

## Delivering the Police & Crime Plan in Devon – 2018/19



### PSA Emerging threats:

- ASB linked to street homelessness
- Youth gangs

### Police and Crime Plan Initiatives in Devon

- New **community responders** (retained firefighters who are also special constables) will be operating in Cullompton, Crediton, Dartmouth, Honiton, Okehampton, Newton Abbot and Totnes in the spring of 2019.
  - **CCTV.**
    - N Devon. Awaiting application for capital support to upgrade infrastructure/control room, and develop a monitoring hub. **(Council decision March 2019)**
    - Sidmouth (upgrading): £13,000 **(Council decision awaited)** **Cameras 10**
    - Budleigh (new system): £10,000 **(confirmed – awaiting installation)** **Cameras 7**
    - Okehampton (new system): £13,000 **(Council decision awaited)** **Cameras 10**
    - Dartmouth (new system): £15,000 **(Council decision awaited)** **Cameras 10**

**Total 37**

  - Number of other Devon towns being supported – Ilfracombe, S Molton, Crediton, Cullompton, Tiverton, N Abbot
- **Councillor Advocates Scheme** – 58 councillor advocates in Devon
- **Road Safety** – 28 additional roads policing officers across D&C including a No Excuses Team, dedicated Road Casualty Reduction Officers for each of the two Devon BCUs and one for Highways England Network. Renewing of Community Speedwatch and investment in systems and services to support growth.
- **Estates investment:** Southside, Exeter City Centre Neighbourhood Base

**OPCC Commissioning and Grants Specific to Devon:**

Funding	2018/19 Allocation
<p><b>Community Safety Partnership (CSP)</b></p>	<p><b>Devon CSP received: £539,470 (Including the £25k allocation to each of the four district CSPs across Devon (Exeter; South Devon &amp; Dartmoor; Torridge &amp; North Devon; East &amp; Mid Devon) – helping to fund a number of key services including; Sexual violence and Domestic Abuse, Safeguarding and Substance Misuse. This funding has been used as follows:</b>                      £232,250 – domestic violence and sexual abuse services                      £49,000 – domestic homicide reviews                      £80,470 – substance misuse services                      £50,000 – CSP intelligence &amp; Strategic Analysis                      £16,000 – Reducing reoffending                      £14,156 – ASB                      £3460 – Training for professionals and community to address threats                      £15,000 – Awareness raising campaigns                      £500 – Early intervention                      £10,206 - Other</p>
<p><b>Youth Offending Service</b></p>	<p><b>Devon Youth Offending Team received: £190,266</b> - The PCC intends to maintain funding at the 2017-18 level for two financial years to ensure service delivery in this area can be maintained.</p>
<p><b>Turning Corners Project – with Torbay – Home Office Early Intervention Fund</b></p>	<p>The Turning Corners Project has been awarded a grant of £528,569 over two years. The grant will support a project that will deploy a Youth Exploitation Tracker Assessment across South Devon to identify those at significant risk of engaging in violence and gang activity, triggering tailored rapid intervention. The project will also support early identification of adverse childhood experiences at transition to secondary education, first time entrants and children at the edge of care to prevent escalation into violence. Although initially starting in Torbay and South Devon, it is intended that the project will expand throughout Devon.</p>
<p><b>Connectivity Innovation Fund 2018*</b></p> <p><i>September 2019 Correction of figures for Electric Bikes and Freshers' Week Project</i></p>	<p>Connectivity Funding has been awarded to the following projects in Devon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Items for rural engagement surgeries</b> – Ivybridge and South Hams: £2500</li> <li>• <b>CMCU social media screens x 2</b> – Exeter: £1400</li> <li>• <b>BBN, Ask Angela and QuaySafe – Exeter NTE</b> – Exeter: £1200</li> <li>• <b>Electric bicycles</b> – Bideford: £3,000</li> <li>• <b>Freshers' Week PSPO awareness project</b> – Exeter: £3000</li> <li>• <b>Springboard Programme</b> – Women's educational sessions – Exeter: £2130</li> <li>• <b>DCT crime prevention workshops</b> (Learning disability workshops) – Devon LPA areas: £8000</li> <li>• <b>Creation of custody educational diversion materials in partnership with the College</b> – Barnstaple: £2000</li> <li>• <b>Student Rangers project</b> – North and West Devon: £2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>OPCC Small Grant Scheme</b>  <i>The PCC has awarded funding to organisations and community support groups on projects that will have a positive</i></p>	<p><b>£31,002.78p</b> has been awarded to the following projects across Devon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Youth project – awarded £2500 to support youth intervention in Ashburton / Buckfastleigh.</li> <li>• Culm Samford Youth Football – awarded £590 to support youth football in Willand &amp; Uffculme.</li> <li>• Totnes Youth Leisure Nights – awarded £2118 to support youth intervention in Totnes.</li> </ul>

