

Somerset Community Safety Project Summary

Police Crime Commissioner 2014/15 Partnership Funds

A fixed amount of £480,382 was allocated to projects in Somerset by the Police Crime Commissioner in the financial year 2014/215. The Safer Somerset Partnership was instrumental in the PCC's decisions to allocate the funding to these projects from the bids received totalling more than £1.5 million pounds.

Apart from the last three projects listed below (marked with *), they have all impacted on South Somerset.

Adult Fire Setters SAFE South West in partnership with Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue service to pilot a project aimed at intervening in the behaviour of adults who have deliberately set fires or at risk of fire setting. **£4,950**

Independent Domestic Abuse Advisors in Hospitals Developing Independent Domestic Violence Advisor services into acute hospital settings including both Musgrove and Yeovil District Hospitals. **£54,000**

Family Intervention Project Provision of a specialist service available to children of all genders, ethnicities, vulnerabilities and those aged 3-16 whose parents or carers receive support from the Independent Domestic Violence Advisor. **£27,000**

Third Party Reporting Create a number of reporting centres across Somerset where people can report a hate crime and incident in familiar surroundings. **£4,000**

Independent ASB Support Services Support from a dedicated caseworker and volunteers to help victims cope and recover from ASB they are experiencing and assisting the enforcement and other partner agencies involved to eradicate ASB. **£67,750**

Targeted Youth Support Youth outreach project aiming to support individuals to gain self-esteem, develop motivation, improve social skills and improve future prospects. **£41,000**

Fuse Youth diversionary activities aiming to reduce the impact of ASB and violence in the local community by tackling environmental and hate crime. **£20,500**

IMPACT Family Project Positive personal development for offenders such as education courses or voluntary work. **£5,000**

Somerset Community Justice Panel Working in partnership with public sector agencies and the voluntary sector to skill volunteers in the community in restorative justice practice and panel facilitation. **£61,820**

Domestic Abuse Champions Bournemouth Churches Housing Association: BCHA Developing and supporting a network of champions across Somerset who are specially trained to help raise the profile of domestic abuse as a health issue and to understand the systems for referral and support services available. **£35,000**

Be Me Therapy service for victims of ASB Voluntary attendance cognitive therapy programme for victims or perpetrators of ASB. **£6,000**

Independent Domestic Violence Advisor Service From October 2014, grant towards the work of the Independent Domestic Violence Advisor service. **£17,826**

Intensive Youth Engagement Pilot Project Working with young people as part of the Youth Offending Service to positively engage them in the local community, supporting them to engage with education, training and employment opportunities and to provide other support required to divert them away from future offending. **£76,556**

***Shepton Mallet Skate Park** An initiative developed by local young people to establish a skate park, encouraging community cohesion and to develop a youth agenda in the town. **£40,000**

***Greenways Projects** An opportunity to bring an unused area of land into use by the local communities of Rockwell Green and Westford Grange in Wellington, supporting young people, families and the wider community. **£9,480**

***Mendip young targeted diversionary activity** Support for communities to engage with young people, providing diversionary activities for those aged 11-19 and reducing the risk of them becoming involved in ASB. **£9,500**

Police Crime Commissioner 2015/16 Partnership Funds

The funding for the coming year, 2015/16, will be less than £180,000. It is proposed that the funding will be allocated directly to the SSP to deliver or commission projects in the county. The funding criteria and agreement will be quite specific to how the funds can be used and will exclude core funding for the partnership.