

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number **47/2025**

Title **Prevention Partnership Panel funding**

Executive Summary

The PCC has been offered funding by the Home Office to establish a pilot Prevention Partnership Panel, following a successful application. The funding is offered via a variation to the Violence Reduction Unit grant.

Decision of the PCC

To accept the grant offer and support the pilot

Background Report: Open

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

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 my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature



Date 21/08/2025

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SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION

OPEN

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Date: 18 August 2025

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2. Recommendation

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3. Background

The Home Office plans to introduce multiagency Prevention Partnership Panels as part of its Young Futures programme, to support the earlier identification and support of young people at risk of being drawn into crime.

Violence Reduction Units, including the Humber Violence Prevention Partnership, have been asked to support the piloting of the approach in one local authority area in 2025/26 and 2026/27. Panels are required to be operational by October 2025.

Following an invitation and assessment process, the Humberside pilot location has been selected and approved by the Humber VPP Board. A delivery plan was produced in conjunction with partners and has been approved by the Home Office, resulting in an offer of £200,000 additional funding for 2025/26 to support staffing, set up and intervention costs. This will be through an extension to the main VRU grant. The PCC's approval is required to accept the proposed grant variation.

4. Options

1) Decline the funding

The PCC is not mandated to take on this funding so could decline to accept the grant offer, which would remove any financial risk but lead to a loss of funding and opportunity for Humberside.

2) Accept the funding and support the pilot (recommended option)

The recommended option is to accept the grant offer and support the pilot. Subject to successful delivery, this will result in an additional £200k investment to support earlier intervention with young people.

5. Financial Implications

No match funding is required, and the pilot's costs will be covered by the grant. Funding for 2026/27 has yet to be confirmed so the risks associated with this will need to be managed appropriately.

6. Legal Implications

This is a variation to an existing grant, under standard terms.

7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

The VPP is the primary mechanism for delivering the Police and Crime Plan objective *Coordinate the local response to preventing serious violence, including knife- and weapon-enabled crime*. The pilot would also contribute to the objective *Divert young people from crime by supporting access to positive activities*.

8. Equalities Implications

No specific implications are envisaged from accepting the grant.

9. Consultation

The delivery plan was produced in conjunction with local authority leads.

10. Media information

Further information on the Humber VPP is available at humbervpp.org. The Home Office will be announcing the pilot local authority areas at a later date.

11. Background documents

None.

12. Publication

Open

13. DPIA considered

The panel pilot will require a DPIA, which will be led by the local authority.