

<b>Committee:</b> Police Authority Board – For Decision	<b>Dated:</b> 20/04/2021
<b>Subject: Police Property Act Fund Nominations</b>	<b>Public</b>
<b>Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?</b>	3,4, & 10
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>If so, how much?</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>What is the source of Funding?</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Report of: Town Clerk</b>	<b>For Decision</b>
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### Summary

This report informs Members of the charities proposed by the Members of the Police Authority Board and the Commissioner to receive grants from the Police Property Act Fund for 2020/21. Fifteen grants are proposed, in addition to the last of the five-year annual contribution of £1,000 to the National Police Arboretum Memorial Trust, bringing the total for dissemination this year to £16,000 (totalling 71% of the Fund's balance). This will leave £6,620 for the following year, plus any income received in-year.

This would also bring the total amount donated since 2012 to £121,930.

### Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Approve the nominations for charities to receive a grant of £1,000, as listed in the body of this report.

### Main Report

#### Background

1. The Police (Property) Regulations 1997 enable the surplus from the Property Act Fund to be used for charitable purposes. In 2008, the Police Committee reviewed the criteria for making grants in view of new requirements under the Charities Act 2006, including the duty to demonstrate public benefit. One of the changes agreed was that only registered charities will be eligible for a grant. The Constitution and Purpose of the Fund and the Criteria for Disbursements, as agreed by the Police

Committee in November 2008 (with an amendment agreed in December 2011), are attached at Appendices 1 and 2 respectively.

2. A list of charities and grants made since 2012 is available at Appendix 3.
3. Due to a lack of income for the Fund in 2019/20, nominations were deferred until a more substantial balance was available for disbursement.

## Current Position

4. The balance of the Fund stands at £22,620 (as at 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021). This includes in-year income of approximately £15,000. With a cap of 75% of funds available for dispersal, this means a maximum of £16,965 can be granted this year.

## Proposals

5. Members are invited to consider and approve the proposed grants of £1,000 each to the charities listed below – as nominated by Members of the Board and the Commissioner. The grants below total £16,000 (71% of the fund balance).

Charity (in alphabetical order)	Registered Number	Proposed grant
<b>Care of Police Survivors*</b>	1101478	<b>£1,000</b>
Provides peer support to the families of police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.		
<b>City of London Police Charity for Children*</b>	1068671	<b>£1,000</b>
The City of London Police Charity for Children aims to provide welfare support and relief for vulnerable, sick or disabled children and young people.		
<b>Coram Children's Legal Centre</b>	281222	<b>£1,000</b>
<p>Experts in all areas of children's rights, immigration, child protection, education and juvenile justice, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide legal advice and representation;</li> <li>• Research and produce evidence informing law, policy, practice and system reform;</li> <li>• Build the capacity of professionals and practitioners through training and advice provision; and</li> <li>• Challenge laws and policies that negatively impact on children and their rights.</li> </ul> <p>CCLC provides free legal information, advice and representation to children, young people, their families, carers and professionals, as well as international consultancy on child law and children's rights.</p>		
<b>Ella's</b>	1187529	<b>£1,000</b>
<p>Disbursements will not normally be made to an organisation in consecutive years, or on consecutive occasions when disbursements are made at intervals longer than one year, unless they have a connection with the Force.</p> <p>They are committed to providing the best care for as many survivors as we can. Their support is intensive and tailored to the individual. Our team provides direct, regular support for more than 30 people and families, and help when needed for dozens more across their network.</p>		

