



BEDFORDSHIRE POLICE AND COMMUNITY

GF	Organisation	Project Title:	Award:	Summary:	Priority
01	Beds Police	Community Watch Scheme	£5,000	<p>There is a significant continuation of growing populations across rural and urban developments throughout Bedfordshire, resulting in an increase in demand for community watch schemes, equipment and resources required to enable facilitation of effective training, recruitment and deployment of scheme members.</p> <p>New partnership working arrangements with Neighbourhood Watch and have been implemented with a Memorandum of Understanding for data sharing. This will enables the work to be more effective, reducing duplication and align police led watch schemes with other community watch schemes such as Neighbourhood Watch, Business Watch, Dog Watch, Shop Watch with a joined up approach. The continuation of funding allow to build upon the newly achieved confidence and support of volunteers as well as develop and increase the number of schemes available across the county.</p>	<p>2) Rebuild confidence in police</p> <p>3) Police being available when we need them most</p> <p>5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>



02	Beds Police	Bedfordshire and Luton Mental Health Hub (MMH)	£120,000	<p>The service will continue delivering the below priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To work together according to the priorities set out in the Bedfordshire and Luton Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat. - To continue to build on the good work of the Mental Health Hub which brings together a multiagency approach to people in MH crisis. This includes the work of the SIM project which has been in operation and has already brought positive outcomes to service users within the cohort. - To continue to support the two MH professionals in the Force Contact Centre and Signpost Hub which have proved invaluable already by giving advice, signposting and support to these teams and the Public Protection Hub. This has resulted in a reduction in demand of officer's time. 	<p>2) Rebuild confidence in police</p> <p>3) Police being available when we need them most</p> <p>4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute</p> <p>5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>
0	Beds Police	Civil orders in relation to individuals that pose a risk of sexual harm to the community	£10,000	<p>This project is aimed at individuals whom there is intelligence or information about in relation to any unlawful sexual activity. This project will also target those individuals who do not meet the prosecution threshold.</p> <p>The project will seek to protect the community in particular vulnerable young persons from these individuals by applying for civil orders preventing such contact/interaction.</p>	<p>2) Rebuild confidence in police</p> <p>3) Police being available when we need them most</p> <p>4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute</p>



0	All	Community Celebration	£5,000	Sponsorship will be sought for all awards ceremonies however we will retain a small amount of money back to support this event that celebrates the heroes and communities of Bedfordshire during covid-19	2) Rebuild confidence in police 3) Police being available when we need them most 5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country
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3	You Turn Futures	Direction for Bedfordshire	£85,000	Continuation of this essential service in supporting offenders to turn their lives around	<p>2) Rebuild confidence in police</p> <p>5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>
4	YOS Bedfordshire	Delivery of triage services to Bedfordshire Police Custody suites	£120,000	Triage takes place at the point that a young person enters police custody following arrest; information is gathered and shared between all statutory agencies providing the early diversion of children and young people (C&YP) avoiding unnecessary entry into the CJS. With the needs and wishes of victims of crime at its foundation, working in partnership with the Police triage and diversion is aimed at reducing the length of time C&YP remain in detention and provides earlier intervention which ensures that all victims of crime have an opportunity for input, satisfaction and closure into all diverted cases is an essential part of the restorative justice process.	<p>2) Rebuild confidence in police</p> <p>5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>

6	3 Local Authorities – Central Bedfordshire Lead Council	Bedfordshire Family Drug and Alcohol Court (FDAC)	£49,393	<p>The OPCC has been a base line partner, working with the three local authorities (Luton, Central Bedfordshire and Bedford) to set up the Pan Beds Family Drug and Alcohol Court (FDAC). FDAC is a two year pilot that all partners have expressed commitment to.</p> <p>The OPCC has contributed financially through an initial grant of £49,393 and through provision of a Domestic Abuse Expert seconded from Signposts.</p> <p>The service will be supporting families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enable more substance dependent parents, whose children are subject to care proceedings, to achieve and sustain abstinence. - Increase the number of children, who are subject to care proceedings arising from a parent’s substance dependency, who can safely return to/remain in parental care. - Promote a multi-agency approach to dealing with the needs of substance dependent parents via the ‘problem-solving court’ model. - Where domestic abuse is a feature in family difficulties then the FDAC Domestic Abuse Expert to support parents to address this 	<p>4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute</p> <p>5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country</p> <p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>
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EARLY INTERVENTION