*impact on antisocial behaviour - to drive locally-led initiatives to help communities help themselves.*

Further information on each project can be found on the OPCC website:

<http://www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk/news-and-blog/multimedia-hub/27-organisations-to-receive-opcc-grants-as-part-of-a-bid-to-tackle-antisocial-behaviour/>

- Tavistock Street Pastors – awarded £750 to support NTE in Tavistock.
- Engage the Cage – awarded £2500 to support youth intervention in Kingsbridge.
- DrugSense – awarded £1835 used to support drug education in Sidmouth.
- Holsworthy Youth Club – awarded £2500 to support youth intervention in Holsworthy.
- Youth Genesis – awarded £2447 to support youth intervention in Cranbrook.
- School Social Responsibility Programme – awarded £2466.78p to support youth intervention in Sidmouth.
- Log-It – awarded £2500 to support ASB reporting tool in Exeter.
- Bridge Project Ivybridge YFC – awarded £1665 to support youth football in Ivybridge.
- Bungalow Youth Project – awarded £2131 to support youth intervention in Buckfastleigh.
- Dartmoor Zoo Superkids – awarded £2500 to support youth intervention in Sparkwell.
- Parents Support – awarded £2500 to provide vulnerable adult support in Newton Abbot.

## Wider OPCC Commissioning and Grants

The following commissioning activities benefit all areas across Devon and Cornwall:

Commissioning Area	2018/19 Allocation
Independent Sexual Violence Advocacy Service (ISVA) and SARC Service	£343,610 of funding has been provided by the PCC (includes £83,610 contribution from NHS England).
Mental Health Street Triage and Mental Health Neighbourhood Liaison & Diversion	£250,000 provided by PCC to support crisis response from policing on mental health.
<p>Victims Services Grant from the Ministry of Justice:</p> <p>The PCC receives a ring-fenced amount based on a national population formula of 2.97% for the Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly area.</p>	<p><b>In 2018/19, the PCC received £1,875,543 Victims Services Grant and £139,862 CSA/CSE Grant so in total: £2,015,267.</b></p> <p>The Victim Services Grant is used to provide essential support and establishes victim care arrangements. The funding received is utilised to fund in excess of 70 third sector organisations providing tailored support to victims according to need. Examples of Devon service providers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Age UK</b> (Exeter &amp; Tiverton): Providing support to elderly victims.</li> <li>• <b>Balloons</b> (Exeter): Bereavement support for 5 to 25 year olds.</li> <li>• <b>Devon People First</b> (Tiverton): Supporting and helping people with learning disabilities.</li> <li>• <b>Devon Rape Crisis</b> (Exeter): Offer confidential, professional support to survivors of rape, sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse in Devon.</li> <li>• <b>North Devon Against Domestic Abuse (NDADA)</b> (Barnstaple): Provide support to victims of domestic abuse. Including temporary refuge to women and children who have suffered domestic abuse.</li> </ul>

<p>Ministry of Justice funded Outreach Support Service</p>	<p>The OPCC were awarded £234,238 for a pilot to deliver an Outreach Support Service for women across Devon &amp; Cornwall which is funded until March 2020. The funding has been divided equally across the three organisations that form the OPCC created Alliance. In Devon this is: Resilient Women CoLab (Exeter) who will employ 2 workers to cover Exeter and North Devon.</p>
<p>Crimestoppers Manager for Devon and Cornwall</p>	<p>The PCC has provided £20,000 funding per annum to support the appointment of a dedicated Crimestoppers Manager to work with local communities and Crimestoppers volunteers in D&amp;C to enhance the presence and impact of Crimestoppers locally and to support local community campaigns. The new manager took up their post in December 2018.</p>

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