

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR DERBYSHIRE
DECISION RECORD**

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 13 April 2016	OPCC Ref: 18/16
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Title: REVIEW OF THE COMMISSIONER'S CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS 2013-16

Executive Summary: To be completed by PCC Specialist lead

As detailed within the report, there were six Crime Prevention Grant rounds offered through the Crime Prevention Grant process during 2013/2016.

A total of 54 projects from those 6 rounds benefitted from this grant and many of the projects funded have been preventative in nature, though clearly all contribute towards delivery of some element of the Police and Crime plan.

The projects have been allocated into one of twelve priority crime risk areas and the diagram at appendix A demonstrated the percentage of funding allocated to each area. Although it was noted that the grants awarded under round 6 are still ongoing therefore only comparative information on grants delivered under rounds 1 – 5 were included. The Commissioner was pleased to note the excellent spread of funding over the priority areas.

Qualitative examples to evidence excellent value for money in assisting the Commissioner deliver the objectives outlined in the Police and Crime Plan were attached at Appendix B.

Decision

The report and Appendix 1 and 2 in relation to the allocation of funding through the Commissioners Crime Prevention Grant was noted.

To include all or part of the Crime Prevention Grant review report in the

Commissioner's final Annual and End of Term Summary Report.

Declaration

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

(Recorded interests: None)

The above request has my approval.

Signature

Alan Charles

Date 18/4/16

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes

If no, please indicate relevant exemption: contains information that may prejudice negotiations and so is commercially sensitive

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No

If Yes, provide reasons below

Date to be deferred to –

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must "be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body".*

OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Executive or Nominee:**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Name Helen Boffy

Date 18/4/16

DECISION REPORT
18 APRIL 2016
REPORT OF THE TREASURER

8A REVIEW OF COMMISSIONER'S CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS 2013-16

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT
 - 1.1 To review the effectiveness and efficiency of the grant making process for the Commissioner's Crime Prevention Grant during the period 2013 – 2016.
2. BACKGROUND
 - 2.1 There were six Crime Prevention Grant rounds offered through the Crime Prevention Grant process during 2013 – 2016 where £250,000 had been set aside each year from reserves.
 - 2.2 The Commissioner invited the public sector, community groups, and third sector organisations to work with him to deliver his Police and Crime plan. The Crime Prevention Grants scheme funds projects to assist in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, protect victims and vulnerable people, and support witnesses.
 - 2.3 The grant making process for the Crime Prevention Grant has been further developed and improved over the period. As a Crime Prevention Grant, in its broadest definition, no specific criteria, outcomes or range of services was described, but the Commissioner is able to identify a wide range of projects to support his Police and Crime Plan.
 - 2.4 The Commissioner decisions on which grants to award are generally taken in public at the regular Strategic Governance Board meetings. Decisions are published on the Commissioner's website as are details of the grant conditions.
 - 2.5 Each project is subject to regular review throughout the project period, with performance reports and payments made based on those outcomes agreed at the outset and based initially on the grant application.

2.6 This report can therefore be used to demonstrate how the Crime Prevention Grant resources have been spent and which priority areas have benefited from these funds over the Commissioner's time in office.

3. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

3.1 A total of 54 projects from those 6 rounds have benefitted from this grant with different outcomes and deliverables agreed, based on their specific project and area of expertise.

3.2 Many of the projects funded have been preventative in nature, though clearly all contribute towards delivery of some element of the Police and Crime plan, e.g. managing offender behaviour, preventing alcohol and drug driven crime, local engagement with BME and new emerging communities, prevention and young people diversion projects.

3.3 As such, due to the diverse nature of those projects, like for like comparison of those projects which have varying deliverables and without specified criteria is not possible.

3.4 It is important to note that grants awarded under Round 6 of the funding are still on-going and so we are only able to provide comparative information on grants delivered under rounds 1-5. Therefore to complete the review these projects have been allocated into one of twelve priority crime risk areas and the diagram attached demonstrates the percentage of funding that has been allocated to each of these. Please see **Appendix A**.

3.5 Often the work undertaken by those granted organisations has contributed to crime prevention in an area of concern within that community, usually with other partner organisations.

