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Dear

Thank you for your letter of 4 October requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please find our response below:

- 1. For 2013-14, please provide information about how much of your Community Safety Fund has been allocated to services relating to drug or alcohol use.*

We have published details of grants awarded from our 2013/14 Community Safety Fund on our website. This information can be found at <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Transparency/What-we-spend/Community-Safety-Grants-2013-14.pdf>. You will see from this that the following allocations have been made to allow the continuation of drug and alcohol intervention programmes within the Humberside Force area:

East Riding of Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership	£ 70,030
Hull Community Safety Partnership	£462,476
North East Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership	£291,024
North Lincolnshire Community Safety Partnership	<u>£187,666</u>
	£1,011,196

In addition a sum of £562,023 has been allocated to Humberside Police to continue to provide drug testing on arrest in Force custody suites.

A sum of £258,470 has also been allocated to the Youth Offending Teams in the Humberside area for the purposes of Youth Crime Prevention and Substance Misuse.

- 2. Are you able to give any indication of what the allocation is likely to be in 2014-15, and what the decision making process for next year's funding will be in your police area?*

This information is currently not held, however, officers from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside are in discussion with the Drug and Alcohol Commissioning Leads in each of the 4 local authorities in our area to establish the nature of current contracts, the totality of funding, when re-procurement needs to take place and

potential opportunities to justify commissioning services on a Humber or Sub-Humber basis.

- 3. Please describe how you engage with Health and Wellbeing Boards within your police area, and what level of involvement you have in Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies.*

As part of the process of developing the Police and Crime Plan, the Commissioner had to have due regard to the priorities and plans of partner organisations. Consequently we worked closely with those within public health as they created their Health and Wellbeing Strategies to ensure priorities were sufficiently joined up. This is part of the reason why the Police and Crime Plan contains objectives around tackling some of the contributory factors of crime and anti social behaviour such as drugs, alcohol, mental health and wider social issues. As you are probably aware the Commissioner is not a statutory partner of the Health and Wellbeing Boards. Nevertheless we have been consulted and provided an input into the development of their respective strategies and aim to build on this in the future. The Commissioner has held a meeting with all 4 Directors of Public Health to develop a productive working relationship recognising that improvements in health and reductions in re-offending go hand in hand.

- 4. Please describe whether you currently commission or are considering commissioning with the next 12 months services funded by a Payment by Results (PbR) mechanism, and if so, what form that mechanism takes.*

Whilst looking at commissioning services in the next 12 months it is unlikely that any of this will be on a Payment by Results model.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you think that we have not supplied information in accordance with our Publication Scheme or under general rights of access then you have the right to ask for an internal review. Any request for an internal review should be made within 30 days and be addressed to: Kevin Sharp, Chief Executive, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, Pacific Exchange, 40 High Street, Hull, HU1 1PS; e-mail: pcc@humberside.pnn.police.uk.

We would aim to complete an internal review within 15 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner