



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act Request Response No. 03082016-1

Question

- “1. Please could you tell how much money the PCC has spent on crime and disorder reduction grants.
2. Could you break this down by financial year, for this year and the past 3 calendar years, and what organizations the money went to.
3. Please could you tell how much money the PCC has spent on crime his crime prevention funding?
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Answer

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is held by this Department.

1. Details of Crime and Reduction Grants for the years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 can be found at the following:

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/governance/what-we-spend/crime-and-disoduction-grants/>

2. Please see the answer to question one.
3. Please see attached documents setting out such spend.
4. Please see the answer to question three.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: John Neilson, Acting Chief Executive, Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, West Wing, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF



The Office for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

The Director for the OFBCI has designed, developed and implemented a micro-funding process for faith-based and community initiatives to enable them to develop creative approaches to crime prevention and community safety.

Initiative	Details	Value
Perspective Trust No Tapping Out	No Tapping Out is run by Perspective Trust in Kettering, Corby and Surrounding areas, and is an intense six-week course combining MMA-style fitness training with quality mentoring. Each course will have five participants and we aim to run three courses per year targeting teenage boys on and beyond the edge of trouble, cultivate their sense of self-discipline, self-control and self-esteem while providing positive role-models and life-coaching.	£3000
Corby Street Pastors Developing Street Pastors	Developing Street Pastors is run by Corby Street Pastors and is designed to provide a reassuring presence during the night time in Corby. Street pastors will listen to and talk with people in their local community, to provide information on local agencies, help and services, and to discourage anti-social behaviour. They will provide practical help outside bars and nightclubs such as providing water, flip flops, blankets and personal alarms. They will remove glass bottles and other potential weapons from the streets, in order to discourage violence and vandalism.	£3000
Crime2christ COACH Family Intervention	COACH Family Intervention is run by Crime2Christ and will provide a volunteer led befriending and support services to individuals and families involved in the Criminal Justice system. They will provide family interventions, targeted one-to-one sessions, and one-to-one mentoring, referrals to specialist services and signposting to local community groups for positive activities and peer support.	£3000
New Ark Foundation Youth Outreach for Crime Prevention	Youth Outreach for Crime Prevention is run by the New Ark Foundation and will promote the health, education and social welfare of black and dual heritage families. They will provide youth outreach, mentoring, family intervention, advocacy, community learning, consultation and training. They aim to increase the protective behaviours and self-defence skills of young people.	£3000
ZimWomen Northants Stars	Northants Stars is run by ZimWomen and will support the victims through workshops which run for 8 weeks, 2hrs per session (Confidence building, music and theatre workshops). They will enable participants to feel a sense of belonging, and show the community that they are capable of doing something positive, this will also encourage social inclusion.	£1510

