



## Police and Crime Commissioner Funding 2019/20 Herefordshire

### The Commissioner's Grant Scheme (CGS)

**This budget focuses on projects committed to delivering outcomes in the Safer West Mercia Plan**  
**£30,000 to Longlands Care Farm** to provide an alternative education setting for young people that are excluded from and /or struggle with mainstream education settings. The project enables young people to gain hands on, practical workplace experience as well as achieve recognisable qualifications leading to further education and/or employment. It also provides mental health support for young people suffering depression, anxiety and anti-social and anger issues.

**£74,628 to HVOSS for the 'No Wrong Door' project.** This is the second phase of the project aiming to establish a collaborative network of partners in order to offer a single point of contact for young people between the ages of 11 to 25 to access information support and guidance. Topics currently covered include drug and alcohol cessation, housing advice, life skills and education, stress and anxiety, and sexual health and relationships

**£10,000 to Herefordshire and Worcestershire Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS)** to pay for a **commissioned evaluation of the Dying to Drive (D2D) programme.** D2D is a multi-agency road safety scheme aimed at changing behaviour amongst young road users, empowering them to make positive choices reducing death and serious injury across Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

**£40,000 to Herefordshire Council to promote road safety for young drivers.** The grant will pay for advice and guidance from a consultant on the most effective and influential method of communicating with young drivers and/or parents and the design and messages of the materials offered. It will also include a parent-child contract initiative known to work well in the USA.

**£63,825 for 1.5 Exploitation and Vulnerability Trainers** to coordinate and deliver a prevention package around Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE), to professionals and community groups delivering services to children.

### Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Grants

**Each CSP is provided with a ring-fenced budget from the PCC. This budget is spent on pro-active community safety initiatives, addressing local needs and creating a safer and more secure West Mercia**

#### **Core Funding**

**£20,000 for CSP analytical support**

**£22,660 for 'Lean on Me'.** This is an innovative pathway caring for the injured and inebriated in Hereford's night time economy, whilst reducing the burden on emergency services - enabling them to respond faster to more serious incidents.

**£10,000 for hate crime prevention work:**

- Hate crime awareness – work with under 25 year olds to raise awareness of the impact of hate crime and the benefits of tolerance and respect
- Plan and deliver a social media campaign to raise awareness of hate crime and to promote 'No Prejudice in Herefordshire', including an event in September 2018.
- Work with Herefordshire Vennture and Mind to expand the reach of the Safe Places initiative.
- Continue to develop relationships with partner organisations, to challenge prejudices and attitudes as well as support victims.
- Support for restorative justice to address hate crime from the perspective of the 'victim'.
- Work with police to understand and address any trends in hate crime and incidents based on statistics and local intelligence.
- Work with the police to provide a joined up approach to supporting every victim who reports a hate crime / incident.

**£14,500 for a 'Leominster Ambassador Street Presence'**. Vennture are working with Leominster Town Council to introduce an ambassador presence to Leominster town Centre. This is part of building an integrated community management approach to reduce anti-social behaviour and increase perceptions of public safety. The purpose of the project is to place a tangible, caring presence on the streets of Leominster supporting the police, town council and businesses.

**£19,500 for EPIC volunteering** by engaging young people in positive volunteering roles in the community, especially the young people who are likely to be anti-social and a future burden to society. Through positive group volunteering experiences, the EPIC Volunteers learn how to make a positive contribution to their community, by working alongside their peers, young leaders, youth workers and community leaders.

**£7,550 for 'Inspiring Families'**. This program works with families where there is (potential) domestic abuse. The program builds on the premise that many families wish to remain as a unit despite the current issues. The support is mid to long term and engages between 8 and 12 families per year.

#### **CCTV**

**£130,000** will be used over 2018-20 to ensure that the **CCTV equipment** is maintained and operated to the highest standard, repairs are made in a timely manner and the system complies with the principles of the new data protection act and human rights act along with all other legislation pertaining to public space CCTV. It will also support the transmission links that will cover the county providing real times images to the CCTV control room and then in turn to the OCC (Operational Communications Centre) at Hindlip.

#### **Local Policing and Community Ambassador's Fund (LPCAF)**

**The PCC provides the safer neighbourhood teams and his community ambassadors with the autonomy to support local initiatives. A branch of this fund is for 'safer roads', whereby SNT's can apply for funding to prevent the harm caused by a road traffic collision in the areas they serve.**

#### ***Local Policing and Community Ambassador Fund (LPCAF)***

Some examples include:

**£1600** for delivery of 20 **knife crime prevention sessions** delivered to target groups of children in schools across the county. The delivery partner is Fearless, a branch of Crimestoppers.

**£1620** to fund youth worker staff at the Leintwardine youth group. They plan and organize youth group activities **providing positive activity for a target age group at risk of engaging in ASB**

**£1,500** to Addaction to develop an audio visual clip **educating young people, families and professionals on the consequences of substance misuse**

**£850** to fund a **guest speaker** at Herefordshire's multi-agency Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma Informed Practice Conference

#### ***Local Policing and Community Ambassador Fund (LPCAF) - Safer Roads***

**£5000** for a pre-test practical and theoretical course equipping young people aged 15-17 to drive safely.

**£12,360** for **3 hand held speed enforcement devices**. These will facilitate Community Speed Watch (CSW) groups to detect and manage speed issues within their communities, with the support of local SNT and policing teams. They will also be used at community engagement events to raise awareness of speed enforcement with the public.

**The above list of PCC funding initiatives is in addition to the West Mercia wide funded projects which are also available to the communities of Herefordshire**