3.6 There are many qualitative examples which have evidenced excellent value for money in assisting the Commissioner to deliver the objectives outlined in the Police and Crime Plan. Please see **Appendix B**

3.7 Following this review it is proposed to take lessons learnt and make additional amendments to any future grant scheme including the development of performance measurement and evaluation.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- i To note the report and Appendix 1 and 2 in relation to the allocation of funding through the Police and Commissioner’s Crime Prevention Grant.
- ii. To include all or part of the Crime Prevention Grant review report in the Commissioner’s final Annual and End of Term Summary Report

5. IMPLICATIONS

All implications are assessed and scored to the table below.

HIGH – supporting explanation and narrative required and to be contained within the report

MEDIUM – narrative to be contained within the report at the discretion of the author

LOW – no narrative required

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Crime & Disorder	✓		
Environmental	✓		
Equality & Diversity	✓		
Financial	✓		
Health & Safety	✓		
Human Rights	✓		
Legal	✓		
Personnel	✓		

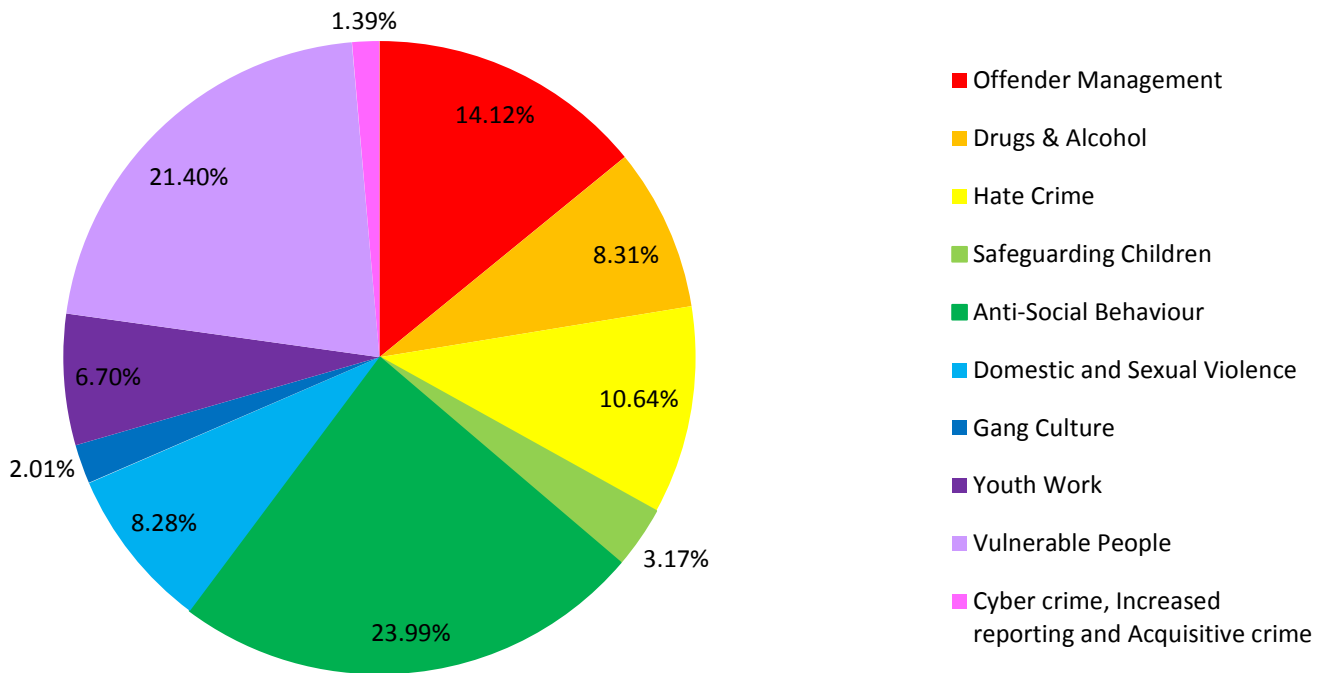
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BACKGROUND PAPERS: Application forms

