

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2019-057	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Wings To Fly Programme grant funding for 2019/20.
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to provide financial support to the Wings To Fly programme across Gwent from the Commissioning Fund.

DECISION

1. **The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides under sections 9 and 10 that the Police and Crime Commissioner for a police area makes crime and disorder grants and acts in co-operation with responsible authorities and makes arrangements with criminal justice agencies for the exercise of functions so as to provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system for the area. This provision was further supplemented by virtue of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, which provided specific arrangements for the provision of funding for victims.**
2. **The Wings to Fly production forms part of the Drugs and Substance Misuse strand of the All Wales School Liaison Core Programme. As well as live performances, Year 6 pupils (10-11 year olds) benefit from follow up lessons related to drug education delivered by School Community Police Officers. Wings To Fly links to and complements the following priorities identified by the Police and Crime Commissioner:**
 - **Crime Prevention;**
 - **Supporting Victims;**
 - **Community Cohesion; and**
 - **Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour.**
3. **Previously as per my Decision Log PCCG-2018-004, I agreed to award an overall cost of £15,000 to the Wings To Fly events for technical support, refreshments, theatre hire and transport, to enable respective schools to attend.**

For the 2019/20 production, the co-ordinators of the Wings to Fly events were invited to submit proposals outlining their planned activity and a breakdown of their requested budget. The two proposals were received by the deadline date of 30th September 2019, the overall request amounting £16,750.
4. **I have considered the requirements under both Acts of legislation, and assessed the impact on my Police and Crime Priorities for Gwent and have**

decided that I will provide non-recurrent funding for:

Torfaen Wings to Fly - £5,750

In respect of the Torfaen Wings to Fly production I have agreed that the individual suppliers will invoice my office directly as the co-ordination of the Torfaen events is run via Gwent Police.

Caerphilly Wings to Fly - £11,000

The Blackwood and Risca Crime Prevention Panel will be issued with a grant agreement for £11,000, in their role as co-ordinators of the Caerphilly Wings to Fly events.

5. The grant funding is provided as part of my commissioning activity for the 2019/20 financial year on the basis that I will receive such information as necessary to reassure me that the grant funding has been used effectively to provide a service that supports my Police and Crime priorities.

Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MCIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signed



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12/11/19

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Background papers

Decision Log: PCCG-2018-004