



**Hertfordshire
Police and Crime
Commissioner's Action Fund**
Using the Proceeds of Crime to make Communities Safer



The following PCC Action fund grants were awarded in March 2019. Total allocated £33,240

1. **ASCEND:** Awarded £4,596 for their Safe Mondays safety and information partnership drop in sessions to help protect vulnerable residents in South Oxhey.
2. **Active in the Community CiC:** Awarded £4,330 to run Box Cleve boxing and Healthy Living sessions at Sele Farm in Hertford.
3. **Excite-ed :** Awarded £4,600 to run an after school project for young people with autism and ADHD to learn how to design and develop an on-line safety app which can then be downloaded for free by other young people and parents. The group will work closely with SPACE
4. **Citizens Advice Stevenage:** Awarded £5,000 to fund a specialist adviser to support victims of domestic abuse.
5. **Home-Start Hertfordshire:** Awarded £4,642 towards a Protective Behaviours pilot in the Stevenage area to help reduce family conflict.
6. **Tring Youth Project:** Awarded £5,000 to provide mental health support for young people in Tring who attend the local youth project.
7. **Bishop's Stortford Youth Project:** Awarded £4,712 to extend their opening times – providing a safe place to go for young people with no drugs or alcohol and with trained supportive volunteers.

The following PCC Action fund grants were awarded in October 2018. Total allocated £29,620

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.

The following PCC Action fund grants were awarded in July 2018. Total allocated £28,695

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.



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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. The total amount allocated was £43,445.

1. **Kingswood Residents Association:** Awarded £3,000 towards 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 Hertfordshire's 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.



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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.
9. **Welwyn Hatfield Community Safety Partnership:** Awarded £5,000 towards a community reassurance scheme - Safer Together. This funding is to continue the successful community engagement multi agency events which help to raise awareness to vulnerable residents of fraud/scams, anti social behaviour, modern slavery, hate crime etc. This scheme benefits all the local residents in Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield.
10. **Hemel Hempstead Street Pastors (Countywide):** Granted £800 to launch Hertfordshire Response Pastors to support Hertfordshire's Major Incident Plan. The funding will go towards uniforms, training and expenses or the Response Pastors, who offer safety and compassion to those outside the 'operational cordon' in the event of a crisis or emergency to which an emergency response team has been deployed.
11. **The London Horseplay Centre:** Awarded £3,000 to fund intensive equine related therapy courses for four participants (aged 8-24) who have complex problems and are referred to the scheme by professionals, including schools, PRUs, Social Workers, mental health staff, Youth Offending teams.
12. **Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service (Countywide):** Awarded £5,000 to support Older Persons Activity Learning and Safety (OPALS). This grant will fund a second year of ten multi agency meetings in all districts to offer information and advice to older people in a friendly social setting.