

## The following PCC Action fund grants were awarded in October 2018.

1. **Stevenage FC Foundation:** Awarded £5,000 towards Friday night football sessions together with partner delivered workshops as part of a local initiative to reduce anti-social behaviour.
2. **St Albans Educational Partnership (StEPs):** Awarded £4,620 for an Esafety project for Teenagers – to fund courses including one-to-one support for transition young teens in years 6,7,and 8 to pupils from St Albans schools.
3. **Three Rivers District Council :** Awarded £5,000 toward a Youth Violent Crime Reduction Project Manager to set up a multi CSP multi agency panel to focus on youth crime reduction in Watford, Three Rivers and Bushey.
4. **Mediation Hertfordshire:** Awarded £5,000 to continue their successful project delivering mediation and conflict resolution sessions to neighbourhoods in Welwyn Hatfield and Stevenage.
5. **Groundwork East:** Awarded £5,000 for their 'Pathways to Recovery' project working with HACRO to supervise ex-offenders and those in recovery in constructive outdoor projects.
6. **Watford Sheltered Workshop:** Awarded £5,000 for a project to deliver safety and prevention training – including abuse, hate crime, safety at home, who to contact, to learning disabled users employed at the Sheltered Workshop.

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1. **Transitions UK:** Awarded £5,000 towards a project working with young people in Stevenage and Watford at risk of committing crime. Young people are supported with positive mentoring circles
2. **Herts People First:** Awarded £4,987 for the Keep Safe in Hertfordshire project with at least 30 people with learning disabilities working in teams in four areas. They will help to monitor and update this community safety scheme which aims to help people with learning disabilities to keep safe and get help in an emergency when out and about in Hertfordshire.
3. **Stevenage Crucial Crew :** Awarded £4,250 to introduce a 'Kinfe Crime' scenario to the Crucial Crew education package for year 6 pupils across the Stevenage area. The grant also pays for extra pages in 10,000 workbooks which go to all the children in Hertfordshire taking part.

4. **The Living Room Herts:** Awarded £5,000 to continue their successful project 'Breaking the Cycle of domestic abuse' to reach a further 50 people with complex co-existing addictions and domestic abuse issues using intensive one-to-one and group therapy.
5. **Druglink:** Awarded £5,000 towards a wooden office for a venue to enable the group to meet the increased demand for counselling from those within the residential centre, those on the waiting list and those referred by GPs.
6. **Swan Youth Project:** Awarded £4,468. Toward the 'Aware and Respond' project at the youth club to provide secondary school aged children with after school workshops delivered by professionals on subjects including drugs, internet safety, fraud and scams.

### The following PCC Action Fund grants were awarded in May 2018.

1. **Kingswood Residents Association:** Smart Water Village Project – to pay for smart water kits and signage for 760 members of the Residents Association on the Kingswood Estate to deter burglary and theft. This project will benefit 2000 local residents.
2. **Midshires Search and Rescue Organisation ( countywide):** Awarded £3,500 to go towards purchasing a Water Incident Support Vehicle for use in training and to use when trying to locate vulnerable missing persons. This vehicle will support Hertfordshires rescue teams.
3. **CHEXS ( Waltham Cross and surrounding areas) :** Awarded £3,740 to run "My Life", three intensive three day early intervention projects which will be targeted to referred vulnerable young people. Teaching will be delivered by HertsAid, B3 Living, Youth Connexions and CHEX and will cover areas around sexual health, budgeting, effects of drugs and alcohol, CEOP and CSE.
4. **Herts Young Homeless ( Stevenage) :** Awarded £3,375 towards a Restorative Justice Worker. This person will to train ex-service users and frontline workers in Restorative Justice with the aim of rehabilitating homeless young people and also making families more 'mediation ready'. It is estimated that 60 young people and their families will benefit.
5. **Welwyn Hatfield Community Safety Partnership (Welwyn Garden City & Hatfield):** Awarded £5,000 to support Business Safety. This funding will contribute to the installation of a new radio system and training for businesses to help increase business safety in the face of an increase in shoplifting and anti-social behaviour. It will also fund site security training, promotional materials and security materials for individual businesses.
6. **East Herts Community Safety Partnership:** Awarded £4,990 towards Community Safeguarding. This funding will go towards a gang and knife crime

awareness campaign, tailored specifically for East Herts area. The CSP will work alongside Op Mantis, local businesses and 'community champions' to increase awareness.

7. **SignHealth (St Albans):** Awarded £4,840 towards DeafHope - a specialist domestic abuse service for deaf people in Hertfordshire. This includes a healthy relationship workshop in sign language for children at Healthlands school and for adults to promote healthy relationships. This will benefit 45 deaf children and the same number of adults at risk of domestic abuse.

8. **North Hertfordshire District Council (North Herts CSP):** Awarded £1,200 to contribute towards a Pupil Equine Training Scheme (PETS) programme. There will be five six week courses of an hour a week, delivered to ten young people who have complex emotional, behavioural and mental health needs.

