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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

### £22,500

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.

### £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.

### £202,533

The DRIVE project launched in 2017 with the original funding coming from the MOPAC Police Transformation Fund and match funding from the West Mercia PCC and Worcestershire County Council Public Health. With the current success the PCC and WCC agreed to match fund the extension of the Drive project post April 2020 to March 2021. Included in this funding is £22,500 for West Mercia Women's Aid DRIVE CYP worker to support the children and young people of the perpetrators currently going through the DRIVE project. In addition, a DAPP coordinator is also funded through the total. Their role is to collate the relevant data about the perpetrator from police systems and other relevant sources and present at the DAPP meetings to provide thorough information sharing.

### £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

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life and offer them and their families pastoral and material support.

### **£20,000**

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..

### **£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, Eckington, Warndon, Elmley Castle, Malvern Chase, St Peter's, St John's Henwick Park, Hindlip, Segberrow, Little Dewchurch, Great Comberton, Bishop Frome, Martley, Beckford.

## **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**

### **£20,000**

For CSP analytical support. This will be provided by the Research & Intelligence Team of Worcestershire Council. This team support the Council and other

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partnerships with analytical support and have a wide range of skills and knowledge.

**£32,890**

(Domestic Abuse Women's Network) at Worcester Community Trust (WCT) delivers tailor-made crisis intervention, face to face support around domestic abuse including controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading and violent behaviour.

**£2,700**

For Worcester Street Pastors. An inter-denominational church response to urban problems within the night-time economy, street pastor teams operating on Worcester's city centre streets overnight Saturday into Sunday (generally 10pm until up to 4am).

**£10,500**

For a Hate Crime Forum who are a sub-group of the South Worcestershire Community Safety partnership. The purpose of the sub-group is to raise awareness and promote the reporting of hate crimes and incidents.

**£10,000**

For Acquisitive Crime. LA and Partner officers will have access to a range of home security/acquisitive crime prevention tools enabling victims of crime/vulnerable persons to protect their property following site/home visits.

**£7,500**

For a Community Get Safe Worker to build a comprehensive map of activity taking place for tackling CCE in our communities, enabling

connections and sharing of data, intelligence and identification of best placed support, helping the county to have a co-ordinated response rather than working in silo.

**£6,000**

For Exploitation of Adults. To Employ a temporary Exploitation Development Officer for safeguarding adults who are being exploited or at risk of exploitation in Worcestershire.

**£15,000**

For Domestic Homicide Reviews. In Worcestershire it has been agreed that the Worcestershire Safer Communities Board (WSCB) has lead responsibility for oversight of the DHR, which will be co-ordinated and commissioned by the relevant CSP. The DHR will be conducted through the DHR subgroup. Which will be supported by the Worcestershire Forum Against Domestic Abuse.

**CCTV**

**£65,000**

For CCTV monitoring operation of Wychavon District Council's public space cameras and Worcester City public space cameras

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## 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)

Some examples include:

**£1,500**

For purchase of SmartWater Business marking packs to provide as a deterrent to the theft of property in business premises locations.

**£104**

Payable to West Mercia Women's Aid to translate leaflets for victims of domestic abuse into other languages.

**£1,000**

The funding sought will provide for 200 Smartwater cycle kits to be provided free of charge to cycle owners.

**£1,064**

For the Safer Schools Team to provide Drug, Alcohol and County Line talks to young people. The funding will be for 'drug boxes' which contain 24 drugs harmless replicas and 'visual impairment kits' will be used during drug/alcohol workshops to demonstrate the effects alcohol has on an individual's vision, balance, spatial awareness and hand eye co-ordination. The kit will be used in conjunction with talks about Alcohol, the Law and the effects of alcohol. These talks are delivered throughout secondary schools and also to community groups such as Scouts and Girl Guides.

**£100**

There has been an increase in theft of catalytic across all areas of West Mercia Police from staff cars parked in hospital car parks including Worcester Royal Infirmary, the aim of this funding is to produce signs to deter offenders and increase public confidence.

**£3,000**

Contribute towards the cost of double yellow lines on the road outside Shaver's End Quarry, Dunley, Worcestershire. Shavers End is a privately owned closed quarry located on a lane between Dunley and the back of Abberley Village (off the A451). For many years it's been a location where local young people have gone swimming. Over recent years the quarry has been visited by a larger number of young people, many of them driving to the location from the West Mids area and some from Staffordshire. On sunny days there can be around 200 people trespassing on the land around the quarry and swimming in the water. Following the death last year the

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Coroner's Report stated that the owner, Police and Councils should work together to reduce the risk.

**£474**

For Smartwater Allotment Property Marking. To provide as deterrent to the theft of tools and machinery at Allotments and to use Media platforms to raise awareness of the current disproportionate level of this crime.

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

Some examples include:

**£450**

To Elmley Castle Parish Council for 3 pairs of 30mph roundels on road through Bricklehampton to reduce speeding.

**£4,630**

To purchase 2 Vehicle Activated Signs for Bishampton & Throckmorton PC to reduce speeding in the village.

**£1,162**

To purchase village gates for Bricklehampton to reduce speeding in the village.

**£6,350**

For 2 x vehicle activated signs in Bridge Street, Pershore to reduce speeding.

**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.**