APPENDICES: Appendix A - Pie chart of funds allocated to priority areas

Appendix B – Examples of Projects

Crime Prevention Grant allocated funds over priority areas



Examples of projects funded through the Commissioner's Crime Prevention Grant

Name of organisation	Key deliverables	Reported outcomes
<p>Enthusiasm Trust Round 3</p> <p>Allocated: £18,590</p> <p>Actual Spend: £18,584.11</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will provide support to vulnerable young people and families as a means of challenging the gang culture in Derby. 2. Support will be provided through universal, mentoring, educational support, school assemblies, outreach, youth clubs and workshop sessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to : Reduce offending and reoffending for ASB, drug and alcohol related crime • Prevent first time offenders/reducing the number of first time offenders 	<p>Since the 1st of December a total of 96 sessions had been delivered across two areas reaching and average of 57 young people per session.</p> <p>6 assemblies had been delivered to both schools and academies.</p> <p>Delivered 18 workshops around volunteering, employability, positive changes and LEAP.</p> <p>Further 17 workshops were ran which included camping, bowling, laser tag and walks.</p> <p>A stop and search night was also set up in partnership with the police.</p>
<p>SPODA Round 2</p> <p>Allocated: £5,000</p> <p>Actual Spend: £4994.30</p>	<p>To reduce deaths in young people when taking illicit drugs or legal highs by informing them of what's in them, a website (www.doyouknowwhatsinit.org.uk) and publicity information will be developed to warn and raise awareness of the issue.</p> <p><u>Data:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report number of hits to the website at 4, 8 and 12 months. • Report number of people taking up Drug support services • How many venues have been targeted with 	<p>Hits to the site over the last two months of the project have increased by 83%, there have been 329 hits</p> <p>Deaths of young recreational drug users dropped slightly within the county of Derbyshire over the 12 months of the project, though this reduction cannot be measured against the website</p> <p>A stall promoting the site was held at the fresher's fayre at Chesterfield College and the interest from the students for the site was excellent.</p> <p>The posters and stickers have also been distributed into all the prisons within the East Midlands as a way of getting information on the harms and risks caused by drug use to prisoners.</p> <p>Mugs and pens were purchased as a way of</p>

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	<p>publicity</p>	<p>promoting the site within partner agencies, colleges etc. Links have been made with the Chesterfield Community Safety Partnership for the promotion of the site in Chesterfield town centre due to the increase in Legal Highs being used in the town.</p>
<p>MACINTYRE Round 5 Allocated: £22,395 Actual Spend: £22,395</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People with a learning disability will improve their confidence and gain 2. Independence by knowing they have the support they need in the local community through the Safe Places Scheme. 3. The project will support community integration for people with a learning disability in 6 partnership board areas by working alongside Derbyshire County Council’s Safer Derbyshire team to promote the Safe Places scheme with businesses across Derbyshire. 4. Will run training sessions for 250 + people with a learning disability on the Safer Places scheme. All our work will involve people with a learning disability too and they will assist with training and other activities. 5. The project will assist in recruiting and training 3 businesses in one town in each of the 6 Partnership Board areas to act as a Safe Place for 	<p>Project workers and Champions have delivered 33 training sessions to prospective Safe Places and via Derbyshire County Council have helped to initiate the issue of 214 additional Safe Places cards to people with a learning disability. People with a learning disability attending our Keeping Safe workshop were also taught about Safe Places so that they know what to do if they require support in the community.</p> <p>MacIntyre project staff along with our Champions, Derbyshire County Council and Community Police Officers conducted walkabout sessions in each area to discuss the project with local businesses and encourage them to join the project.</p> <p>Have conducted walkabout sessions in Chesterfield, Glossop Ripley, South Derbyshire, Long Eaton and Shirebrook.</p> <p>Have formally worked with over 840 people through training, events, and through delivering our Safe Place message at meetings, training and other events.</p> <p>Worked with a group of learners and a Rep from MacIntyre and also Our Vision, Our Future self-advocacy group to recruit new Safe Places in</p>

