

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

Decision Record Number: **DR32/2026**

Title **Commission service delivery of Community First Aid training and delivery to children and young people across Humberside**

Executive Summary

The OPCC wishes to commission a provider to deliver a community based first aid solution to children and young people across Humberside.

The provider will work with partner organisations to deliver hands-on workshops to young people supporting them to learn relevant 'street first aid' skills in schools and community settings including how to provide emergency treatment for stab wounds and help people affected by spiking, alcohol, vaping and drug intoxication.

Decision of the PCC

Approved.

Background Report: Open

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

I confirm I have considered whether 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 05/06/2026

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE**

SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION

OPEN

Title: Commission for Community First Aid delivery

Date: 20 May 2026

1. Executive Summary

This decision record seeks to secure funds from the Drugs Confiscation Fund to commission a service provider to deliver community/street-based first aid training to children and young people in Humberside.

Funding from the Drugs Confiscation Fund is available to support delivery in 2026/27; funding arrangements for 2027/28 will be subject to further consideration and approval.

2. Recommendation

That the PCC agrees to commission the delivery of community first aid training from 1st October 2026 until 31st March 2028.

Funding of £15,484.50 for delivery during 2026/27 will be met from the Drugs Confiscation Fund. Funding required for 2027/28 (£31,515.50) will be subject to the identification and approval of a suitable funding source, which may include further Drugs Confiscation/PACA funding where available or support through the PCC Budget.

3. Background

The Humberside PCC's Police and Crime Plan 2024–28 outlines a commitment to reducing harm to young people affected by crime and improving community safety.

A recent Street-Based First Aid pilot demonstrated strong demand and positive outcomes, engaging more than 4,000 young people across the Humber and significantly exceeding its original targets. The pilot evidenced the effectiveness of targeted first aid and early intervention training in improving young people's confidence, resilience, and ability to respond to incidents associated with serious violence and exploitation. Given the proven impact of the pilot, positive feedback from participants and partners, and the continued need for preventative interventions across the region, the OPCC is

seeking to commission a provider through an open procurement process to ensure the sustainability, consistency, and wider delivery of this successful programme.

The OPCC is looking for a provider to deliver a community first aid service that will increase the first aid and early response confidence of children and young people. Working with schools, partners, and community organisations, the service will target those who may be vulnerable to, or at risk of, serious violence across the Humber.

Through a programme of hands-on workshops - young people will learn essential street first aid' skills such as how to respond to a stab wound or how to help people affected by spiking, alcohol, vaping, or drug intoxication. It is envisaged that the training will empower young people with lifesaving first aid skills, so reducing harm in our communities. Other outcomes from the service provision will include:

- improve confidence and resilience;
- strengthen trusted relationships with professionals and services;
- increase awareness of personal safety, consequences of violence and support pathways;
- promote positive engagement and community participation.

Delivery of this intervention will be closely managed and supported by colleagues from the Violence Prevention Partnership (VPP), the Home Office funded Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) hosted by the OPCC. The VPP will provide data insights and partnership opportunities to ensure that the first aid provision is targeted to the geographical areas with the highest prevalence, and young people most at risk of serious violence.

4. Options

- 1) Do Nothing – rely on existing pathways for teaching first aid to children and young people. These do not tend to be offered universally, and may only be available to children and young people who have elected to receive such training, or be restricted to those attend structured sessions provided by scouts, guides etc. This would mean a limited number receive first aid training, and what is taught might not be focussed on 'street based' responses e.g. the incidents that young people are likely to encounter.
- 2) Secure service delivery from a specialist provider – this will increase our opportunity to reduce harm in our communities, as large numbers of our younger people know how best to respond in an emergency.

5. Financial Implications

A total funding requirement of £47,000 has been identified to support service delivery between 1 October 2026 and 31 March 2028.

Funding of £15,484.50 for delivery in 2026/27 will be met from the Drugs Confiscation Fund.

Funding required for 2027/28 (£31,515.50) has not yet been identified from the Drugs Confiscation Fund and may require support from alternative funding sources, including PACA funding and/or the PCC budget, subject to approval.

An Invitation to Tender will be published on Contracts Finder to ensure a fair and transparent procurement process and secure an appropriate service provider.

Funding breakdown per F/Y:

Financial Year	Funding Requirement
2026/27	£15,484.50
Qtr.2	£7,742.25
Qtr.3	£7,742.25
2027/28	£31,515.50
Qtr.1	£7,878.87
Qtr.2	£7,878.87
Qtr.3	£7,878.88
Qtr.4	£7,878.88

Funding covers the following:

- 1 x FTE (inc. oncosts)
- Travel expenses
- Training Equipment

6. Legal Implications

N/A

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

Delivery of this service would meet several of the key objectives laid out in our aim to support Safer Communities:

Reduced harm to young people being affected by crime and community safety issues:

1.2. Support educational establishments and youth organisations to contribute to young people's safety

1.3. Divert young people from crime by supporting access to positive activities

8. Equalities Implications

Young people in socio-economically deprived or high-crime areas often face disproportionate risks to their safety and health. This service actively provides them with essential capabilities that might not otherwise be accessible.

9. Consultation

A similar service has been piloted in Humberside, and demonstrated high demand for the service across education, youth and secure estate settings.

10. Media information

The VPP will support awareness raising of the opportunity via existing key stakeholder and partner channels e.g. schools, youth clubs, sports clubs etc. The OPCC will publicise via its regular channels.

11. Background documents

N/A

12. Publication

Open

13. DPIA considered

TBC based on data collection determined via the procurement process.