

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2026-005	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Serious Violence Duty Intervention Funding for 2026/2027
Summary	The purpose of this paper is to record the decision to award funding to Specified Authority partners, under the Serious Violence Duty (“the Duty”), for the 2026/2027 financial year

DECISION

- For the 2026/27 financial year, the Home Office has allocated £259,739 to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent (Commissioner) to support the implementation of the Serious Violence Duty (the Duty), a statutory requirement established under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. The Duty places a legal responsibility on specified authorities, including Gwent Police, the five local authorities across Gwent (Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport and Torfaen), Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, the National Probation Service and Youth Offending Teams, to work collaboratively to understand, prevent and reduce serious violence through a coordinated, evidence-based partnership approach.

Of the total allocation, £211,000 will be used to fund interventions aimed at addressing the causes and consequences of serious violence across Gwent, with funded partners required to provide 15% match funding to support delivery.

The remaining funding will contribute towards the labour costs associated with fulfilling the wider requirements of the Duty, including partnership coordination, strategic needs assessment, data analysis, information sharing, governance and oversight arrangements, commissioning activity, and the monitoring and reporting of outcomes to ensure compliance with Home Office requirements and the effective delivery of violence prevention priorities. The Commissioner, as the local policing body, has a statutory role in convening partners, supporting collaboration and administering grant funding to support the delivery of the Duty
- Through a Gwent Serious Violence Duty Working Group, chaired by my Office, a joint decision has been made to allocate a sum of funding to a range of Specified Authorities under the Serious Violence Duty, to carry out activity to prevent and reduce serious violence across Gwent.

A number of Specified Authorities under the Duty have submitted proposals outlining how they would use funding to support intervention projects for a 12-month period. Proposals have been reviewed at the Working Group and recommendations made on how the funding should be distributed.

I have accepted the recommendations made by the Working Group to award funding to a range of intervention projects across Gwent aimed at reducing Serious Violence. I have considered the requirements under the Duty and in conjunction with the recommendations made by partners at the Working Group, I have agreed that the following allocations be made to partners.

Project / Service	Amount Allocated for 2026 / 27
Newport Early intervention via a Primary Schools Transition Pilot in Newport schools, combining universal Year 5–6 classroom violence prevention sessions with a targeted six-week small-group programme for higher-risk pupils. (extended pilot scheme)	£46,000
Caerphilly StreetDoctors - Healthcare-led knife crime prevention sessions teaching consequences of violence, emergency first aid and challenging myths around knife carrying.	£10,000
Promoting Positive Gender Roles and Challenging Harmful Gender Ideologies.	£10,000
New Pathways - Specialist Sexual Violence Trauma Counselling for Children and Young People.	£10,000
CCTV Hub engagement van - A Caerphilly youth outreach intervention deployed in hotspot areas, events and community settings.	£6,000
Torfaen HIT Education Session will be supporting MAPI (Multi Agency Pupil Intervention) in secondary schools to focus on individuals and groups of CYP that have been identified as being involved in ASB and on the cusp of crime plus addressing unhealthy behaviours in schools to try and reduce exclusions. Focussing on Personal and Social education. Work related education, mental health and emotional wellbeing and communication, sport, confidence, and personal development.	£15,000

A Voice for Prevention and Early Intervention (Wes Cunliffe). Lived-experience presentations and workshops focused on knife crime, exploitation, peer pressure and positive life choices.	£5,000
Performance in Education (PiE) - Theatre-in-education performances and facilitated discussions addressing violence, exploitation, substance misuse and healthy decision-making.	£7,100
Youth Inclusion Zone (YIZ) - Targeted programme combining mentoring, sport, nutrition and healthy lifestyle support for young people vulnerable to exclusion, anti-social behaviour and violence.	£8,000
Monmouthshire Problematic Sexual Behaviour / Positive Attitudes towards Harmful Sexual Behaviour (PATHS) Intervention - An early-intervention programme for children and young people displaying harmful or problematic sexual behaviours, particularly those under the age of criminal responsibility. It provides consultation, targeted group work and one-to-one support to help schools manage risk and prevent exclusions.	£36,000
Blaenau Gwent Blaenau Gwent Youth Service Serious Violence Prevention Programme - A year-long programme of diversionary, educational and skills-based activity for young people aged 10–25 at risk of serious violence, exploitation, anti-social behaviour or exclusion. Activity includes gym access, martial arts, Alternative Resource Centre (ARC) education, climbing, woodland conservation, a justice-focused London visit, summer activities, cooking and budgeting sessions.	£36,000
Partnership Project across all Local Authorities and Youth Offending Services' (YOS) Virtual Reality 'Virtual Decisions' programme aimed at schools and YOS's across the whole of Gwent. It will focus on knife crime, exploitation and ASB.	£20,000
Total	£209,100

3. 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 the requirements under the Duty, and Policing Priorities in Gwent, as outlined in the published Commissioners Police, Crime and Justice Plan, grant recipients are required to complete 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;
- Risk; and
- Learning.

Where the Working Group or Home Office recommends 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.

Successful applicants 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.

Jane Mudd Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	
My decision is as I have recorded in this paper	
Signed 	Date 04.08.2026

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Background papers	