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To whom it may concern,

TENDER FOR INSIGHT INTO INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE SAFETY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN WEST YORKSHIRE.

PERN, the Place-Based Economic Recovery, Regeneration and Resilience Network is an academic led multi-university multidisciplinary collaboration in West Yorkshire, developed to support evidence-based policy making.

PERN would like to produce a detailed report - drawing on national and international interventions - to gain insight into interventions to improve the safety of women and girls in West Yorkshire. This report will be a part of a wider policy roundtable that is being supported by West Yorkshire Combined Authority to find opportunities for evidence-based, collaborative policy development. Some thematic intervention areas identified for exploration in the report include (but are not limited to): public realm, education institutions, and the internet (including social media), but also procedures and processes (this could include legislation) and societal contextualisation. The roundtable will support evidence-based policy development that can help deliver the Mayor of West Yorkshire's manifesto pledge to put women and girls at the heart of her Police and Crime Plan.

Indicative themes include:

- Stalking
- Rape and sexual offences
- So called "honour" based abuse
- Domestic abuse
- Modern slavery and human trafficking
- Fraud and cyber crime
- Misogyny
- Behavioural Change
- Safety in public spaces
- Breaking intergeneration culture, behaviour and stereotypes in a family setting affecting women and girl's inclusion in wider society

The Budget for this commission is £4000 inclusive of VAT (if VAT is applicable).

In order to apply, please submit a (up to) 500-word proposal, outlining your approach to this piece of work. Additionally provide a summary of people and hours they will contribute to this project. We would welcome applications from organisations, academics, or registered PhD students.

If submitting as a PhD student, please also provide a brief supporting note from your supervisor confirming that you can undertake this work within the restrictions of your PhD and a note from your departmental administrator confirming that your department / school etc can receive and administer the funds on your behalf. We would particularly encourage applications from women and are keen to support female PhD students.

Please submit a proposal by 5pm Monday 4th October 2021 to PERN@Yorkshireuniversities.ac.uk

Any questions should be submitted to PERN@Yorkshireuniversities.ac.uk before Wednesday 29th September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Whittle', with a small flourish at the end.

Richard Whittle
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