

Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund Impact Report

January 2020 – June 2022

About the fund

The Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund replaced the Safer Suffolk Fund in 2017 and the first round of applications were considered in September 2017. The fund provides grants of between £250 and £20,000 to support the work of voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations and parish councils that are delivering services to help make Suffolk a safer place to live, work, travel and invest in.

A total of **£598,830.01** has been awarded from the Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund through **44 grants** from January 2020 to June 2022, making a meaningful impact on **1,999** beneficiaries, with a further 12,762 expected to benefit from the more recent grants awarded. Therefore, the estimated cost per head would be **£40.57**. The average grant size awarded was **£13,609.77**.

Grants awarded – June 2022

Organisation	Awarded	Project	Estimated beneficiaries
Access Community Trust	£16,500.00	To support the Bungay Riverside Youth Club.	100
Northampton Saints Foundation	£20,000.00	To support the salary costs of the Programme Lead and Student Mentor at the Ipswich Hub working on the Engage Programme.	20
River Church Ipswich	£9,176.00	Towards providing football sessions as an attractive, accessible alternative to crime and anti-social behaviour in the centre of Ipswich.	100
The Compass	£3,500.00	Towards the salary costs of their Community Outreach Worker for hours used for solely supporting service users who are ex-offenders, referred from probation, have substance misuse issues, criminal background	42
Wickham Market Parish Council	£3,000.00	Towards a youth outreach programme in Wickham Market for young people aged 13 - 18 years.	30
Total	£52,176.00		292

Grants awarded – March 2022

Organisation	Awarded	Project	Estimated Beneficiaries
Ormiston Families	£20,000.00	Towards their Breaking Barriers service which will help at least 70 children living in Suffolk suffering because of having a parent or significant carer in prison.	70
St Giles Trust	£20,000.00	Towards continuing their SOS+ programme at Olive Academy and to deliver assemblies / sessions at 30 other schools raising awareness about gangs, exploitation and serious violence.	9,000
The Mix Stowmarket	£16,701.00	Towards delivering positive engagement opportunities for young people to reduce crime, especially those who are disadvantaged and harder to reach.	800
Total	£56,701.00		9,870

Grants awarded – January 2022

Organisation	Awarded	Project	Estimated Beneficiaries
Be Me Like We	£8,000.00	To support young people of African, Caribbean and dual heritage backgrounds by offering an educational and cultural programme at Burlington Road Church, Ipswich.	17
Bures Sportsground Committee	£3,500.00	To support a youth engagement programme to help reduce anti-social behaviour and give the young people something to do.	200
MN Well-Child Support CIC	£6,579.00	To work with primary school aged children who have been involved in the criminal justice system or anti-social behaviour.	60
Room 4...	£7,000.00	To support trauma-based therapy sessions (Future Possibilities programme) in Haverhill for those at risk of gang affiliation, county lines and CSE.	14
The Hive Ipswich CIC	£10,000.00	To support the new community space in Norwich Road, Ipswich, encouraging diversity and community cohesion.	60
Volunteering Matters	£20,000.00	Towards delivering a youth social action programme in Ipswich, enabling young people to understand and disseminate the dangers using the internet can pose and how they can stay safe online	360
Total	£55,079.00		711

Grants Awarded - September 2021

Organisation	Awarded	Project	Estimated Beneficiaries
Green Light Trust	£18,296.72	To support the Women's programme.	24
Ipswich BMX Club	£1,505.00	Towards safety fencing around their new BMX track.	1000
RFEA - The Forces Employment Charity	£20,000.00	To support Project Nova in Suffolk.	60
Suffolk Mind	£13,800.00	To provide 6 sessions of Healthy Minds Counselling combined with 'Your Needs Met' training for 40 vulnerable adults who have poor mental health and struggle with their anger and anxiety following the effects of crime.	40
Suffolk Refugee Support	£20,000.00	To reduce crime and protect vulnerable refugees in Suffolk.	150
Total	£73,601.72		1,274

