

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2019-027	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Six Monthly PCC Police Community Fund Successful Applications Update
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding funding awarded out of the PCC Police Community Fund within the final six month period of 2018/19.

DECISION

1. Previous publication of Decision number PCCG-2018-034 confirmed my intention to establish a recurrent commissioning fund (the Police and Crime Commissioner's Police Community Fund) of up to £300,000, which is targeted at supporting organisations/groups seeking to help children and young people who may be in danger of entering the criminal justice system or have become victims.
2. Funding is applied for throughout the year by organisations/groups who are supported by Neighbourhood Policing Teams in their bids. These applications are then assessed on a quarterly basis by a Panel consisting of representation from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Gwent Police and the Council for Wales Voluntary Youth Services (CWVYS).
3. It was agreed in my decision number PCCG-2018-034 that subsequent decision logs recording the funding to be awarded would be provided on at least a six monthly basis. Decision number PCCG-2018-046 recorded the first six months funding awarded totalling £128,450 that contributed towards three projects. In conjunction with this and the assessment processes that have taken place for the 2018/19 financial year, three further projects were successful in receiving funding, totalling £39,154.50. Therefore, in total for 2018/19, a sum of £167,604.50 was awarded from the PCC Police Community Fund.
4. The successful applicants which I have authorised 1 years funding for are listed below:

Xcelerate Youth - £12,000 towards a family worker / counselling practitioner who will work alongside children with challenging behaviours and their families. The projects aims will help prevent and / or avert anti-social behaviour, provide victim support, help to positively develop young people and improve community cohesion.

Duffryn Community Link - £24,904.50 towards youth workers, venue hire, equipment and activity costs for the Youth Link project. The project will provide diversionary out of school hours and holiday activities for young people aged 8 – 16 years old whilst also supporting, engaging with and encouraging young people to make positive contributions to their community. Drop in facilities for 11 – 18 year olds will also be available to identify individual or group problem areas; providing positive workable solutions on a group or one to one basis.


Volunteering Matters - £2,250 towards the Safe Male Film Project which expands on their Safe Male project which works with men aged 16 – 35 with learning needs and disabilities. This is a peer led project that delivers workshops on safe relationships, consent, internet and personal safety, sexual health, mate crime and exploitation in a totally accessible and inclusive way. The Safe Male Film Project will involve the men in developing a short film to raise awareness of appropriate sexual health and relationships for men with disability and highlight the dangers and pitfalls of exploitation especially around Mate Crime.

5. The grants are provided 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 priorities for Gwent as stipulated in my Police and Crime Plan and is aligned to local policing requirements.

Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MDIPD, 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.

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