

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2018-008	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Safer Gwent Grant Funding Allocation 2018/19
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to provide allocated grant funding to partnership organisations for the financial year 2018/19.

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.
2.

I have considered the requirements under the Act, the current service provision landscape in Gwent and the progress made to date in producing a comprehensive grant commissioning framework.


To oversee the allocation process, a Panel was convened by representatives from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent (OPCC), Gwent Police and the Safer Gwent Partnership to consider the allocation of funding to programmes of activity currently supported by the OPCC in Gwent. Written observations were also provided by a representative of the Council for Wales Voluntary Youth Service (CWVYS).

The Panel recommendations were considered at the OPCC Executive Board meeting held on 30th January 2018 where it was agreed to distribute grants to the organisations named within Annex A. The total sum awarded is £673,663.00.
3.

As part of each Grant Agreement project leads are required to provide bi-annual reports, via Safer Gwent, to the OPCC which evidences how the project has met the priorities and planned outcomes of the previous year.

The need to meet the requirements of the Police and Crime Plan was a key consideration for the Panel during their deliberations, as was the need to revise the current allocation, performance and evaluation methods to ensure that the outcomes of each programme are identifiable, effective and shown to be impacting positively on the Police and Crime Plan priorities.

4. As with all previous allocations, each of these organisations will need to provide information to reassure me that the funding allocated is being used effectively to provide a service that meets my Policing Priorities for Gwent, as stipulated in my Police and Crime Plan.
5. Successful projects will receive a grant award letter and grant agreement outlining the purpose and amount of the grant which they need to sign and return.

Mr Jeff Cuthbert, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	
My decision is as I have recorded in this paper	
Signed 	Date 23/3/18

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Background papers	<p>Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011.</p> <p>Safer Gwent Funding Allocation Process for funding applications 2018/19</p> <p>Safer Gwent Regional Project Grant Funding Allocation 2018 / 19 presented to the OPCC Executive Board on 30th January 2018.</p>

Annex A

Project	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Safer Gwent Analyst (B)	£35,967.00	£35,967.00
Safer Gwent Coordinator (C)	£30,895.00	£30,895.00
Positive Futures Programme (D)	£181,000.00	£141,000.00*
Regional IDVA (E)	£151,809.00	£151,809.00
Youth Offending Services (F)	£110,795.00	£110,795.00
Gwent Regional ASB Team & Coordinator (G)	£157,140.00	£157,140.00
ASB & Deliberate Fire Reduction (H)	£28,000.00	£28,000.00
Newport Community Safety Project (I)	£18,238.00	£18,238.00
Newport Shared ASB Database (J)	£1,020.00	Not Agreed
Total	£714,684.00	£673,664.00

* Agreed £141,000.00 with the remaining £40,000.00 being available for local policing tasking initiatives where the need and impacts are identified.

