

The Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives



FUNDING APPLICATION

Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission is “Committed to putting victims first and making Northamptonshire the safest place in England.”

This Commission has set an ambitious police and crime plan containing 6 outcomes as follows:

- There will be a reduction of at least 40% in violent crime
- There will be a focus on eradicating drugs and reducing acquisitive crime
- Anti-social behaviour will be robustly and intelligently tackled
- Northamptonshire will have a more visible police force
- Northamptonshire will be a secure place
- Northamptonshire will have the safest roads

We must build a model of crime prevention and policing that meets the needs of the county and uses resources to deliver real value and outcomes. In this respect I have created the Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives that will enhance the capacity of faith-based and community organisations and groups to design and implement successful initiatives and programmes of work to increase community safety.

I am committed to achieving sustainable improvements to crime prevention and community safety and I believe that by investing in faith-based and community initiatives we will see an increase in local community participation, an increase in creative and innovative activities on the ground and I believe that faith-based and community initiatives can and will make a significant contribution to the aforementioned outcomes and wider agenda.



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FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

The information on this form will help us to properly appraise your application so please do refer to the eligibility criteria and feel free to contact me (Helen Boardman) if there is anything that you don't understand - my mobile number is 07557 775998

Q1. Contact Details

Name of organisation: Northamptonshire Somali Women & Girls Association

Organisation address:
10 ALWYN WALK
GREAT BILLING WAY
NORTHAMPTON
NN3 5GW

About your organisation

Q2. What type of organisation are you?

Constituted community group

Other (please state):

Unregistered community group/club/society

Registered charity

Registered charity number: 1154210

Q3. How long has your organisation been operating?

Please give date:

ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED INITIATIVE

The initiative's name is: [Summer is for fun, not for pain!](#)

Q4. What police and crime plan outcome(s) will your initiative contribute towards?

Northamptonshire will be a more secure place

There will be a reduction in violent crime

There less drugs and less acquisitive crime

There will be less anti-social behaviour

Roads will be safer

Q5. How will your initiative help to achieve the above outcome(s) and will it be innovative in any way?

What we realise, is that schools have anxieties in regards to safely challenging parent and raising awareness of this practise.

Our innovative project will give schools the skills they need in order to hold discussions with parents of children who may be at risk, develop their FGM child protection policy, educate young girls who can feel confident to disclose should the need arise and upskill victims to work towards eradication and hold the locality accountably.

A community call for action event will happen and communities will commit to change

Booklets will be devised for school to use with young people

Schools will have a 'How to' guide developed with partners to help work with parents

Flyers will be produced and placed in schools, GP's, Children's Centres to raise the awareness

Training package for victims will be developed in order to all work on the same agenda

These victims will then become FGM eradication volunteers.

Q6. Who will this initiative support and how many? (Beneficiaries)

This initiative will support Young girls and families at risk of Female Genital Mutilation over the summer holiday period, July-September 2015.
The figure locally in Northants is not available, however, Somalia is one of the highest practising communities of FGM. Northants has approx. 7000 of those living in the county and over 20,000 are at risk in the UK from this violent act of crime.
We will work with 12 schools with girls from high practising communities an estimate of 100 young girls.
We will work with over 100 women who were victims of FGM working now towards eradication.

Q7. For what duration and how frequently will the initiative be operational?

Initial 1 day goal setting community call for action event, followed by 8 wks of school outreach, coupled with weekly meetings with community volunteers in order to train them on legislation and how to support schools and other public service bodies.

Q8. Where will the initiative’s beneficiaries reside?

Town/city/village: Northampton town

District/Borough: Northampton

Q9. What crime(s) do you foresee the initiative will help to prevent?

This will prevent/reduce violent crime being carried out on girls aged 2-7yrs.
FGM is a serious act of crime and with the recent serious crime bill holding account professionals, this is everybodies business.
No prosecutions have been carried out in the UK still, and this practise is occurring in the UK as well as abroad. It is a female perpetuated practise and working to change mindsets of these women willhelp prevent and reduce this act..

Q10. How will your initiative help to increase community safety?

It will make FGM everybodys business, we will have visibility in the afore mentioned establishments and also carry out radio interviews, TV interviews and develop tools that can be used year on year. When more people are held to account, it increases the safety of the community which in turn makes changes to save these young girls.

