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PCC Funding Initiatives

South Worcestershire

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Victims

All PCCs receive an annual grant from the Ministry of Justice to commission free practical and emotional support helping victims cope and recover, whether they have reported it to the police or not. John Campion provides a 'top up' to this funding stream from his own budget, ensuring specialist providers are accessible to victims of domestic abuse, sexual violence and child sexual exploitation

£29,986

To West Mercia Women's Aid to provide additional capacity to the existing PCC funded CYP project and facilitate the provision of bespoke programmes of support to children between the ages of 5-19 whose parents/carers are engaged in Drive or are being considered by the DAPP panel.

The Commissioner's Grant Scheme (CGS)

This budget focuses on projects committed to delivering outcomes in the Safer West Mercia Plan.

£1,000

To the Magistrates Association for the Court Mock Trial competition. Schools run a citizenship curriculum to teach students about the country they live in and their responsibilities within it; this includes how the criminal justice system in England and Wales

works, focusing on human rights and the importance of a fair trial. A competition is held, where the students participate in a mock criminal trial and focuses on areas relevant to them such as cyber-bullying, alcohol, gangs, etc. This whole process teaches young people to respect the law, work with the police, and increases their understanding of the causes of offending and how to address it.

£22,085

To the Aspire Academy for the 'Aspire Plus'. The project aims to engage vulnerable young people at risk of offending and anti-social behaviour in an out of school programme of activities to boost social skills and employability prospects.

£30,000

To Longlands Care Farm to provide an alternative education setting for young people who are excluded from and/or struggle with mainstream education settings. The project enables young people to gain hands on, practical workplace experience as well as achieving recognisable qualifications leading to further education and/or employment. It also provides mental health support for young people suffering depression, anxiety and anti-social and anger issues.

£100,000

This forms part of a £600k Drive project to deliver in Worcestershire until June 2020. The Drive Project aims to reduce the number of child and adult victims of domestic abuse by deterring perpetrator behaviour. Drive provides a case worker who acts as a single point of contact for perpetrators on a 1-2-1 basis. They work closely with all statutory agencies including

the police, probation and children's services to maximise the impact of the criminal justice system, developing and agreeing strategies to limit the opportunities for the perpetrator to continue abusing. This pilot focuses on priority (high-risk or serial) perpetrators, as this group carries the greatest risk of serious harm and engage poorly in available services.

£20,000

For the 'Pathfinder Project'. This volunteer run project is designed to reduce the number of road traffic collisions, casualties (KSIs) and convictions amongst vulnerable novice drivers, i.e. 17-24 year olds, through pre-licence driver development. Young people attend before they are 17 and work with their parent or appropriate adult in a partnership environment where they develop understanding of road risk, a positive attitude to road safety and technical driving skills.

£2,500

To Support for Prison In reach - SSAFA Caseworkers. This grant will fund travel expenses for caseworkers to engage with ex-servicemen and women who are incarcerated to support repatriation and a crime-free life and offer them and their families pastoral and material support.

£33,963

Providing link workers for Worcestershire's GET SAFE strategic and operational groups. The posts will be working with children and young people in, or at risk of criminal exploitation. They will build a relationship with the victim, giving them 121 support motivating them to reach their potential and encouraging them to engage

with sustainable positive activities. The purpose is to divert through enhanced intensive support..

£10,000

To Herefordshire and Worcestershire Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS) for a commissioned evaluation of the Dying to Drive (D2D) programme. D2D is a multi-agency road safety scheme aimed at changing behaviour amongst young road users, empowering them to make positive choices reducing death and serious injury across Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

£20,000

To Worcestershire Arts Partnership for Inspiring Futures through the Arts. Using high quality artists, selected by a panel of probation officers, service users and arts experts, to provide a regular programme of arts interventions/diversionary activity for offenders who are at risk of re-offending

Preventing Burglary

Upper Tier Local Authority Councillors have access to financial support for reducing acquisitive crime. The PCC is offering a 25% contribution to the We Don't Buy Crime (WDBC) scheme increasing the reach across West Mercia. Up to £225,000 has been made available from the PCC to invest in this initiative. WDBC towns and villages are where 70% of residential properties have marked their possessions with smartwater (a water based solution with a unique forensic code that shows up under UV light) WDBC signs are installed through the village/town warning potential offenders to prevent burglary. Traces of smartwater found on offender, provides the evidence

required for a successful prosecution. Registered smartwater identified on stolen property increases the likelihood of it being returned to the owner. In South Worcestershire the following areas are implementing the WDBC scheme: Cropthorne, Ombersley, Stockton, Wickhamford, Elmbridge, Stock and Bradley, Abbots Morton, Overbury, Dodderhil, Badsey, Ashton under Hill, Beckbury, Wichenford, Rushock, Elmley Lovett, Bredon, Claines, Church Aston, Monkwood Green, Sinton Green, Grimley, Wyre Piddle.

Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Grants

Each CSP is provided with a ring-fenced budget from the PCC. This budget is spent on pro-active community safety initiatives, addressing local needs and creating a safer and more secure West Mercia.

Core funding

£5,790

For Worcester Street Pastors: An inter-denominational church response to night time urban problems. Street pastor teams operate on Worcester's city centre streets overnight Saturday into Sunday (generally 10pm - 4am) Working in partnership, they seek to support people in need, help reduce incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour, protect the

vulnerable/victims, bring a reassuring and calming presence onto the streets and reduce demands upon the statutory services.

£20,000

For South Worcestershire Partnership Analyst Provision. Strategic assessment, performance monitoring, scanning and analysis of emerging problems and development of partnership responses and information sharing

£19,488

The Langley House Trust provides specialist step down services for individuals reintegrating into Society from a Prison or Hospital Order back ground. They provide bespoke services for individuals with multiple and complex needs. KR has been unable to reintegrate to Society effectively through the more traditional Approved Premises route and has been returning to Prison. The Langley House Trust will provide him with a stable and supportive holistic environment that will set him up to succeed in his rehabilitation as an ex offender. They will do this through a focus on his strengths, his weaknesses and a proper assessment of his health needs.

£4,675

For South Worcestershire Hate Crime Project. For 2018/19 the initiative will raise awareness amongst the general populous of South Worcestershire about the issue of Hate Crime. We will also engage with businesses to promote training and awareness amongst frontline staff and professionals. The SWCSP look to empower and encourage victims and witnesses to come forward and report hate crime

events, thus the partnership will be able to better understand the scope of the issue within South Worcestershire and make South Worcestershire an inclusive and tolerant place to be part of.

£3,000

For Evesham Street Pastors. An inter-denominational church response to urban problems within the night-time economy. Street pastor teams operate on Evesham Town centre streets. Working in partnership, they seek to support people in need, help reduce incidents of crime & anti-social behaviour, protect the vulnerable/ victims, bringing a reassuring and calming presence onto the streets and reducing demands upon the statutory agencies and other volunteer groups by simply listening, caring & helping.

£18,376

To DAWN (Domestic Abuse Womens Network) at Worcester Community Trust (WCT) who deliver tailor-made crisis intervention, face to face support around domestic abuse including controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading and violent behaviour. Service users are specifically looking for crisis intervention support to enable them to leave unhealthy relationships, increase their safety along with the safety of their children. Ongoing support is enabling service users to access safety planning, personalised action plans, understand the impact of domestic abuse on the family unit, access to other services and group work which builds trusting relationships with peers and moves service users forward in achieving their personal goals including training, volunteering and employment.

£10,000

For St Paul's Hostel who work with some of the most vulnerable members of society and in order to improve care and support, we have embedded the ideas of Psychologically Informed Environments (PIE) and Trauma Informed Care (TIC) across the organisation and have witnessed improvements in outcomes for residents and the local community. They seek funding to increase delivery hours of our accredited Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) counselling programme

£2,000

Kess Lewis has been well known to Police for over 20 years with a constant stream of criminal/ASB/racial complaints (many false) against other persons as well as complaints against Police Officers (reduced since the introduction of BWV). Such is the volume of his reports that he causes Worcester City to show as hot spot for Hate Crime and poor hate crime victim satisfaction and distorts the recording figures. Such is the vast demand on policing services that Kess creates, he is specifically managed by the Integrated Victim Management (IVM) team. Many, many attempts have been made over the years to try and resolve this issue but he remains a significant drain on Policing and housing resources. A new partnership problem solving plan has been written. A part of this, is a request for a report/assessment from a fixated threat specialist who would provide a number of recommendations.

£15,000

For Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) which is a multi-agency review of the circumstances in which the death of a person aged 16 or over has, or appears to have, resulted from violence, abuse or neglect by a person to whom they were related or with whom they were, or had been, in an intimate personal relationship, or a member of the same household as themselves. Since 13 April 2011 there has been a statutory requirement for local areas to conduct a DHR following a domestic homicide that meets the criteria.