ENCS The House of Recovery Support Program	The House of Recovery Support Program is run by ENCS and will provide a local 12-step recovery-focused option and alternative out of addiction for all in East Northamptonshire and beyond. They will provide clients with the opportunity to face their addiction and offer pathways into recovery and rehabilitation through the therapeutic services on offer.	£3000
Springs Life Family Centre Saturday Youth Diversion	Saturday Youth Diversion is run by Spring Boroughs Family Centre and will provide a series of activities including, parents and pre-school group, charity shop, jobs club, youth work, budgeting courses, food distribution, cooking skills, education support etc.	£3000
Hope Centre Client Volunteering and Improvement Programme	The Client Volunteering and Improvement Programme is run by the Hope Centre to help relieve clients in poverty by providing food, shelter, clothing, friendship and other necessities to those in need without distinction of gender, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnic origin, or of political, religious or other opinions. This initiative will provide activities and volunteering opportunities for our service users/clients to create a sense of wellbeing.	£3000
NAYC Action Centres Kings Park Summer Holiday Activities	Kings Park Summer Holiday Activities will provide 100 young people with a variety of different activities during the summer holidays. They will ensure that disadvantaged young people will be able to attend and be provided with opportunities to engage in accredited volunteering such as Emerging Leaders as well as brokered access to OPCC and Force Cadets and to engage in Emerging Leaders training	£3000
Umbrella Fair Race Course Pavilion	Racecourse Pavilion Social Behaviour Initiative is run by the Umbrella Fair and will be using different events and activities to encourage & create a sense of community to increase social inclusion amongst local residents to help them to help themselves. The initiative will help to reduce crime and increase community safety in the surrounding area. It will host an annual Umbrella Fair Festival and smaller events throughout the summer months.	£2600
Green Acres Holiday Club Green Acres Rural Enterprise Centre	Rural Enterprises CIC works with families and young people to develop healthier, stronger family units with a work ethic. At the Green Acres Rural Enterprise Centre sessions are run for young people who are not engaged fully in their education. Alternative education days for the young people from the Daventry schools are offered in order to help prevent exclusions. All projects are based around the medium of food, so young people are taught how to grow their own food, then how to cook their food and then how to make a living from food. In this way, education is coupled with learning life skills and work skills all at the same time.	£2800
Youth Engagement Scheme delivered by Police Force and Fire Services and All Saints Church	The Youth Engagement Scheme (YES) has been developed to inspire young people and give them confidence and to help build positive relationships between fire crews, safer community teams and local young people. It is hoped that this positive interaction will help reduce nuisance fire crimes and to divert young people away from anti-social behaviour building a positive relationship within the community. The youths will also obtain valuable lifesaving skills giving them a certificate on completion	£4500
Hope Project NGAGE Initiative	The Hope Project provides youth support services to young people with the aim of engaging them in community volunteering and having fun while they do so. The 'Ngage' project will engage with difficult to reach young adults in the 14- 18 year age category who are currently not engaged in any	£8000

	community activity and are involved in drug related crime	
School Chaplains Crime2Christ	The Youth Chaplaincy Project will be established in three secondary schools in the south of the county. The project will support young people after school, have a visible presence on routes to and from school, on bus routes, around the local community and local shops. A 'Youth Chaplain' cares for and supports the 'school community'. The project aims to promote safety and reduce anti-social behaviour. Youth Chaplains are there to listen, care and help young people to become good citizens. They will work closely with the local police, PCSO's, schools governors and staff, parents and carers.	£16,000
Language Café Crime2Christ	Spring Boroughs Language Café will help to enable non-native English speakers to integrate more easily into the community and create greater social cohesion. Learners will not only study the English language and improve their language skills but they will also learn about English & UK society & culture and so be better able to understand and participate in the society in which they live. The initiative will bring together people of different nationalities, from different cultural, educational and religious backgrounds who all have a common aim, namely to improve their English Language skills so that they can function more easily and effectively with an English speaking community. This common goal shared by individuals from differing ethnic origins will cement relationships, generate community bonds and bring about a greater degree of understanding and tolerance.	£8000
Alive and Loving it Eden Centre	Alive and Loving It provides teenagers with a non-alcoholic bar and opportunities to participate in creative activities such as music and dance. The initiative is housed within the Eden Centre in Kettering town centre. Young people have access to plenty of constructive activities including opportunities to participate in live music events, learn MC and DJ skills play musical instruments and learn performance skills etc. The initiative is mainly led by volunteers who provide the young people support and a listening ear so they can talk about their needs, issues and concerns. The initiative is a safe alternative place to go within the night time economy for teenagers who will get the chance to make new friends, take up new activities and avoid risk taking behaviour such as drinking alcohol or taking drugs. It also prevents young people engaging in anti-social behaviour.	£4000



The Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

The purpose of the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives is to support, equip and enable organisations to identify local solutions to their community safety problems. The OFBCI works towards achieving the ambition for Northamptonshire to be the safest place in England and it therefore operates to achieve our 6 [police and crime plan](#) outcomes. We have 3 strategic change programmes that are designed to stimulate positive change in our communities so they are safer, stronger, independent, resilient and inclusive.

