

From: SPOC PCC

Sent: 15 November 2023 16:01

To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) – Request for Information. Our ref: FOI2076

Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information request submitted to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside on 25 October 2023 as follows:

***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.***

In response to your request, I can advise that the following information is held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside: -

The PCC commissions a range of interventions designed to prevent violence, including knife crime. The most relevant ones are listed below. The PCC has also funded numerous other community projects designed to keep young people away from crime more broadly, which may include knife crime or behaviours that could escalate into violence – details of these can be found at <https://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Community/Community-Safety-Fund.aspx> and <https://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Community/Community-Response-Fund.aspx>. In addition to this, the PCC provides funding to the youth offending service, community safety partnership and safeguarding partnerships in each of the four local authority areas, which support local action on a range of issues including knife crime. Details of this can be found in our annual report.

In 2022 the PCC led a partnership bid to establish a dedicated Violence Reduction Unit for the Humber area, which is known as the Humber Violence Prevention Partnership. The partnership is hosted by the OPCC and has tackling knife crime as part of its core remit. Details of the VPP's work and funded interventions can be found on its website at <https://humbervpp.org/>

Project name	Amount	Year(s)	Funding from	Comments
Street Doctors	£3,750	22/23	Community Safety Fund	Joint funded with VPP

Student safety and pubwatch (Knife wands)	£544	23/24	CSP Projects Fund	Full bid £15,770 - The £544.25 is for knife wands
Bleed Kits	£33,750	23/24	CSP Projects Fund	Kits are for puncture wounds - i.e not just wounds from a knife
Knife awareness and education tools	£5,500	22/23	CSP Support Fund	This element is part of the CSP core overall bid
Package of measures -Knife Angel -Diversion activity - mobile boxing bus -Knife amnesty -No more knives campaign School interventions (road show) - community champion and lived experience approach -School resources and website. Films, videos, media	£337,500	2018-2020	Early Intervention Youth Fund (Home Office)	
Humber Violence Prevention Partnership	£3.5m	22/23 – 24/25	Serious Violence Fund (Home Office)	Wide range of projects, as well as staff costs and other support. Details available at https://humbervpp.org/
Hotspot Policing	£390,000	21/22	Serious Violence Fund (Home Office)	Additional patrols in hotspot areas
GRIP	£1.4m	22/23 – 24/25	Serious Violence Fund (Home Office)	Additional hotspot policing and problem-solving activity
Serious Violence Duty	£238,345	22/23 – 24/25	Home Office	Comprises labour and non-labour costs, allocated through Humber VPP

Yours sincerely

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

Right of Review

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 40 days and addressed to:

Data Protection Officer

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We would aim to complete an internal review within 20 working days.

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.