



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: 10 - 2023

REQUEST DETAILS:

Please supply the following information, under the FOI Act.

What is the Police and Crime Commissioner currently doing to combat knife crime?

Please supply details of current initiatives.

What has been spent (£) on these initiatives?

Please supply figures for the past five years (calendar or financial) -- from 2018 to the present.

RESPONSE

Please see below a list of initiatives which have received funding from the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner.

Funding Stream	Organisation/Project	Amount	Financial Year	Notes
PCC Fund	Nanson Road Baptist Church	£1,000.00	19/20	To set up a Community Big Day Out around tackling drug and knife crime.
	St Giles Trust	£20,000.00	19/20	Towards a SOS+ Mentor/Facilitator. Targeted programmes and support for vulnerable students at risk of/involved in criminal exploitation, gangs and knife crime. Sessions will also target up to 100 parents. This funding will support 170 beneficiaries.
Suffolk Youth Intervention Fund	Whitton Youth Partnership	£2,500.00	19/20	To establish a weekly Senior Youth Club for young people providing a safe environment and activities. Guidance and signposting will enable young people to make informed choices and provide the opportunity to discuss issues such as drugs and knife crime, steer them away from involvement with the drug gangs and local anti-social behaviour.
	Green Light Trust	£19,881.28	19/20	Delivery of courses for young people who have been involved in county lines, gangs or knife crime activities, or who are susceptible to exploitation.
	The Mix Stowmarket	£20,000.00	19/20	Toward a link worker for young people who will also increase knowledge of gangs and knife crime with school staff and deliver sessions to young people.
PCC Crime & Disorder Reduction Grant	Haverhill Town Council	£392.00	22/23	To extend the provision of youth workers in the town following a fatal knife crime incident.
PCC Fund	Haverhill Community Trust	£18,046.00	23/24	To support youth projects addressing the fatal knife crime incident, including a theatre production and a street art project.
PCC Crime & Disorder Reduction Grant	Ipswich Town Foundation - Divert Programme	£14,500.00	23/24	Based at Ipswich Town Football Club, the programme delivers three 'DIVERT' projects between 1 st Sept 2023 – 31 st May 2024. The programme is designed for young people engaging/susceptible to serious violence and gang criminality. It consists of workshops to develop tangible skills, as well as physical activities.