We recognise...

- Our purpose is to help to build the capacity of faith based and community organisations to improve on what they already do well and we will pump prime innovation that will lead to preventative and sustainable local initiatives. We will help them to measure and demonstrate the positive impact they are having on the lives of people and their communities. We will positively increase the general perception these organisations have with the public, with funders, with policy makers and with criminal justice academics.
- That many faith and community organisations are trusted leaders who are well placed to identifying and meet public safety needs and issues.
- That the public sector resources for meeting these needs and issues are insufficient and under-pressure.
- That faith and community organisations are experienced and well placed to take account of the complexities and sensitivities of human expectation and interaction.
- That through community social action – organisations are able to focus on needs and issues that can help neighbourhoods become safer and people more secure.
- Through identifying solutions and solving problems and complimenting the assets in communities we can make significant contribution to the process of building resilient neighbourhoods.
- We know that faith and community organisations contribute to public social value both economically, environmentally and socially and that this also makes positive difference to people's health and well-being.

- Many pioneering, innovating ideas and campaigns such as “making poverty history” have been developed by faith and community organisations
- Sharing innovation and pioneering approaches through collaborative strategic partnerships can lead to improving practice, community transformation and positive change

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Current Initiatives Supported by the OFBCI 2015/16:

Northamptonshire Somali Women & Girls Association

Who it will support: This initiative will support Young girls and families at risk of Female Genital Mutilation over the summer holiday period, July-September 2015.

What the project is: the association will work with women who were victims of FGM working now towards eradication. The aim is to give schools the skills they need in order to hold discussions with parents of children who may be at risk of FGM, develop FGM child protection policy, educate young girls who can feel confident to disclose.

Where it will be implemented: within 12 schools in Northampton with girls from high practising communities an estimate of 100 young girls.

When: Initial 1 day goal setting community call for action event, followed by 8 wks of school outreach, coupled with weekly meetings with community volunteers

How: A community call for action event will happen, Booklets and ‘how to’ guides will be devised for school to use with young people and parents, Flyers will be produced and placed in schools, GP’s, Children’s Centres to raise the awareness, Training package for victims with a hope for them to become FGM eradication volunteers.

Grant Awarded - £3,000

Northamptonshire Rights & Equality Council

Who it will support: victims or groups who are at risk of Hate Crime. Working with BAME groups, disability groups, faith groups and LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transvestite) groups.

What the project is: the project 'stop the hate in Northants' project aims to host 6 hate crime incident reporting training sessions to; raise awareness of what Hate Crime and Hate incidents are, increase understanding of how to report, and the benefits of reporting Hate Crime and Hate incidents.

Where it will be implemented: Northampton, Kettering & Wellingborough

When: the project will run between April and November 2015 with training activity taking place on approximately a monthly basis. The week of action will take place on the 10th to the 17th of October 2015.

How: Northamptonshire Rights & Equality Council wish to culminate the training sessions with a week of action over National Hate Crime Awareness week.

Grant Awarded - £2,700

Kettering Muslim Association

Who it will support: it will support at least 14 different nationalities within Kettering and will be open to over 450 Muslims as well as members of the wider communities.

What the project is: The initiatives 'Youth and Community Engagement' is all about community cohesion, peer and family support through the use of sports as a diversion. This will also provide leadership, self confidence in creating a positive role model, and as a by-product help improve the health and wellbeing of the community.

Where it will be implemented: Kettering town & surrounding villages

When: the initiative will run for 6 months, from May to October 2015

How: The initiative aims to provide sport and diversionary activities which will bring the community closer together and better connect it to the wider community.

Grant Awarded - £3,000

East Northants Faith Group (East Northants Community Services)

Who it will support: those in attendance on the course, many of whom have a troubled and consistent history of police and crime involvement.

What the project is: the initiative will be called Unlock Your Potential – Back to Work – Employability training and development Project. It is their aim in conjunction of other charities to support work to offer employability and back to work training.

