

ORIGINATOR: The Prince's Trust

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SUBMITTED TO: Accountability and Performance Panel – 29 April 2014

SUBJECT: Report on progress of The Prince's Trust's work on the Suffolk Family Focus project, partly funded through Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner.

SUMMARY:

This is the first report detailing the progress of the Prince's Trust's Suffolk Family Focus project, for the period February 6th – March 31st.

The project aims to support Suffolk County Council (SCC) in making a difference to the lives of families in Suffolk (Ipswich) identified through SCC's Troubled Families Initiative. The project is offering intensive mentoring to 15-20 young parents / people identified as being Suffolk Family Focus families or living within a Suffolk Family Focus family. The Prince's Trust is working to move the young people towards work, education and training through a combination of individual engagement and team-based programmes. The project includes group interventions involving the 'core' young parents and an additional 20 young people linked to Suffolk Family Focus families, with up to 30 places on 2 Get Into Programmes (Get Into Healthcare and Get Into Retail), 10 places on Team programmes and 10 Development Awards.

Using the grant awarded by Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner, the Prince's Trust has employed a project co-ordinator specifically for the project. The report attached covers: Outcomes, Planned Interventions, Caseload information, Case Study and Outreach activities.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Accountability and Performance Panel note the progress made to date and continue to endorse the project.

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. KEY ISSUES AND PROGRESS:

Please see attached report.

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The £15,000 grant received from the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner has been used towards the salary of a new member of staff specifically for the Suffolk Family Focus project. The project co-ordinator started in February 2014.

3. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS:

None

ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	NO
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	NO
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	YES
Have human resource implications been considered?	YES
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan?	YES
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	YES
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	YES
In relation to the above, have all relevant issues been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission?	YES