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**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE  
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

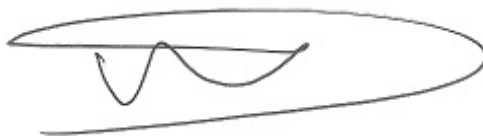
**REF: 30/2023  
DATE: 5 January 2024**

<b>SUBJECT</b>		<b>POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT AWARDS FOR 2023/24</b>
REPORT BY	<b>DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS</b>	
CONTACT OFFICER	<b>Joanne Davison, Director of Strategy and Operations Telephone 01522 947406</b>	
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT</b> To approve activities funded from the Proceeds of Crime Act Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme (ARIS) which will contribute to crime reduction and harm reduction.		
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	That approval be given for £13,800 be released from the POCA Fund to deliver the activities as outlined at Appendix A.	

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE**

**I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.**

**Signature:**



**Date: 5 January 2024**

**A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC**

**A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

1. The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA) is a wide ranging Act aiming to take the profit out of criminality. A part of the act gives power to the police and other public bodies to confiscate assets and cash from individuals who are convicted of offences or who, on the balance of probability, have benefited from their illegal activities.

2. The Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme (ARIS) was set up in 2006. The Scheme is a mechanism for returning to law enforcement agencies a proportion of the assets they recover. The objective of the scheme is to provide law enforcement agencies with incentives to boost asset recovery as a contribution to reducing crime and delivering justice by giving them a direct stake in the proceeds they generate from that work.
3. Although primarily aimed at driving up asset recovery performance, the money returned is not ring-fenced and can be used for a number of purposes in the context of reducing crime and reducing harm; including community project funding.
4. ARIS funding can be used as the sole source of funding for projects/initiatives, or can be combined with other funding sources available to the PCC to maximise outcomes.
5. The Police and Crime Commissioner has undertaken discussions with partners regarding the use of funding to drive up asset recovery performance and support the delivery of the strategic aims and priorities set out within the Community Safety, Policing and Criminal Justice Plan for Lincolnshire 2021-2025. Proposals resulting from those discussions are set out in Appendix A.

## **A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES**

This will support delivery of the Community Safety and prevention priority within the Community Safety, Policing and Criminal Justice Plan 2021 – 2025.

## **B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The total cost of the activities is £13,800.

## **C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS**

*[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]*

Section 143 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 provides Police and Crime Commissioners with powers to provide or commission services. Within the meaning of this section, a PCC may provide or arrange for the provision of:

- (a) services that in the opinion of the PCC will secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in the PCC's area
- (b) services that are intended by the PCC to help victims or witnesses of, or other persons affected by, offences and anti-social behaviour
- (c) services of a description specified in an order made by the Secretary of State.

A PCC arranging for the provision of services under this section may make grants in connection with the arrangements. A grant may be subject to any conditions (including conditions as to repayment) that the PCC thinks appropriate. For the purposes of the legislative provision "anti-social behaviour" means behaviour by a

person that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more other persons not of the same household as that person; “crime and disorder reduction” means reduction in levels of:

- (a) crime and disorder (including anti-social behaviour and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment),
- (b) the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances, and
- (c) re-offending.

**D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES**

*[This should include a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment, if required]*

None specific.

**E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS**

Review and evaluation arrangements will be put in place to assess whether intended outcomes have been achieved.

**F. RISK MANAGEMENT**

Through the review and evaluation arrangements as necessary.

**G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

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**Is the publication of this form to be deferred?** No

**If Yes, for what reason:**

**Until what date:**

Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate part 2 form.

**Is there a part 2 form?** No

**If Yes, for what reason:**

## ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: The originating officer recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	JD
Financial advice: The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	JF
Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	MB

## OFFICER APPROVAL

### ***Chief Executive***

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

**Signature:**



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Appendix A

**COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT AWARDS FOR 2023/24**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Twinning Project	Deliver the Twinning Project with Lincoln City Foundation to 2 cohorts (28 individuals) into Lincoln Prison in 2024 to reduce reoffending and improve employment opportunities on release.	£5,000
Lincoln City Foundation	Work with the Twinning Project to deliver the Twinning Project to 2 cohorts (28 individuals) into Lincoln Prison in 2024 to reduce reoffending and improve employment opportunities on release.	£3,500
Lincolnshire Action Trust (LAT)	To expand the Women Rise project through the recruitment and training of women aged 18 – 25 to act as volunteer mentors for girls and young women, match funded by the High Sheriff Fund.	£5,000
Carlton Road Youth Centre	Improve facilities for the Life Skills/Young Leaders Programme at Carlton Road Youth Centre, Boston	£300
<b>Total</b>		<b>£13,800</b>