Grants Awarded - June 2021

Organisation	Awarded	Project	Estimated Beneficiaries
Future Female Society	£19,958.00	Towards costs to support the Girls Where You At project.	30
Ipswich Community Media and Learning CIO	£20,000.00	Towards costs to support the Making Waves project in the Norwich Road area of Ipswich.	35
Porch Project	£20,000.00	To keep the youth clubs running in Cornard and Hadleigh.	400
St Augustine's Church Ipswich	£12,801.00	Supporting the Lindbergh Road Community Church's Youth Connect project in a deprived area of Ipswich.	150
Total	£72,759.00		615

Grants Awarded - February 2021

Organisation	Awarded	Project	Actual Beneficiaries
Green Light Trust Society	£10,000.00	To support the Women's Woodland Wellbeing programme.	25
St Giles Trust	£20,000.00	Towards a SOS+ Mentor/Facilitator working at Olive Alternative Provision Academy, Stowmarket.	58
The Albany	£8,895.00	Towards the Building and Skills project - Contemplation and wellbeing space.	42

The Prince's Trust	£17,120.00	Towards their Positive Pathways project which will provide two Get Ready programmes and two Get Into programmes for vulnerable young people in Ipswich aged 16-30.	40
Total	£56,015.00		165

Grants Awarded - December 2020

Organisation	Awarded	Project	Actual Beneficiaries
Ormiston Families	£15,325.00	Towards their Breaking Barriers service which supports children living in Suffolk suffering as a result of having a parent or significant carer in prison.	33
Suffolk Lowland Search and Rescue	£5,439.00	Towards the core running costs of the organisation who support all emergency services	300
The Mix Stowmarket	£16,253.00	To support the detached youth work project - Open Out.	704
YMCA Trinity Group	£20,000.00	Towards the Youth Ipswich project.	108
Total	£57,017.00		1,145

Grants Awarded - August 2020

Organisation	Awarded	Project	Actual Beneficiaries
Combat2Coffee CIC	£2,153.00	To support the Coffee Cell Café Project for ex-offenders.	100
Fresh Start Future Enterprises	£17,711.95	To support a programme - Pathway To Employment for those leaving Norwich prison and residing in Suffolk.	20
Northampton Saints Foundation	£20,000.00	To support "Values and Community Initiative" enabling all to play rugby, working with PRU's and Inspire to attract those most vulnerable.	20
Room 4...	£2,500.00	To support the Future Possibilities Project supporting young people in Haverhill at risk of offending or becoming involved in gangs.	15
Suffolk FA	£19,563.34	Suffolk Community Police Leagues - based around KickOff@3: football for boys and girls between age of 13 and 16.	56
Suffolk Refugee Support	£20,000.00	Reducing crime and protecting vulnerable refugees in Suffolk.	118
The Forward Trust	£20,000.00	To offer recovery and reintegration services to those in 5 prisons.	47
Total	£101,928.29		376

