



ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER EXCEEDING £500 - 1 April 2026 - 31 March 2027

RECIPIENT	NET AMOUNT	DATE	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	REASONS WHY GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY OBTAINED
Police Authority Treasurers Society (PACCTS)	£1,875.00	Apr-26	Annual subscription costs to PACCTS for 2026-2027	The Society provides a forum for PCCs' statutory Chief Finance Officers to share expertise and technical support on finance issues
Independent Custody Visiting Association	£1,750.00	Apr-26	Annual Subscription 2026-2027	ICVA is Home Office and membership funded organisation set up to promote and support the effective provision of custody visiting nationally
Blue Light Commercial	£10,000.00	Apr-26	Financial contribution to BlueLight Commercial 2026-2027	BLC delivers direct benefits to UK police forces through making savings by undertaking activities on their behalf
Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Racial Equality	£2,470.00	Apr-26	Quarter 4 (January - March) funding to deliver the Police Powers Scrutiny Group	Provides community advice/input and independent advice and scrutiny which is recommended good practice
DAC Beachcroft	£19,645.69	Apr-26	Professional Legal Fees charged by DAC Beachcroft	Approved via decision paper, further to receiving independent legal advice.
National Rural Crime Network	£2,750.00	Apr-26	Annual Subscription 2026/27	Supports important network for PCCs nationally
Association of Police and Crime Commissioners	£49,695.00	Apr-26	Annual Subscription 2026/27	The Association provides professional support for its members to assist in their role of providing technical, legal and procedural advice to PCCs
Kesgrave Hall, Millsoms	£3,190.13	May-26	Venue hire for Chief Constable Recruitment, 22-23 June 26	3 quotes from local venues sources, Kesgrave Hall was the mid-value quote but with the most suitable meeting room set up for running the interview & panel days.
Ernst & Young	£25,636.25	May-26	Financial Statements Audit 31 March 2026. Milestone 2: Production of draft audit plan (25% Billed)	Contract awarded following a tendering process for auditors
Bigfork Ltd	£500.00	Jun-26	Purchase of bank of hours to cover minor Suffolk PCC developments	Contract awarded after competitive tendering process
Wherry Hotel	£506.67	Jul-26	Room Hire and refreshments for Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable Public Meeting - 29 September 2026	Hire of private venue for public meeting engagement - venue used previously due to location in the East, recommended by local officers and easy access for the public
Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Racial Equality	£3,150.00	Jul-26	Quarter 1 (April-June) funding to deliver the Police Powers Scrutiny Group	Provides community advice/input and independent advice and scrutiny which is recommended good practice
Independent Advisor	£3,365.50	Aug-26	Independent Advisor for the Chief Constable Recruitment Process	Recommended by the Independent Advisor who supported on the last CC Recruitment process, & who is now retired.