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14	Ormiston Families	Bedfordshire Breaking Barriers	£15,000	Outreach service 1:1 support for children 5-15 years old who have a parent in prison. The children that will be supported are vulnerable struggling to deal with parent imprisonment. There is an increased risk that without support this children will turn to anti-social behaviour and criminal activity, especially if they feel forgotten by society. This early intervention project helps to maintain positive family relationships and support children to live fulfilling lives, reducing the risk of offending and intergenerational offending.	<p>5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country</p> <p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>
19	Att10tive	Another Way	£0 (funded via other avenue)	<p>Another Way aims to offer young people “another way” as opposed to engaging in conflict with each other by offering them routes into the following diversionary activities;</p> <p>Street Dance</p> <p>Drama & Acting</p>	<p>2) Rebuild confidence in police</p> <p>5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country</p> <p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p>

				<p>Chess sessions</p> <p>Film making</p> <p>We are aware that young people get into conflict situations. One of the reasons for this is they are not always aware of ways to build positive relations and how to solve problems. Street dance originated from a place where young people used to use this as a form of battling. Movies were made about street dance based on real life alternatives to gang conflicts. We will use this as an opportunity to re-introduce this art form.</p> <p>Our project will include providing street dance classes to young people and then the opportunity for them to take part in tournaments.</p> <p>The timeline has been altered to accommodate the lockdown period and to use online tools.</p>	8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible
23	Bangladesh Youth League	Mentoring for vulnerable & "at risk" young people in Luton	£14,909	Partnering with Luton YOS and Safer Luton Partnership. 1:1 support for YP. Aimed at 10-17 years old female and male from Luton and surrounding areas. Identified by LYOS and MAGPAN. Project to engage and recruit further 15 mentors to add to the existing 20. During 1:1's- identify needs, goals and support for 6-9 months.	<p>2) Rebuild confidence in police</p> <p>5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country</p> <p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p>

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25	Reactiv8 The Nation Ltd	Reach for the Stars	£15,000	Reactiv8 The Nation will deliver a high impact and practical mind-set empowerment programme using proven educational material and British Military coaching techniques, that fall under the 'other' option as stated above. These sessions will be delivered to groups of children/young people and/or their families either in schools or in a location convenient to those in attendance. There will be a combination of group sessions followed by one-to-one bespoke mentoring sessions facilitated by Success Mentoring that provide enhanced advice, guidance and support to empower participants to achieve the life they deserve, away from violence and crime. Contract altered to accommodate lockdown.	2) Rebuild confidence in police 5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country 7) A Commissioner for all communities 8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible
32	Anne Frank Trust	Anne Frank Trust Restorative Justice	£15,000	The Anne Frank Trust, working with Signpost, has developed an educational toolkit to deliver a restorative justice approaches programme to schools. This has been successfully developed, piloted and rolled out to year 5 and 6 pupils in Bedfordshire. This team will continue to support signpost with a further roll out of restorative justice to young people across Bedfordshire.	2) Rebuild confidence in police 4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute 5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country

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36	Youth Voices CIC	Youth Voices OutReach	£20,000	<p>Youth Voices was started in response to combat and address youth anti-social behaviour issues within McDonald's Bedford High St. The initiative ran one evening per week over the summer holidays, delivering fun and engaging activities in partnering with organisations such as Dynamic Decisions, Samsons Academy, Bruno's Brazilian Football, Bedford Council Economic Development team (Town Centre survey participation) and The Princes Trust (Luton).</p> <p>Young people had stated the distinct lack of opportunities within the town centre and also cited not having an impartial platform for their voices to be heard or considered, leading to feeling bored, excluded and frustrated.</p> <p>Based on feedback, increased engagement and participation Youth Voices has since evolved into a dedicated drop in advocacy and</p>	<p>2) Rebuild confidence in police</p> <p>5) A fair deal whether you live in town or country</p> <p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>

				mentoring provision where by young people visiting McDonald's consider it to be a safe space which allows for them to develop a network and forum in which to communicate, share their ideas and contribute to the development of the project. To deal with lockdown the organisation are using popular online tools with youths to carry on this interaction.	
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VICTIM SERVICES

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09	Embrace CVOC	Tailored support for young victims of crime and their families	£47,080	The demand for our service is continuing to increase and we have already supported more children than was initially forecast. The referral pathways are continuing to widen due to the relationships we are continuing to build with both statutory and voluntary organisations throughout Bedfordshire. With the primary reasons for referral into our services being as a result of Domestic and or sexual abuse followed by other violent crimes such as knife crime. We	4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute 7) A Commissioner for all communities 8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime

				<p>are looking to further invest in both staff and training for our young person's care officers and Embrace KIDVA role which is effectively supporting children and working alongside parental IDVA's and other child protection and support organisations to ensure children's needs are heard and adequately provided for. We are able to implement a full cardray of support to meet the emotional, practical and wellbeing needs of the children and families we are supporting.</p>	<p>and prevent where possible</p>
08	Bedfordshire Police	Signpost Hub	£359,006	<p>The Signpost Hub offers free and confidential support to anyone affected by crime whether it has been reported to the police or not. This includes victims themselves, bereaved relatives, parents or guardians of victims under 18 and members of staff where a business has been the subject of a crime.</p> <p>Signpost team members are currently in discussions about how their roles can be further used in the Domestic Abuse supportive role.</p>	<p>2) Rebuild confidence in police</p> <p>3) Police being available when we need them most</p> <p>4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute</p> <p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>