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1. **Watford Community Safety Partnership:** Awarded £4,700 to fund publicity and media for a campaign to encourage members of the public to support rough sleepers and the homeless by giving to the charities and organisations who provide support. A positive campaign to educate the public about the support available and to discourage 'professional begging'

2. **Mid Herts Raynet:** (West and East Herts) Awarded £3,000 to replace the old generator used in the Mobile Communications Unit which is staffed by volunteers who support community policing initiatives.

3. **HACRO:**(West and Central Herts) Awarded £5,000. A partnership project to support offenders undertaking unpaid work community sentences and to improve chances of employment.

4. **Citizens Advice Stevenage:** Awarded £4,987 to fund a dedicated adviser to work alongside the Stevenage Domestic Abuse service.

5. **Future Living Hertford:** Awarded £5,000 for a therapeutic music project to support 16-19 year olds with addictive behaviours.

6. **So Safe Stevenage:** Awarded £2,900. This funding will support a training programme for North Herts College students to become active community safety ambassadors.

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1. **Three Rivers District Council:** Awarded £2,465 to create a variety of resources to be used at Community Safety Partnership events during the year. They hope this will contribute to achieving an improvement in the 'feeling safe' score of the annual residents' survey.
2. **Mediation Hertfordshire:** Awarded £5,000, the project will support 10 community mediation interventions to residents in Stevenage and Welwyn Hatfield who are suffering neighbourhood conflict and disputes.
3. **NYAS:** ( Countywide) Awarded £2,933. This organisation matches volunteers and befrienders (called Independent Visitors) to young people in care, building up a relationship of trust with the intention of helping them build self-esteem and confidence. This funding will be used for a 'positive activities' budget for the independent visitors to use with the young people, including sporting, cultural and educational activities. The funding will be for 8 months.

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1. **Swan Youth Project:** Awarded £4,913 to run a drug advice project for young people in the Berkhamstead area through existing drop in sessions, special workshops and volunteering.
2. **Age Concern:** Awarded £4,914 to work in partnership with Neighbourhood Watch to deliver a scheme to protect especially the vulnerable in Boxmoor.
3. **Excite-ed CiC:** Awarded £2,910 to run an after school club App Development club in the Potters Bar area which will teach 11-14 year olds to research, design and publish their own E-Safety app tackling the issue of 'Sexting'
4. **The Living Room,** Hertfordshire: Awarded £4,964 to support 50 people with complex co-existing domestic abuse and addiction issues stemming from childhood abuse or trauma.
5. **Hertfordshire Domestic Abuse Helpline:** Awarded £5,000, this Helpline plans to supplement its phone line and increase its visibility and accessibility through social media. The campaign will be developed and supported and staff and volunteers will be trained to sustain it.

6. **CAB St Albans District:** Awarded £5,000. The aim of this project is to take advice into Asian communities in St Albans, including recruiting new advisers from those communities, to help overcome the reluctance of Asian women to ask for help.
7. **The Gifted Organisation Ltd.:** Awarded £4,950 which will go towards running a seven 6 week engaging media and mentoring programmes for young people at risk to help educate them about the issues around gangs, alcohol, drugs and solvent abuse.
8. **Herts Area Rape Crisis and Sexual Abuse Centre:** ( Countywide) Awarded £2,000 towards a database to help the group work more efficiently and provide more detailed information about the impact on victims of their support work.
9. **Groundwork East,** Hemel Hempstead, Dacorum: Awarded £5,000 to for a programme to undertake practical conservation activity in Bunkers Park Hemel Hempstead with people recovering from alcohol and drug addiction to help support recovery and prevent relapse.

### The following PCC Action Fund grants were awarded in March 2017.

1. **Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue** (Countywide): Awarded £5,000, this funding will enable the delivery of ten OPALSs events across Hertfordshire during the year. These multiagency community events are intended to provide information and advice to elderly and frail people in a friendly social setting.
2. **Herts Fire and Rescue** – Hemel Hempstead: Awarded £5,000 for a project, to facilitate a four week evening course delivered at fire stations. Think Safe supports adults with learning difficulties by empowering them to talk about and learn how to keep themselves safe from personal abuse, fires and crime, and what to do if problems arise.
3. **Welwyn Hatfield CSP:** Awarded £5,000 to run multiagency 'community reassurance' crime prevention events in Hatfield and Welwyn Garden City.
4. **Stevenage SoSafe Community Safety Partnership:** Awarded £3,000 to run engagement and community reassurance events to help to support victims of crime, their families and the wider community in Stevenage.
5. **Hertsmere Community SafetyPartnership:** Awarded £5,000 to support an innovative approach to community engagement based on the 'Appreciative Inquiry' approach developed by an ex-Neighbourhood Inspector. Community sessions will cover Bushey and Radlett, and Potters Bar and Shenley

6. **Watford Community Safety Partnership:** Awarded £5,000 to fund a new CCTV camera in St Mary's churchyard, Watford, specifically to address a new increase in anti-social behaviour. This is adjacent to assisted living housing and vulnerable residents and visitors are affected. The camera will be maintained by Watford Borough Council