Where it will be implemented: Rushden & Higham but other towns and villages within East Northants

When: between July – November 2015

How: they would seek to develop bespoke social enterprise works which will especially support those moving on from either addiction through the Recovery House 12 step rehabilitation programme or those moving on from homelessness through our Sanctuary Night Shelter work.

Grant Awarded - £3,000

Northampton Inter Faith Forum (NIFF)

Who it will support: In total it is anticipated that over 500 individuals will take part (100 per seminar)

What the project is: the project will be called 'lets talk'. bringing people of communities at grass roots level together and share views from individual faiths perspectives. The Overall impact will be to create safer communities with the aim to prevent Hate Crimes ranging from low level anti-social behaviour to more serious violent crimes towards individuals and places of worships.

Where it will be implemented: Northampton mainly but will be open to countywide groups.

When: over 10 month's period

How: Seminars will provide a platform for each faith to highlight its origin, background and while respecting individuality but at the same time focusing on similarity amongst faiths, which brings all faiths together in principal.

Grant Awarded - £2,840

Sikh Community Centre & Youth Club (SCCYC)

Who it will support: The project will support 3000 young people aged 11 to 16 year olds in 1 year.

What the project is: The Sikh Education wish to develop visits the Sikh Temple annually or the Sikh Education Officer visits them at school assemblies/workshops and make use of the high attendance to include a Citizenship Project.

Where it will be implemented; Northampton

When: It is anticipated that there will be 2 school visits per week of 60 young people over 40 weeks

How: The project will entail preventative work to deter young people from crime and anti-social behaviour with diversion through fun activities such as music, arts & crafts, debates, free food, interactive learning and our visual heritage exhibition.

Grant Awarded - £3,000

Multicultural Festival

Who it will support: young people, local businesses and the general community of Northampton

What the project is: the initiative 'Young Freestylers' will help achieve making Northampton a more secure place by engaging the youth, promoting cultural diversity and getting them involved in a meaningful activity. They also aim contribute to reducing drugs and acquisitive crime by keeping young people off the streets. Directing their energy towards something more positive and beneficial to the general community.

Where it will be implemented: Northampton

When: The project will start in May and our target is two sessions fortnightly. There will be a total of 24 session over a period six months and each session will run between 3 to 4 hours.

How: through street dance workshops

Grant Awarded - £3,000

Re:store Northampton

Who it will support: expected to help 10,000 adults and children across Northamptonshire

What the project is: this project aims to make Northamptonshire a safer place, reduce violent and acquisitive crime, and see a reduction in drug consumption and ASB. The funding will be used to aid their current ongoing project, supplying food, housing and advice to those in need. Alongside this, they work to develop preventative skills to avoid reaching the stage of having no money for food or housing.

Where it will be implemented: Northampton

When: ongoing

How: Re:store Hub aims to offer 200 sessions a year, which will average 4 sessions per week, for 50 weeks of the year. This will consist of the drop-in sessions. CAP Money course offered quarterly, CAP Release (addictions course), life skills, cookery, the allotment programme, employability workshops.

Grant Awarded - £3,000

Pearls of Peace

Who it will support: Women

What the project is: What we are aiming to achieve, is for us to set up a partnership with Voices Against Abuse to help women to report violent crimes, verbal abuse and any other aggressive crime against them and for us as Pearls of Peace, to provide qualified counselling sessions in a safe and trusted environment to support the victims through the difficult situation.

Where it will be implemented: Northampton, residents of St James, Spencer, Upton and Dallington and their nearby local communities

When: 6 months – counselling, 12 months/ongoing for supporting & crime recording

How: through counselling, offering support and advice and through the possibility of Restorative approaches between the victim and perpetrator.