DOMESTIC ABUSE / DOMESTIC FOCUS

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31	Families First Bedfordshire	Safety Net	£60,000	Families First, Luton All Women Centre, Bedford Women Centre and Home-Start will be providing support groups across Bedfordshire for victims of Domestic Abuse.	4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute 7) A Commissioner for all communities 8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible
21	Luton All Women Centre	Harmful Practices – PAN Beds	£29,000	Although this project will not be run as a formal partnership, we will be working with many other organisations and networks in both its development and delivery. There will be multiple components involved in this work –	4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute

				<p>group activities (e.g. for training/ awareness-raising activity), individual support/interventions for victims and strategic work around the coordination of efforts to eradicate harmful practices in Bedfordshire. The Harmful Practices Service Coordinator at LAWC will lead this project. This existing staff member will work with the CEO and Service Manager to design and implement all elements of the HPs service. Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic coordination/ development across Bedfordshire; - Strengthening the preventative agenda and response to victims' needs; - Direct interventions/support for victims professionals (through training, information and advice) - members of the general public (through awareness raising events/campaigns) - victims, survivors or people at risk of HP (through direct interventions). 	<p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>
		Outreach DA Provision	£60,000	<p>Service to be launched in June 2020 will provide free, confidential, non-judgmental and independent support to anyone who is experiencing domestic violence living in Bedfordshire. The outreach workers will support women and men who are still living at home, as well as those who are moving out of a refuge and those who are already living in a new community.</p> <p>Aim:</p>	<p>4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute</p> <p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in safety - Decrease in victimisation - Decrease in repeat incidents - Better manage health - Safe housing - Signpost to receive counselling, group therapy 	and prevent where possible
0	Seconded Victim Coordinator	DA Specialist FDAC Worker	£35,600	We have supported the FDAC provision further by seconding one of the Victim Care Coordinators to provide support to families going through FDAC specifically on Domestic Abuse	<p>4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute</p> <p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>
18	Cats Protection	Paws Protect Domestic Abuse service (Bedfordshire)	£6,723	Cats Protection's cat fostering service, Paws Protect, provides an essential service for people who want to flee domestic abuse. For many victims, leaving violent relationships is made impossible as they cannot bear to lose their pets or put them at risk. Very few local authorities provide facilities for boarding pets and most domestic abuse refuges are unable to accept cats. Paws Protect is a free volunteer led fostering service, where cats are cared for until owners have escaped their violent relationship and resettled away from their	<p>4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute</p> <p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>



				abuser. And with proven evidence that animal abuse can be a precursor to domestic abuse, a need for a service that helps both animals and people is essential.	
17	The Change Portfolio	Change Plus	£25,000	<p>The project will educate perpetrators of domestic abuse, following their first arrest, to increase understanding of what domestic abuse is and its impact, reducing the risk of re-offending.</p> <p>The project will link to existing providers, who are able to help and support the victims of these offences. This will be done through individual support sessions and recovery programmes.</p>	<p>4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute</p> <p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>
0	Beds Police	Signpost Hub Training	£16,000	Victims Co-Ordinators will be receiving specialist training around Domestic Abuse with the intention of providing more 1:1 support to victims of domestic abuse.	

COUNSELLING AND EARLY INTERVENTION

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0	Beds Police	ISVA	£60,000 contribution	Joint commissioning with NHS and Bedfordshire Police to provide further ISVA's working with victims in the community, court and SARC	4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute 7) A Commissioner for all communities 8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible
12	FACES and Link to Change	Changing FACES	£59,980	Changing FACES is the only service in Bedfordshire that works with CYP (Children Young People) and their families at risk of or who have experienced Sexual Exploitation,	4) Putting victims at the heart of the way we police and prosecute



				<p>over 80% of whom include an element of gang related activity/exploitation.</p> <p>FACES and Link to Change provide proven quality, award winning and reputable voluntary sector services.</p> <p>We want to further develop this service so that we can continue to provide this much needed support throughout Bedfordshire and to gather further evidence for future sustainability.</p>	<p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>
11	Bedford Open Door	Moving Forward – specialist high needs counselling & support for youth at risk	£20,153	<p>The continued need for specialist counselling for young people / youth at risk and victims of crime is evident by ongoing high demand for the service. We are managing a waiting list of clients and our high needs counsellor is able to offer fast track assessments to those with the highest level of need and who are most vulnerable and at risk. In the first three quarters of the delivery in Year 1 we have worked hard to establish effective partnership links that have enabled the counsellor to work holistically with the complex, individual needs of each young person. As a result, we have been able to report positive outcomes for clients and have had excellent feedback from young people who have used our service. With the opportunity for a second year we would like to further strengthen the partnership working with the Signpost Hub and other funded projects and to engage with the VERU</p>	<p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>