<b>First Aid Nursing Yeomanry*</b>	249360	<b>£1,000</b>
To provide volunteers, trained and capable of supporting Civil and Military authorities within the United Kingdom during any major emergency, incident, or in planning, so as to protect life and relieve human suffering.		
<b>Housing the Homeless Central Fund</b>	233254	<b>£1,000</b>
Considers applications only from accredited social work agencies supporting clients in need, hardship and distress in three categories: those who are in danger of losing their homes or essential services; those caring for children in impoverished circumstances; those who have faced some personal setback and are being encouraged to start again.		
<b>Just for Kids Law</b>	1121638	<b>£1,000</b>
Supports children and young people with a unique direct casework model that helps them to overcome all the problems they face, and uses evidence from their practice to campaign for wider reform.		
<b>London Air Ambulance*</b>	801013	<b>£1,000</b>
London's Air Ambulance is the charity that delivers an advanced trauma team to London's most seriously injured patients. Using a helicopter from 08:00 to sunset, and rapid response cars at night or in adverse weather situations, London's Air Ambulance brings the hospital to the patient when time is critical.		
<b>Royal Humane Society*</b>	231469	<b>£1,000</b>
The Royal Humane Society grants awards for acts of bravery in the saving of human life and, also, for the restoration of life by resuscitation. The awards are granted to those that have put their own lives at risk to save or attempt to save someone else. Since its foundation in 1774 the Royal Humane Society committee has reviewed over 86,000 cases and made around 200,000 awards.		
<b>Prisoners Abroad</b>	1093710	<b>£1,000</b>
Prisoners Abroad is the only charity supporting British citizens detained overseas and their families. Aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To safeguard the welfare and human rights of British citizens detained overseas;</li> <li>• To reduce the isolation and deprivation experienced by both prisoners overseas and their families; and</li> </ul> To prevent destitution and street homelessness among British citizens returning from overseas and give them a second chance to rebuild their lives.		
<b>Sheriffs' and Recorder's Fund*</b>	221927	<b>£1,000</b>
The fund makes grants to ex-offenders for clothing, household furnishings, training courses and tools.		
<b>Spark Inside</b> <a href="https://www.sparkinside.org/">https://www.sparkinside.org/</a>	1148420	<b>£1,000</b>
Established in 2012, Spark Inside has worked with over 1,000 prisoners and prison staff in ten prisons, youth offenders institutions and secure training centres across London and the South East, providing coaching to individuals with a team of 27 professional coaches, who are fully qualified and trained, with over 2,000 hours of coaching experience, including with blue-chip, global companies.		
<b>St Giles's Trust</b> <a href="https://www.stgilestrust.org.uk/">https://www.stgilestrust.org.uk/</a>	801355	<b>£1,000</b>
They help 25,000 a year through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help for vulnerable young people involved in or at risk of criminal exploitation</li> <li>• Services helping adults and young people facing unemployment and poverty</li> <li>• Help for vulnerable women and families</li> <li>• Prison and community based support for people in the criminal justice system</li> <li>• Specialist support for adults facing complex barriers</li> </ul>		

<b>White Chapel Mission</b>	227905	<b>£1,000</b>
Established in 1876 to help people by meeting immediate needs: food, shelter, clothing, and medical care. In their recovery programs, they address deeper needs for life-skills and job-skills training, and addiction recovery. They measure progress against four criteria, which indicate that a life has been transformed from homelessness to hope: connection to family, commitment to sobriety, a job and a place to live, and a plan for the future.		
<b>Women's Aid</b> <a href="https://www.womensaid.org.uk/">https://www.womensaid.org.uk/</a>	1054154	<b>£1,000</b>
Helping women survivors of domestic abuse. Working to ensure women are believed, know abuse is not their fault and that their experiences have been understood. Call on the government to tackle the causes and consequences of domestic abuse. As a federation of over 180 organisations, Women's Aid provide almost 300 local lifesaving services to women and children.		

\*Those marked with an asterisk were recipients of grants in the last round, 2018/19.

Strategic implications – These donations aim to assist the listed charities in supporting those in need within the communities that the Corporation aims to serve.

Financial implications - None

Resource implications - None

Legal implications - None

Risk implications - None

Equalities implications - None

Climate implications - None

Security implications - None

## Conclusion

If the proposed grants are approved by the Committee, there will be £6,620 remaining in the Fund.

## Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Police Property Act Fund – Constitution and Purpose
- Appendix 2 – Police Property Act Fund – Criteria for Disbursements
- Appendix 3 – Summary of payments made in previous years

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