

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2016-020

Your request has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and we provide our response below.

You asked:

I would like to know how much money Dorset PCC have given to The Ascension Trust / Street Pastors in the financial years 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, as well as any payments made to date in the financial period 2016-2017.

The Ascension Trust's charity number is 1127204.

The 'Street Pastors' is a project run by The Ascension Trust. There are numerous local groups across the county. Can you please provide figures broken down into each financial year.

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A payment of £250 was made to the Weymouth Street Pastors from the PCC's Safer Dorset Fund (SDF) - Community Grant in 2014/15. Details of all projects funded through the SDF are published on our website:

<https://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/working-in-partnership/approach-to-commissioning/safer-dorset-fund-projects-funded/>

We understand that the Weymouth Street Pastors operate under the protocols of the Ascension Trust who, in effect, licence the area in which they work. Weymouth Street Pastors are registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in their own right.

We are aware that the Weymouth Street Pastors have also received other support from Dorset Police, including training on personal safety and other relevant topics.