				funded projects to ensure young people identified in need of counselling have access to one to one counselling.	
20	Luton and Dunstable Hospital Charitable Fund	L&D Helipad Appeal	£15,000	The Luton and Dunstable Charitable Fund, is currently appealing for funds for the L&D Helipad. The aim of the proposed helipad is to improve accessibility to life-saving facilities for our local community to ensure everyone has access to our care when they really need it. Currently, our ability to receive Air Ambulance depends on them landing on a field, some distance away on a field, subsequently requiring a secondary land transfer to the hospital. The ability to save lives is consequently impeded by the inability to provide a rapid response to the hospital's emergency department, as the speed in which a patient receives medical treatment is crucial.	<p>7) A Commissioner for all communities</p> <p>8) Working with partners to break the cycle of crime and prevent where possible</p>

Covid-19 Funding

The Police and Crime Commissioner Kathryn Holloway had left a substantial pot of money for the incoming PCC to begin their Police and Crime Plan. As the election as postponed because of Covid-19 PCC Holloway has assigned the remaining funds to resources to support the work against Covid-19. This fund is from Community Safety not the MOJ budget. The Police bids went through a bidding process as did the community videos.

Mountain Healthcare	3-month extension to contract for ISVA services to cover the move to a new contract after lockdown	12,000
Bedfordshire Police	Supported the Force with purchase of essential PPE for officers	42,933
Dogs homing	£25 per night for each dog for Domestic Abuse clients so they can leave a home during lockdown without fear of what will happen to a pet	2,000
Bedfordshire Police	Welfare support for frontline workers	5,000
Local providers and Reactive8	Emergency housing for Domestic Abuse clients	60,000
Content providers and items for young people	The PCC ran a bidding process for youtube content providers to come together to run diversionary activities for young people from May 4th to the start of September. Monday to Friday during term time and school holidays. This money has also been put towards a fund to send items to young people and children from homes where there is domestic abuse so	70,000



	that they can follow the activities such as chess sets, yoga mats, craft kits and skipping ropes	
Beds Police	<p>The PCC ran a bidding process for Bedfordshire Police to highlight areas of work that would be needed during Covid 19. Bids awarded were in the areas listed below:</p> <p>Organised Crime The Commissioner is funding Bedfordshire Police's direct response to disrupting Organised Crime during the Covid-19 outbreak. The Organised Crime Specialist will be in post for six months with a focus on advising the Force and guiding activity aimed at disruption of this core area of policing. The specialist will produce a document for the Bedfordshire recovery cell on how this area can be best co-ordinated during the recovery phase. This will include local and regional best practice.</p> <p>Conditional Cautions The Commissioner will be asking the Force to consider the way they promote Conditional Cautions moving forward to improve the usage. To support this move she will be commissioning Direction who will be working with Steve Ashdown to educate Bedfordshire Police Officers on the benefits of conditional cautions, especially linked to preventative or rehabilitative services such as drug or alcohol programmes. After creating a practical demonstration which will include correct and up to date pathways and services available in Bedfordshire the team will present these findings over four sessions with Officers. To support this activity the first 100 cases will have a Direction team member support the offender with their first appointment.</p>	54,316

Counselling for Adults

The Commissioner listened to the bid from the Public Protection Unit and Signpost on supporting more clients through counselling. A significant amount has already been spent on counselling services but not in the specific area of adult victims. The Commissioner will fund 200 sessions for 30 victims of crime. This is on top of other services available.

GoodSam App

The BCH Digital Innovation Team requested the cost of the one-year subscription to use GoodSAM Video solutions for the people of Bedfordshire (both Instant on Scene (one way video with location) and Instant Consultation (2 way video) for up to 1 hour per day (= 365 hours total) with support. The Commissioner is supporting this initiative to enable victims to speak directly with Officers without putting anyone at risk during the current pandemic.

Communication Partnership

In a communication partnership activity commencing the lockdown period of spring/summer 2020 Detective Superintendent has brought together Crime Stoppers and local communications specialists to join the OPCCs contacts in Domestic Abuse and Modern-Day Slavery to create digital advertising and local radio advertising alerting the public to potential dangers of:

- Domestic Abuse
- Modern Day Slavery
- Child Exploitation

During the Covid-19 pandemic.



Drone technology

To enable wider use of drone technology across the Force there will be three drones available for community and response policing. The Joint Protective Services department have agreed to provide the necessary training. This will enable easier view of such incidents as anti-social behaviour, public gatherings and road related occurrences.