



## WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST

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### **Request**

- 1. Does the Force's Police and Crime Panel include representatives of local health bodies (in particular Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) or Health and Well-Being Boards (HAWB))? Where your force area contains multiple HAWBs/CCGs how many of these are represented on the Panel?**
- 2. Does the Force's Police and Crime Panel include members selected for their expertise in (a) drug/substance abuse, (b) alcohol or (c) both?**
- 3. How much did the Force spend on drug intervention projects (or equivalent schemes) in 2012/13 and 2013/14?**
- 4. How much funding has been allocated for drug intervention projects (or equivalent schemes) in 2014/15?**

### **Response**

Your FOI contains four questions. The first two should be addressed to the Police and Crime Panel, which is a body that is independent of the Police and Crime Commissioner. To save delays I have forwarded these questions to the PCP, addressed to the clerk for the Panel, at Worcester County Council.

Your last two questions relate to force spending and allocations for drug intervention and we do not hold that data in this office, and so I have forwarded these questions to the force Information Compliance Officer at West Mercia Police on your behalf.

I can however tell you that the Commissioner has awarded some grants in this area, and the key Drugs Intervention grants are listed below. More detailed information on the grants may be found on our website at:

<http://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Grants/Grants.aspx>

**23 GS20** - 10 May 2013 Herefordshire Community Safety Partnership Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) - Match funding contribution to the continued commissioning of the Drug Intervention Programme service for Herefordshire: £43,360.00



**33 GS11** - 10 May 2013 Shropshire Safer Stronger Communities Partnership Drug Intervention Programme - To pay for specially trained staff and associated operational costs of the scheme: £54,000.00

**51 GS46** - 24 May 2013 West Mercia Youth Offending Service Substance Misuse - To support salaries of specialist Substance Misuse Worker posts: £109,100.00

**56 GS1** - 11 June 2013 Worcestershire Safer Communities Board Drug Intervention Programme - supporting the staffing of drug workers in custody suites: £108,000.00