Grant Awarded - £3,000

Church on the Heath

Who it will support: Children & Young people of Northampton

What the project is: This is a heart, mind and body project that will encourage responsible behaviour, provide safe space for social interaction and nurture hope for the young person's future prospects

Where it will be implemented: Northampton

When: The project will run from Spring 2015 until Summer 2016 initially. Three regular weekly activities supplemented by monthly targeted presentations. This is expected to require 16 hours per week.

How: It will provide a Weekly Youth Drop in, Weekly term time Homework Club Mentoring by regular appointment, Drugs Education through school and club presentations and a trained person to educate concerning addictive practices and the development of constructive relationships

Grant Awarded - £3,000

Northamptonshire Development Society

Who it will support: The initiative aims to engage and commit at least 30 people to take part of the workshops. All the people who will make use of this project are of the low socio-economic class, majority being from the BMEs in Northampton

What the project is: The project will target 3 specific needs identified through discussions by parents, youth and the organization's management which are shortage or lack of (a) education and employability support (b) crime, anti-social behaviour and drugs awareness and (c) sports and healthy activities for positive

Where it will be implemented: Northampton

When: The project will be for 6 months. It will arrange a 1 workshop each week and 1 activity session. These two events will be designed to complement each other as an incentive and as a positive flow.

How: Most of the families have low incomes and are not able to pay for extracurricular activities for their youth. A good number of service users are youth of single mothers and people on government support. We believe this project will make a much needed difference and increase positive development within the community and reduce violent crime, anti-social behaviour, drugs and crime as well as make Northamptonshire a safer place.

Grant Awarded - £3,000

Further details can be found here:

<http://ofbci.com/our-programmes/current-initiatives/>



POCA Grants Scheme 2013/14

The Commission established a grants scheme utilising £25,000 obtained through the Proceeds of Crime Act. The scheme offered a range of grants from £500 to £5000 to help support local groups and organisations who are engaged in work which either helps to prevent crime or supports the victims of crime. The scheme attracted applications to support excellent schemes across the County which meant we were massively oversubscribed.

The successful applicants were:

- Kettering Phoenix Basketball Club - £500 to support a basketball club based in Corby
- Daventry Town Council – £500 to purchase IT equipment to help combat retail crime
- Roade Parish Council -£500 to provide a Litter bin and seat in the village bus shelter to improve the local environment and combat anti-social behaviour.
- Northampton Hope Centre - £1000 to support the purchase of new IT equipment.
- Northamptonshire Horsewatch - £500 to purchase equipment to help prevent equine crime.
- Aquarius Action Projects - £1000 to support the purchase of new IT equipment.
- Northampton Retail Crime Initiative - £1000 to support the work being undertaken to combat retail crime.
- Hope UK - £500 contribution towards cost of providing an accredited drugs prevention course for youth workers
- Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust - £1000 to help support the Trust's Musical Inclusion Programme.
- B.L.A.S.T. - £1000 contribution to help support the Youth Engagement Project.

- Park Infant School - £1000 to provide security equipment to prevent thefts and vandalism.
- Hardingstone NHW - £500 to provide No cold calling signs for the village.
- KGH foundation - £1000 contribution towards the refurbishment of the Recreation Hall which will help to benefit victims of crime and their families.
- Rothwell Town Council - £500 to provide new shutters for the local toilets to combat littering and anti-social behaviour.
- Duke of Edinburgh Award for Young offenders in Northamptonshire - £1000 to support the scheme.
- Relate Northamptonshire Choosing to Change - £1000 contribution towards new equipment to help support victims.
- Genesis Coffee Lounge £1000 towards the cost of providing the scheme.
- Solve It - £5000 contribution to support a new scheme to combat substance abuse amongst young people.
- Road Peace - £500 to support an annual World day of Remembrance for Traffic Victims.
- Wellingborough & East Northamptonshire Women's Aid - £5000 to help deliver animal assisted therapy for victims in Northamptonshire.
- Wellingborough Indians Cricket Club £500 to provide security equipment to help prevent thefts and vandalism.
- Community Spaces Northampton £500 towards welded Mesh window panels to help prevent thefts and vandalism.