

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2017-001	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Wise Kids Conference 2017.
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner to sponsor an event that promotes digital compliance and well – being for young people.


DECISION

- Online child exploitation and abuse is a national strategic policing requirement; there is also a requirement placed on Police and Crime Commissioners to take clear steps to prevent such harm occurring in our communities.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent has made his commitment and focus on preventing child abuse and exploitation very clear and it features heavily in the 2017-2021 Police and Crime Plan.

Wise Kids are holding a conference in January 2017 which aims to educate professionals, who work with children and young people, to ensure they have the digital skills and competencies to keep children and young people safe on line.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent has been approached to provide funding to Gwent Police which will enable 10 members of staff to attend the conference. These staff members will then use the learning achieved to inform the policing requirement in Gwent and to also be involved in progressing this important area of work in Wales.
- Therefore, as part of the commitment to tackle these emerging and evolving crimes, I have made the decision to sponsor the event to the sum of £1,000.00.

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.	
Signed 	Date 6/2/17

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Background papers	