



# Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

## Freedom of Information Act

### Request Response

No. 004511/13

### Question

With the introduction of Police and Crime Commissioners and the reforms in funding streams relating to community safety activity, we are working to gain a clearer understanding of the implications these reforms will have on drug and alcohol services locally. We would, therefore, be very grateful if you could respond to the following questions:

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

## Answer

I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office who hold the information requested. Some of the information you require is readily available from The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire website.

Question 1.

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/docs/report/Crime%20and%20disorder%20Grants.pdf>

Question 2.

Discussions are currently ongoing regarding future allocations.

Question 3.

Adam Simmonds is the vice chairman of the local Health and Wellbeing Board. The Commission's involvement with JSNA is currently via Force input. The Commission also contributed to the Joint Health and Wellbeing strategy for Northamptonshire.

Question 4.

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/docs/exec/0026%20%20Additional%20Information.pdf>