

Appendix 3

Community Safety Grant Requests: 2015/16

Contracts

Portsmouth Area Rape Crisis Service Ltd (PARCS)

Cost: £2,600 (award 2014/15: £2,600)

Purpose:

PARCS provide free specialised counselling for residents who are victims of rape and sexual abuse. In addition, PARCS are located in PCC property, rent free. This is a contribution to the contract held by the resources portfolio.

Recommendation: £2,600

Grants

Grant No: 2030 Portsmouth Mediation Service

Request: £14,050 (award 2014/15 £9,000)

Purpose:

To assist neighbours in dispute to resolve disagreements and problems between them and to contribute towards reduction in anti-social behaviours, leading to a better quality of life for those immediately involved and also those secondarily affected by the nuisance. This is done through the application of the "pure" mediation process, a relatively low-cost option, which raises awareness of self-responsibility levels and empowerment in individuals. This can have a significant positive impact on individuals' ability to deal with neighbour concerns and nuisance should issues arise in the future, as well as being able to be developed across the wider aspects of life. This saves the time and other resources of various statutory and public services freeing them up to deal with other priority matters and making best use of their specialisms. This complements the work of the Anti-Social Behaviour Unit by providing early intervention and prevention.

Recommendation: £8,000

Total of Contracts	£ 2,600
Total of Grants:	£ 8,000
Total:	£ 10,600
Allocation from budget 15/16:	£ £10,600