Grants Awarded - May 2020

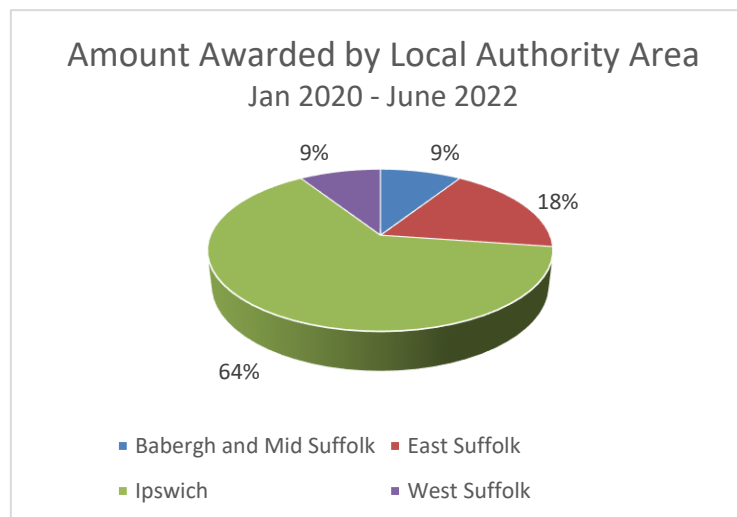
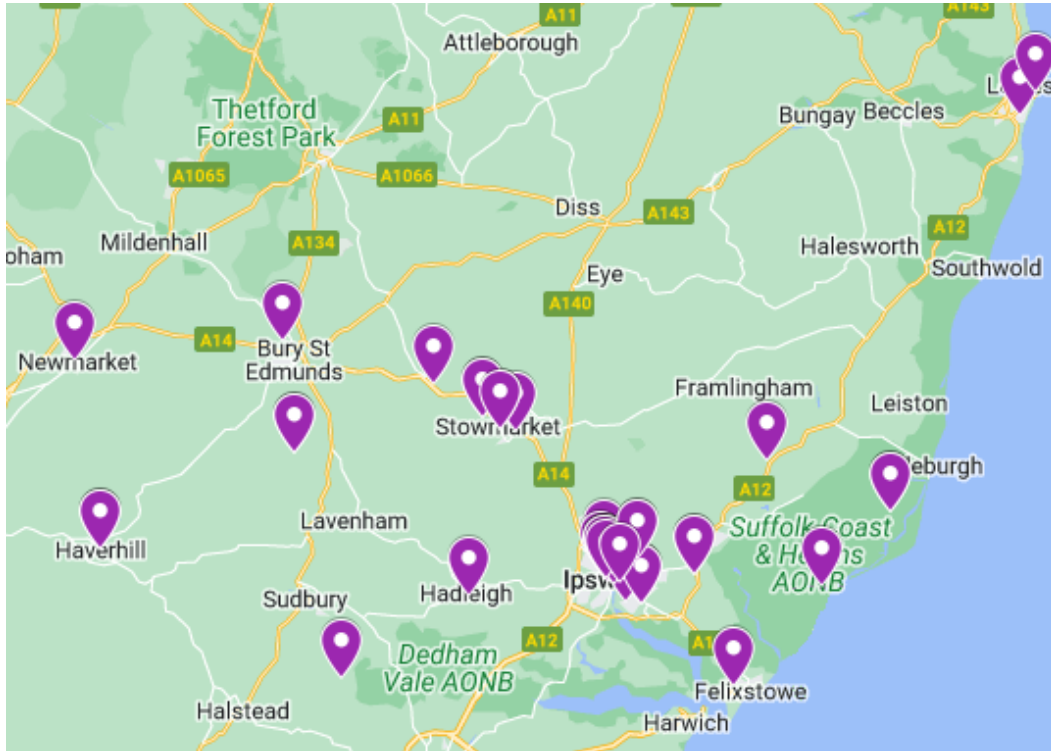
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Anglia Care Trust	£12,696.00	Towards the continuation of their money advice service, specifically for victims of abuse.	98
Emmaus Suffolk Ltd	£19,630.00	Towards Project Turn Around - Supporting those who have offended, in Ipswich and Felixstowe, or are on day release from prison.	89
RFEA - The Forces Employment Charity	£20,000.00	Towards Project Nova in Suffolk.	79
The Racing Centre	£10,000.00	Towards a detached youth worker to support the young people of Newmarket.	25
The Reader	£7,527.00	Towards the Shared Reading Project.	11
Total	£69,853.00		302

Grants Awarded - March 2020

Organisation	Awarded	Project	Actual Beneficiaries
Anglia Care Trust	£3,700.00	Towards the continuation of their money advice service, specifically for victims of abuse.	11
Total	£3,700.00		11

