

Our Ref: oPCC FOI1114

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Dear

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 1114

REQUEST

1. Please could you tell how much money the PCC has spent on crime and disorder reduction grants.
2. Could you break this down by financial year, for this year and the past 3 calendar years, and what organizations the money went to.
3. Please could you tell how much money the PCC has spent on crime his crime prevention funding?
4. Could you break this down by financial year, for this year and the past 3 calendar years, and what organizations the money went to.

RESPONSE

Funding is granted to support the Commissioner in providing help to victims, vulnerable people and groups established to help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour (as set out in his Police & Crime Plan - <http://www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/About/Police-and-Crime-Plan.aspx>). As such, any of the projects awarded a grant, will ultimately reduce or prevent crime in some way shape or form. This may be through diversionary activities, supporting victims, which in turn may help reduce future victimisation or educational projects which increase awareness and make individuals aware of the consequences of their actions, to name but a few.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides two distinct but related rights of access to information, which impose corresponding duties on public authorities. These are:

- Section 1(1)(a) the duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority, and, if so,
- Section 1(1)(b) the duty to communicate that information to the applicant.

Therefore, please see the below link to Grant information contained on the Police & Crime Commissioners website:-

<http://www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/GrantsInformation.aspx>

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<http://www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Grants/2013-14-Grants.pdf>
<http://www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Grants/2014-15-Grants.pdf>
<http://www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Grants/2015-16-Grants.pdf>

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the South Yorkshire Police & Crime Commissioner, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
- b. specifies the exemption in question and
- c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

As such;

Section 21 – 'Information reasonably accessible by other means', is engaged (as set out above).
Section 22 – 'Information intended for future publication' is also engaged, as grant information for the financial year 2016-17 will be published once agreed.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by emailing this office.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire, SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 08456 306060 or 01625 545745
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely
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