

Appendix 3

Community Safety Grant Requests: 2014/15

Contract

Portsmouth Area Rape Crisis Service Ltd (PARCS)

Cost: £2,600 (award 2013/14: £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: 2009 Portsmouth Mediation Service

Request: £9,000 (award 2013/14 £9,000)

Purpose: Building on the success of the Assessment Service this funding will be used to operate a pilot assessment service. Such a service has been run successfully for the local authority housing service for a number of years and has achieved 85% resolution of neighbour disputes and anti-social behaviour. The pilot will give free access to the service for private residents and allow demand for the service to be determined. It is anticipated, through early intervention, that demand for higher cost interventions will be reduced. The development of this service fits well with the recommendations of the review of the city's response to anti-social behaviour. The money will be used to recruit a temporary assessment officer

Recommendation: £9,000

**Grant No: 2008 Victim Support, Vulnerable and Intimidated
Witness Support**

Request: £ 5,000 (award 2013/14 £4,500)

Purpose: Maintain Vulnerable and Intimidated Witness Support Service. The grant pays for recruitment, training and maintaining volunteers to deliver the service. Last year the service supported 375 vulnerable witnesses from Portsmouth.

Recommendation: £4,500

Total of Contracts	£ 2,600
Total of Grants:	£ 13,500
Total:	£ 16,100
Allocation from budget 13/14:	£ 16,100