

**FOI Request: 24/2025**

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025. You asked the following questions:

***“Please can I request (under Freedom of Information if need be), the budget for the Safer & Stronger Communities Fund for 2025-26 and which organisations have been awarded funds already as well as the amounts awarded to each.”***

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire holds the information that you have asked for.

***‘The allocated annual budget for the Commissioner’s Safer and Stronger Communities Fund for 2025-26 is £275,000.***

***Currently in 2025/2026 we have only had one grant funded being Modern Combative and Self Defence Academy for £4,460. This was part of Safer and Stronger Round 1.”***

***Please note that Round 2 of the fund is currently in progress, and payments to successful applicants are expected to begin in the coming weeks. Therefore, the information provided reflects the current status at the time of your request and is subject to change as further grants are awarded. The detail of the successful grants will be published on the Grants page of the Commissioner’s website in a few weeks’ time. You will be able to view this information on the OPCC website here: [Grants / Office of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner](#).***

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 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](mailto: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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marie Romano  
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

