



# PCC Funding Initiatives

## North Worcestershire

August 2021

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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

**£29,968**

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.

## DRIVE

**£176,632.74**

The Drive Project focuses on priority high-risk or serial perpetrators, both male and female, aged 16 and over, as this group carries the greatest risk of serious harm and engage poorly in available services. By addressing perpetrators' behaviour Drive targets the root cause of domestic abuse and improves outcomes for victims and children. The key objectives are to:

- Reduce the number of serial perpetrators of domestic abuse

- Reduce the number of repeat and new victims
- Reduce the harm caused to victims and children

The provision includes:

- Service delivery
- Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Panel support Officer
- IDVA support for all victims associated with DRIVE clients
- DRIVE central costs

## The Commissioner's Grant Scheme (CGS)

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

**£20,000 (01/11/20 – 31/10/21)**

To Worcestershire Children First who cater for the AMBER risk young people in the GETSAFE agenda for Worcestershire, this being a gap in service provision identified. Funding is for a link worker role and the project works alongside Young Solutions from the Voluntary sector.

**£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.

**£8,465**

To Severn Arts. In collaboration with The Children Society's CLIMB project, 'Future is Now' will engage with young people who have been identified as vulnerable to Child Criminal Exploitation. The project will take place in six alternative provision settings between September 2021 and March 2022 with young people at risk of childhood criminal exploitation. It will be delivered in partnership between Severn Arts and The Children's Society, with an artist and a TCS project worker present.

**£431,185**

For Safer Streets – Greenlands, Redditch. The funding was provided on the back of a detailed plan of deliverables, submitted to the Home Office, to improve communities and reduce the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour. The funding is to be invested in significant improvement to CCTV coverage and street lighting. In addition, flats and houses will receive improved security, door entry systems and BS Standard UVPC doors/ locks.. The project seeks to reduce the opportunities for criminal enterprise, improve criminal detection, but most importantly to promote community cohesion.

### **Preventing/Reducing Burglary**

Upper Tier Local Authority Councillors have access to financial support for reducing acquisitive crime. The PCC offers a 25% contribution to the WDBC scheme increasing the 'We Don't Buy Crime' areas across

West Mercia. 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 preventing burglary. In North Worcestershire the following areas are implementing the WDBC scheme: Rock, Upper Arley, Trimperley, Wythall, Frankley, Chaddersley Corbett, Churchill & Blakedown, Bentley, Feckenham, Bournheath, Shawbury, Hadnall, Chetwynd Aston, West Felton, Majors Green, Hartlebury, Romsley, Clent, Fairfield, Hanbury, Headless Cross, Walkers Heath Little Witley, Beoley, Kidderminster Foreign, Astwood Bank, Cofton Hackett, Dodford and Grafton, Stoke Prior, Barnt Green, Broome, Belbroughton & Fairfield, Rubery, Rushock, Stoke Prior, Aston Fields, Spennells Kidderminster, Redditch North (Batchley and Brockhill), Bromsgrove District Housing Trust,

## **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.**

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**Core funding £139,250 allocated as follows:**

**£20,000**

To the NW partnership Analyst to scan and analyse emerging problems and development of partnership responses and information sharing.

**£5,000**

IOM and reducing reoffending is a long established issue linked to expanding preventative measures, community safety would be greatly improved. The funding will be utilised to take up schemes such as the “Buddi-tag system” and the charitable Probation Care Trust who offer immediate, tailored support to offenders across West Mercia, to assist them in integrating back into the community and breaking the cycle of reoffending.

**£30,000**

To Bromsgrove & Redditch Empowering Young People. The project will be delivered over three school terms, providing targeted support programmes to specific groups of young people across Bromsgrove and Redditch.

**£20,000**

To Bromsgrove & Redditch Youth Outreach. The project provides a deployable team of trained outreach/detached youth workers that can identify, engage with and support young people involved in on-street ASB in local neighbourhoods and in public spaces across both districts.

**£20,000**

To Wyre Forest Detached Youth Work Team. These sessions see the KDYT Youth Bus visit areas highlighted as having increased ASB, relationships are developed with young people and work starts from there. The approach is informal and works from a youth work basis, but key messages about the impact of ASB on communities and the harm it causes are relayed.

**CCTV**

**£21,666**

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## **Commissioner’s Community Fund (CCF)**

**The PCC provides the safer neighbourhood teams 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.**

### **Commissioner’s Community Fund (CCF)**

Some examples include:

**£250**

For mental health recovery packages (including things such as fidget spinners, hygiene wipes, first aid kits, art therapy books and activities) to support people with mental, emotional and physical health and disability issues.

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## £1,993

To give 12 families nominated by SNT/Schools via RMP's, Victims, Vulnerability, LAC the opportunity to spend time together in a safe environment sharing an activity that they wouldn't normally be able to access or have the confidence to.

## £1,000

For the Young Citizen Challenge to create a web-based programme that can be used in schools with Year 6 students to raise awareness of 6 key messages and empower young people to make positive choices around road, fire, water, electrical, personal and community safety at a time where many students will be starting to experience independence.

## £500

To support the Core Intervention Team at Stourport High in a new project aimed at targeted Y9 & Y10 to remain in mainstream education preventing them from being permanently excluded and then becoming disruptive in the Community.

## £2,227

For Young Police Cadets to conduct a six week classroom based young cadet scheme covering, Communication, SOCO, Personal and internet safety, Road Safety, and ASB.

## £400

For Good Custody Project - Bulk buying of reading books, paper & puzzles, pens ,any other materials identified by

staff that might help in improving custody experience or having a positive impact on detainee.

## £850

For Car Key Burglary Problem Solving Plan. To purchase SmartTrace vehicle packs. These are put together specifically to mark a vehicle, with prominent deterrent signage on display.

## £2,200

For Knife Crime Youth Engagement. Redditch Self Defence visit local schools and colleges to engage with young people . Anti Knife Crime presentations are given which also includes information related to County Lines activity. Where possible a PCSO is in attendance.

## £200

Cricket match v Kidderminster Bangladeshi community. A community game against the local Bangladeshi Community. The game is hosted by North Worcestershire Police (supported by Worcester Police cricket club). The purpose of this games is to increase community cohesion, to continue and strengthen relationships between the Police and British Muslim communities within North Worcestershire.

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## **Commissioner's Community Fund (CCF) – Road Safety**

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