

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2013 - 026

Your request has now been considered and we provide our response to your request below.

You asked:

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

This could include (for example) continuing funding for Drug Interventions Programme (DIP)-type interventions, investing in other referral routes from the criminal justice sector into drug and/or alcohol treatment, funding diversionary or educational work, or financially supporting community or residential treatment services.

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

Your request for information has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and our response is as follows:

1. Information relating to the 2013/14 Community Safety Fund can be found on our website, using the following link:

<http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/Partnership/Commissioning-Services-.aspx>

2. Our full Community Safety Funding allocation for 2014/15 will be £555,000.

At our Strategic Commissioning Board meeting held on 26 September 2013, it was agreed that a total of £145,318 would be allocated to the local Drug Intervention Projects.

Our general approach to commissioning services is set out in the Draft Commissioning Strategy which is available on-line via the following link:

<http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/Partnership/Commissioning-Strategy.aspx>

The Strategy is currently being finalised following the consultation period.

3. The Police and Crime Commissioner is not represented on either of the two Health And Wellbeing Boards in Dorset but is actively engaged with health and related partners across a number of different forums.

The PCC was included in the consultation process for the Draft Health & Wellbeing Strategy for Bournemouth & Poole. The consultation period for the Dorset Health & Wellbeing Board Strategy closed on 2 November 2012, prior to the PCC taking office.

The PCC has had no direct involvement in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) locally, but Dorset Police do provide crime statistics on request. A version of the Force Strategic Assessment is also shared with the three local Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) which may also be used to inform the JSNA.

4. There are no plans currently to commission services within the next 12 months funded by a Payment by Results (PbR) mechanism.