

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2006-001	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	2026/27 Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Gwent Community Fund Grant – Additional Funding Offer
Summary	To record the decision of the PCC to extend the grant offer awarded to Media Academy Cymru for the 2026/27 financial year

DECISION

- This decision log acts as an extension to Decision Log PCCG-2025-028 of March 2026. The original Decision Log documented the 2026/27 PCF Application Review process, detailing the awards for the 2026/27 financial year, totalling a value of £797,033. It clarified that that the additional funding required would be paid out of my 'Commissioning Strategy and Force Initiatives Committed Fund, due to the high standard of applications received.

Subsequent to the initial application review process for 2026/27, it has now been agreed that Media Academy Cymru's Positive Masculinity Project, a project that was successful in receiving funding out of a previous PCF round, would be extended into 2026/27. This decision is based on the impact the project has had, so as to ensure continued provision of its service. The following has now been agreed to be supported following review of their application:

Media Academy Cymru (Pan Gwent) - £44,108.25 towards the provision of a Case Manager to continue to dismantle the violent narratives of misogyny and focus on the often termed 'manosphere'. The initiative will broaden and raise awareness of these issues to safeguard and prevent the risk of radicalised extreme masculinity ideologies. The aim is to encourage and support children and young people to adopt pro-social values and attitudes irrespective of gender.
- In light of the above, the overall funding allocation for the PCF for 2026/27 will now be **£841,141**, with the funding over and above the £500,000 budget being covered by my Commissioning Strategy and Force Initiatives Committed Fund.
- The arrangements for each award will be set out in a Grant Agreement which includes appropriate terms and conditions, purpose of the award and payment, monitoring and reporting arrangements.

As a minimum, in order to monitor the progress of funded projects, and provide reassurance that funding allocated is effectively meeting Policing Priorities in

Gwent, as outlined in the Police, Crime and Justice Plan, grant recipients are required to complete a mid-year and an end of year monitoring report which will require the following information to be provided:

- Project Activity;
- Project Outputs;
- Project Outcomes;
- Breakdown of financial expenditure;
- Risks; and
- Learning

Where the review panel recommended additional conditions over and above the standard terms and conditions, (in order to gain assurance and clarity in relation to project deliverables and outcomes); these will be monitored in addition to the minimum monitoring and reporting requirements and where appropriate and proportionate, have been linked to the release of funding.

Applicant organisations will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant, which will be outlined in a Grant Agreement and Grant Offer Letter, by signing and returning the relevant documentation. Payment of grants is subject to ongoing compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant and satisfactory monitoring and reporting.

Jane Mudd, 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.
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The above request has my approval.

Signed	Date
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