projects funded to support those with multiple needs, as Surrey has become a “Making Every Adult Matter” (MEAM) area. MEAM in Surrey has become known as “Surrey Adults Matter” at the request of the MEAM coalition who wanted the Surrey scheme to have its own identity.

PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE OPCC

Checkpoint Plus – Women’s Navigator - £41,130

This funding is to retain one full-time county wide specialist Checkpoint worker to be based at the Women's Support centre to work with women experiencing multiple disadvantage. The aim will be to divert women out of the formal criminal justice system and into a holistic support package. The support provided includes sessions around key pathways to offending including mental health needs, substance misuse and domestic abuse. Women referred receive one to one support from a case worker who can refer on to specialist partner agencies and can provide advocacy around for example, accommodation and health issues.

York Road Project – Criminal Justice Homeless Outreach Worker - £40,000

The funding provides continuation to the Rough Sleeper Navigator service which was previously funded by the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) for 12 months. York Road Project has been using the funding to provide a high level of support to rough sleepers who have a history of offending and who are experiencing multiple disadvantage. This service is linked directly to Checkpoint Plus.

The service does not limit support to just securing accommodation but also focuses on the impact of the offending and restorative justice, where possible supporting the clients to make amends and understand how offences perceived as victimless can affect the wider community.

This service includes accessing accommodation, reducing offending behaviour, access to mental health and substance misuse services (if appropriate), re-

engaging with family, skills training, health and any other aspect which the client needs support with.

SCC Public Health – Surrey Adults Matter – Senior Partnerships Manager - £39,438

The SAM Senior Partnerships Manager is a strategic role, coordinating the service response to a maximum of thirty highly complex individuals experiencing severe multiple disadvantage and working with professionals to tailor existing services to their needs. The Senior Partnerships Manager will aim to challenge barriers to engagement of service users and service providers alike, will identify gaps in service delivery and be focussed on improving outcomes for clients.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Panel is asked to note the report.

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