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**By email only:**

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I write in connection with your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 17 March 2020 as follows:

*I am looking for information about the funding available from PCC. I can see on the website that there are two sections: grant awards and NICE, are they two separate pots of money? Also I am interested to see who successful applicants are and what type of projects are being delivered currently (the more recent information I can find is from 2015/16 and 2018).*

There are two specific grant programmes that have been made available to voluntary and community groups and local non-profit making organisations within Derbyshire and Derby City during the Commissioner's term in office as listed on the grants page of the Commissioner's website <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Finance-and-Grants/Grants/Crime-Prevention-Grants.aspx>

The response here has to be understood within the context of the very recent change in circumstances due to the Coronavirus outbreak. This has affected the national arrangements for the Police and Crime Commissioner elections. The elections which should have taken place on 8 May 2020 have now been postponed for a year. This means that each currently serving Commissioner will be reviewing their arrangements for grant making during that period in accordance with available budgets and resource. The information below and currently listed on the website details the grant programmes which have been administered over the past four years of the current Commissioner's term of office. There are currently no further grant programmes available.

### **Community Action Grant**

Large grants of between £2,501 and £25,000 have been available once during the year while smaller grants of up to £2,500 have been allocated three times per year. All successful grants run for a maximum 12-month period. Grant criteria can be found in full on the following leaflet and in the guidance and terms and conditions of grant documents available at the bottom of the grant's webpage.

<https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance-Grants/Grants/Community-Action-Grant-2016-17/Community-Action-Grant-Leaflet-21.09.2018.pdf>

**In the grant timetables available on the webpage the different rounds of the grants are highlighted in red.** This is a link which will take you to the full list of grants that have been awarded in each round and the details of the key deliverables for each project. This is with the exception of the following:

Round 4 large grants have been awarded but the grant agreements will only be uploaded once they have all been signed and accepted. We expect to make a decision on these shortly as some may have to delay in view of the current crisis.

### **NICE Fund**

This Fund has only been made available in the current Commissioner's term of office in 2018. This fund is established from the POCA income received to the force each year and will only run when there are sufficient funds to do so.

**Again, a copy of each grant agreement can be viewed by clicking on the relevant links highlighted in red in the "Organisation" column.**

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- \* emailing the OPCC Inbox –  
PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or;
- \* writing to the OPCC at –  
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire  
Butterley Hall  
Ripley  
Derbyshire  
DE5 3RS  
By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- \* online at the ICO –  
<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;
- \* writing to the ICO at –  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Marie' written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name 'Romano'.

**Marie Romano**  
**Head of Compliance**  
**On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