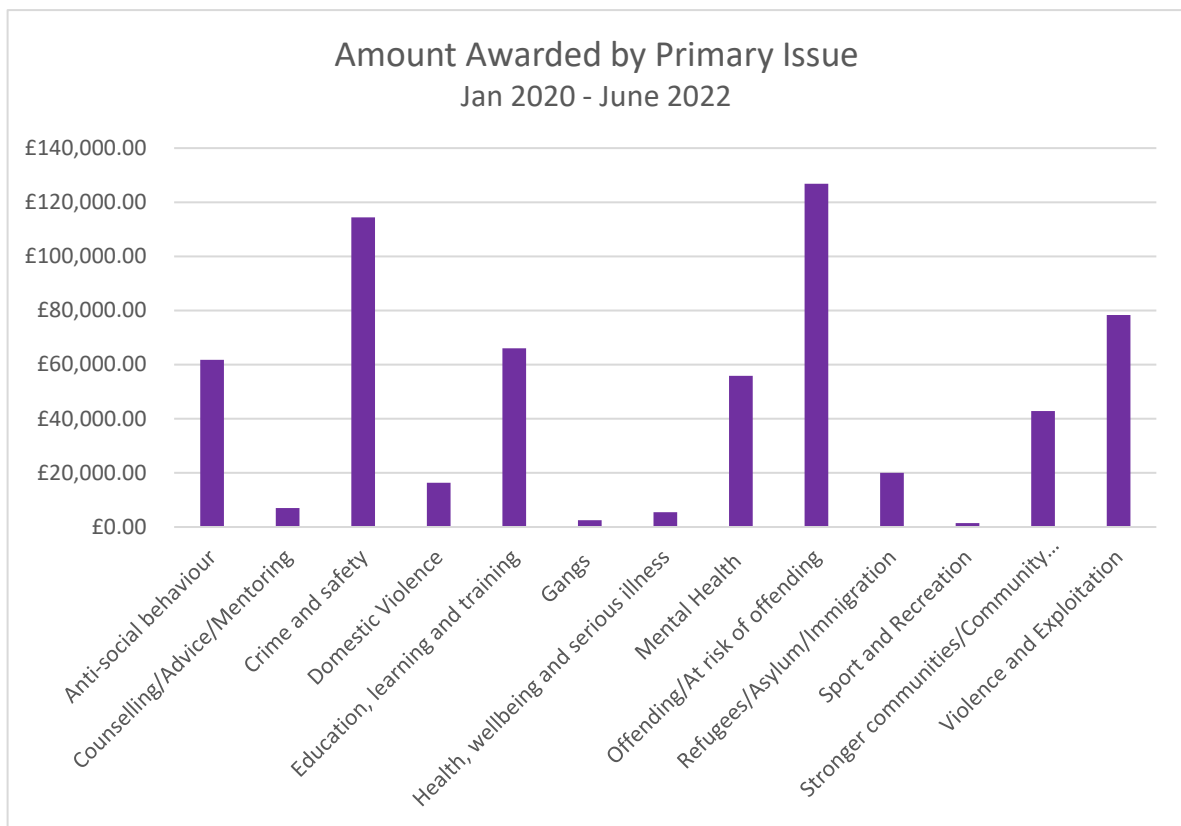
Geographical spread of grants awarded

This information is based on the area of benefit postcode provided by each organisation, so although the amount awarded in the Ipswich area appears to be high, many of the organisations are based in Ipswich but provide support across the whole of Suffolk. This also applies to organisations based in other areas.



Local authority	Amount awarded	Grants awarded
Babergh and Mid Suffolk	£56,454.00	4
East Suffolk	£83,095.00	8
Ipswich	£430,886.01	28
West Suffolk	£28,395.00	4