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	<p>vulnerable people.</p> <p>6. The project can also signpost businesses to additional learning disability communications training for people with a learning disability via Macintyre's Inspired 4 Training group (i4t) www.inspired4training.org which is based in Chesterfield</p>	<p>Chesterfield. Chesterfield now has seven new safe places plus the library.</p> <p>Worked with a group of learners from St Christopher's Trust in Glossop, who, once trained, helped us to do the 'Walkabout', to recruit new Safe Places in the town. Glossop now has five safe places in the town centre.</p> <p>The Advocacy Group from Parkwood Day Services helped to carry out the Walkabout in Ripley town centre. We now have 5 Safe Places in Ripley not including libraries. Made good progress in Shirebrook and working in this area meant that we recruited 3 new Champions who attend Carter Lane day service. Now have 7 Safe Spaces again not including the libraries. Many local shops in Swadlincote and groups showed interest in becoming Safe Places but our visit was just prior to Christmas and applications were slow coming in. Didn't originally plan to target Buxton as it had already been piloted the previous year, however as there was still interest there from new organisations so we decided to train new organisations and keep the momentum going. Now have 8 Safe Places not including libraries.</p> <p>After the walkabout in Long Eaton, the uptake was rather slow as it was nearing Christmas. Many of the places visited had been positive and seemed keen to join the scheme. Now have 4 Safe places.</p> <p>We have continued to offer our wonderful free i4t training to Chesterfield hospital staff and library</p>
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		services across Derbyshire. We did follow up with the Red Cross in September but they are yet to take us up on our training. We will continue to promote our training to our new connections and to increase our numbers this year.
<p>Rhubarb Farm Round 4</p> <p>Allocated: £8,434</p> <p>Actual Spend: £8434</p>	<p>1. Delivery of 60 hours of living skills training by qualified tutors to Rhubarb Farm volunteers, with 8 courses to be delivered over the funding period</p> <p>2. Provision of 2 laptops in order to enable volunteers to practice life skills such as IT and CV-writing</p> <p>3. Provision of a cabin classroom to be used in-house training courses</p>	<p>Cabin classroom in place since October 2015</p> <p>Laptop purchased for £191.65</p> <p>Informal advice training for volunteers on living skills and on budgeting</p> <p>Courses in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgeting and financial capability • Cookery • English • First Aid • LANTRA Level 2 Land-based training • Anxiety and stress management • Social enterprise bronze award
<p>Erewash Youth Forum Round 4</p> <p>Allocated: £4,000</p> <p>Actual Spend: £4000</p>	<p>1. Delivery of a film based project on cyber bullying, involving young people aged 11-17 years from Erewash youth forum; to take place over four days and to be delivered by professional film makers.</p> <p>2. Production of publicity to promote cyber bullying campaign.</p>	<p>A group of 7 young people from the Erewash Youth Forum attended the Quad cinema for four days in August 2014. They worked with a professional film maker to produce the #startstandingup short film.</p> <p>We worked with Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy to build a WordPress website and purchase the domain name. The site is now running and has the film embedded. There are also phone numbers for advice lines.</p>

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	<p>3. production of film as part of cyber bullying campaign delivered to the 9 secondary schools in Erewash borough</p> <p>4. increased reporting to the police, Crimestoppers or other support agency</p>	<p>A blog area is also available for the young people to write blogs about their experiences of being bullied. One has already been uploaded about LGBT bullying. Poster have also been produced which are stills from the film. Each poster has the website details, twitter account and QR code on.</p> <p>7,000 festival wristbands were produced with the logo.</p> <p>Six secondary schools in the borough received wristbands, A4 posters, 1 x A1 poster and a copy of the DVD.</p> <p>The film has also been promoted at school parent's evenings.</p> <p>All schools were offered a workshop/assembly about Cyberbullying and online safety.</p> <p>Every G.P. surgery received a copy of the posters and an email link to the video and website.</p> <p>Every EBC leisure centre received posters to erect on site.</p> <p>Every CSP in the County also received a copy of the DVD. Approx. 5000 pupils received information about Cyber Crime with at least half of these receiving a direct input from the police or Community Safety Partnership.</p> <p>Increased awareness of cyberbullying amongst young people and adults.</p> <p>Increased discussion on the subject in schools and between parents and children.</p>
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