Q11. How many people will be involved in your initiative in delivering your initiative?

Management Committee members: 6

Full-time staff: 0

Part-time staff: 2

Volunteers (not including Management Committee): 30

Q12. How will you actively involve beneficiaries in design, delivery and evaluation of your initiative?

The majority of our design and delivery will be incorporated in our 1 day event, this physically gets people signed to a commitment statement, will hold focus groups with tangible outcomes and get input from other partners working within this area. Everything we do will be measurable in terms of the amount of schools, films distributed, flyers distributed, feedback sheets, training evaluation forms. This will then help us evaluate the effectiveness of this small project.

Q13. Will your initiative be inclusive of (and/or) collaborate with other faith groups and non-faith groups?

We will not discriminate against any groups willing to volunteer on this programme, this is not a faith based practise, however, some peoples lack of awareness may consider this to be, we therefore will include empathisers in our project.

Q14. Will your initiative add any social, economic and environmental value to your community?

Socially, we will be developing skills such as confidence, accountability and training with the volunteers. This will hopefully, in turn enable us to continue with this by developing a service once the project is complete. The more organisations trained effectively in this issue means more people can work towards eradication.

Q15. How will your initiative be sustained beyond the OFBCI funding award?

As mentioned above, we will develop a service that can be rolled out after this incorporating awareness days, policy implementation support and conflict management. We will also empower and equip these schools to continue with this initiative annually.

Q16. Will this project be part of a wider partnership? (*Please describe the nature/level of partnership and who are your partners?*)

We are the key organisation here due to the nature and delicacy of work we already do with victims, however, other local organisations who work at a more strategic level will be invited to support-this is on a consultancy basis.

Q17. How will monitor and evaluate your performance and what evidence could you use to demonstrate that the project has been successful?

As mentioned all outcomes will be measurable
No of schools visited
No of support sessions offered
No of policies helped to deliver
No of flyers placed in areas mentioned
No of films distributed
No of participants at event
No of trained trainers
No of volunteers signed commitment statement.
No of interviews with media.

Q18. How could your local policing partners support you to ensure your initiative is a success?

Having posters in stations, become trained in the practise, help signpost victims effectively

Q19. When will your initiative take place?

Dates to-from May to Sept '15

Q20. Which of our Office of Police and Crime Commission overarching ambitions does your initiative most closely relate to?

- Support for victims
- Take a generation out of crime
- Turning offender’s lives around
- Becoming a restorative practice county

Money

Q21. How much money do you wish to apply for?

£ 3,000

Q22. What aspects are you asking us to fund?

Item	Total Cost	Amount Requested
e.g Sessional Hrs- x2 sessional workers x 2hrs per wk x 16 wks @£9.50 ph	£608	£608
e.g. Volunteer expenses Vol travel and refreshements x 30 vols	£790	£790
e.g. Equipment costs Desianina and printina flvers and booklets	£350	£350
Hire of hall, refreshments and key speakers	£1000	£1000
DVD filming, editing and reproducing	£1000	£252
	£	£
Grant totals:	£3748	£3,000

Matched investment and/or in-kind contributions

Q23. Will you match fund with actual funding or in-kind contributions?

£
in kind

Q24. How would you describe the people who will primarily benefit from this project?

Victims	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specific faith	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prisoners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ex-offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>
On licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	BME groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refugees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

Q25. Please indicate the main ethnic background of the people who will benefit from your project.

Race relations (Amendment) Act 2000

* I would describe their ethnic origin as:		
<p>Asian or Asian British</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Indian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background</p> <p>Black or Black British</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> African</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any other Black background</p>	<p>Mixed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White & Asian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White & Black African</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other mixed background</p> <p>White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> British</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Irish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background</p>	<p>Other Ethnic Group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to disclose this</p> <p>The demographics of this project will match the demographics for our target client group in terms of their ethnic mix and background. Their ethnic background is not a targeted issue for identification on this programme.</p>

Equality Act 2006

* Please indicate the religion or belief of your initiative?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Atheism	<input type="checkbox"/> Jainism	<input type="checkbox"/> Hinduism
<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhism	<input type="checkbox"/> Sikhism	<input type="checkbox"/> Judaism
<input type="checkbox"/> Christianity	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to disclose this
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Islam		

Disability Discrimination Act 2005

* Will any of your beneficiaries have a disability?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to disclose this information
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	