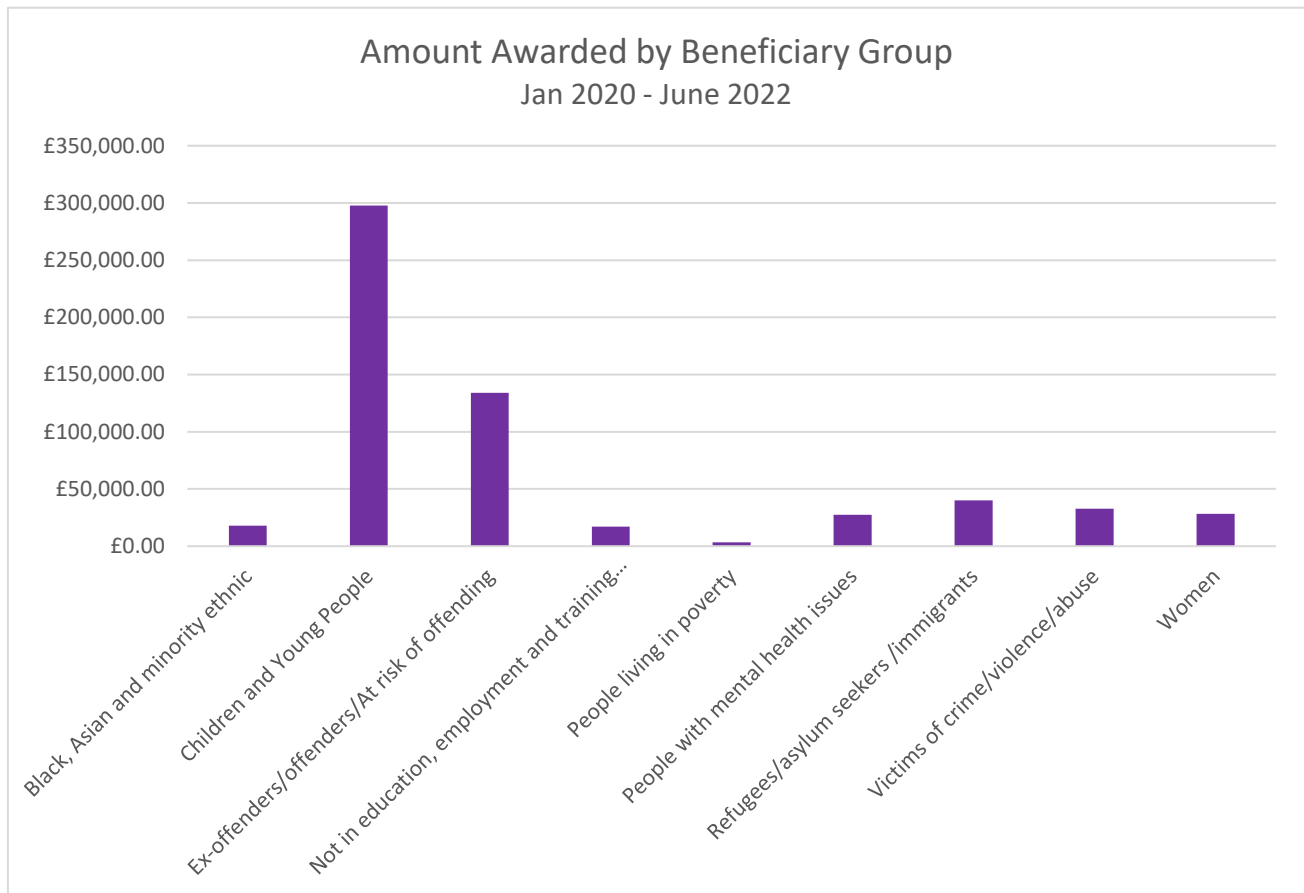
Primary issues



Primary issue	Amount awarded	No. of Grants awarded	% of funding distributed
Anti-social behaviour	£63,244.34	7	10.6%
Counselling/Advice/Mentoring	£7,000.00	1	1.2%
Crime and safety	£114,454.00	8	19.1%
Domestic Violence	£16,396.00	2	2.7%
Education, learning and training	£66,015.00	4	11.0%
Gangs	£2,500.00	1	0.4%
Health, wellbeing and serious illness	£5,439.00	1	0.9%
Mental Health	£55,911.00	4	9.3%
Offending/At risk of offending	£126,772.95	8	21.2%
Refugees/Asylum/Immigration	£20,000.00	1	3.3%
Stronger communities/Community development	£42,801.00	3	7.1%
Violence and Exploitation	£78,296.72	4	13.1%

Projects working to reduce offending or risk of offending received the highest percentage of the funding awarded (21.2%), closely followed by projects tackling crime and safety (19.1%) and then violence and exploitation (13.1%).

Primary Beneficiary Group



Primary Beneficiary Group	Amount Awarded	No. of Grants Awarded
Black, Asian and minority ethnic	£18,000.00	2
Children and Young People	£297,622.34	21
Ex-offenders/offenders/At risk of offending	£134,044.95	8
Not in education, employment and training (NEET 16-24)	£17,120.00	1
People living in poverty	£3,500.00	1
People with mental health issues	£27,550.00	3
Refugees/asylum seekers /immigrants	£40,000.00	2
Victims of crime/violence/abuse	£32,696.00	4
Women	£28,296.72	2

The primary beneficiary group from the funding was Children and Young People (50%), with Ex-offenders/offenders/Individuals at risk of offending being the second largest beneficiary group (22%).

Please note that every organisation awarded a grant via the PCC Fund provides an end of grant monitoring report and sometimes an interim report on the specific activities and outcomes achieved through the grant period. These reports are then reviewed by Suffolk Community Foundation and sent on to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.