£7,500

For child sexual exploitation awareness. For a series of 10 drama performances of 'Chelsea's Story' on the issue of Child Sexual Exploitation. Chelsea's Story is based on a real life example of CSE and has been adapted into a performance piece by Alter Ego Creative Solutions to be delivered to school years 7 and above.

£5,000

For youth intervention (Wychavon). This project will target young people (11-17) across the Wychavon district focusing primarily on the towns of Evesham and Droitwich Spa. This will provide opportunities to engage with young persons within known problematic areas and deliver diversionary, engagement and awareness raising activities

£10,000

For MTC football in the community. Delivered from Malvern Town Football Club within the ward of Pickersleigh, Malvern's area of highest need. This project will deliver a range of initiatives and early interventions that focus on minimising the levels of ASB, alcohol related crime and domestic abuse by supporting more people to be more active through targeted diversionary activities.

£2,000

For Love Your Home. Love Your Home event, is a Crime Prevention community focused partnership event, that will run over a two day period, 21st and 22nd February 2020. Lead by West Mercia Police, invites to Fire Service, Safer Roads, Worcester Community Safety, Age Concern, Health, We Don't buy Crime, Worcester Reg Services, Neighbourhood Watch and Housing associations. Funding is to supply timer switches, purse bells, personal attack alarms, etc. Also balloons, helium and cyber-crime promotional material.

CCTV

£130,000

This scheme provides for on-going monitoring and image recording of 29 public space CCTV cameras owned by Wychavon District Council and the monitoring of 68 cameras for Worcester City. The funds will also cover an upgrade of the monitoring room equipment.

£3,130

For CCTV camera repair for Black Horse Walk. Residents are suffering from anti-social behaviour and crime and the repair of the street camera will provide reassurance and a feeling of safety in their neighbourhood.

£50,000

This project will implement a new suite of modern and effective CCTV cameras across Worcester City. The current suite of cameras are ageing and in a varying state of decline. Reliability of cameras and quality of images captured is reducing. It is intended to replace this suite of cameras with a modern offering.

Local Policing and Community Ambassador's Fund (LPCAF)

The PCC provides the safer neighbourhood teams and his community ambassadors with the autonomy to support local initiatives. A branch of this fund is for 'safer roads', whereby SNTs can apply for funding to prevent the harm caused by a road traffic collision in the areas they serve.

Local Policing and Community Ambassador Fund (LPCAF)

£750

For substance misuse workshops at a school in Evesham.

£25,000

For CCTV upgrade in Worcester.

£307

For Getsafe in Worcestershire by providing polo shirts with Logo for use in promotion & awareness.

£3,386

For Brighter Life Day Service to provide technology equipment for Young Adults with learning disabilities aged 19-30yrs.

£647

For DAPP Evaluation Drive Project to cover a temporary post for a researcher to undertake extraction and anonymisation of police data required to provide a product to Worcester University to assist with evaluation of the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Panel

£71

For Hate Crime Advocacy Liaison Officers who have greater awareness and ability in showing compassion and understanding of complex and social issues around Hate Crime.

£5,750

For Defibrillators to be located at all South Worcestershire Police Stations.

£350

For Women of Worcester Centre. 2 coaches to transport the Muslim Women's Group to Porthcawl in order to break down barriers and increase trust between the community and the police.

£2,600

To Worcester Community Trust to deliver weekly classes to support targeted intervention for young people displaying risky behaviour

£3,750

To Redeeming our Communities to bring together individuals, agencies, organisations, businesses etc – to work together to raise awareness of the needs of the community.

Local Policing and Community Ambassador Fund (LPCAF) - Safer Roads

£833

For Speed Awareness / reduction - Hill Croome Parish Council. To encourage the slowing of vehicles through the village by additional visual reminders of the 30mph limit.

£1,629

To replace current village signs with a pair of gates in Netherton Parish Council.

£1,960

To supply 3 sets of white fencing with Bushely Parish Council.

£1,430

To provide mobile vehicle activated sign around access points into Elmley Castle & Bricklehampton

£8,060

To purchase two vehicle activated signs to help reduce the speed along two key locations in Worcester City

The above list of PCC funding initiatives is in addition to the West Mercia wide funded projects which are also available to the communities of South Worcestershire.