

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

Grant funding awards 2024-25



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Dyfed-Powys
Police and Crime Commissioner

Overview

Police and Crime Commissioners have the power to award crime and disorder reduction grants as outlined in Section 9 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

These grants can be given to any person to secure or contribute to securing crime and disorder reduction in the police area. The grant may be subject to any conditions that the Commissioner may deem appropriate.

Grant funding must comply with conditions set out in the [Joint Corporate Governance Framework](#). This sets out the principles, structures, and processes by which the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) is governed.

The [Commissioning Strategy](#), outlines the priorities and key principles of commissioning activity. This includes reference to the award of grants as one of the routes to delivery.

Funding application form

Seeking assurance from applicants that their activities align with the Police and Crime Plan, providing confidence that appropriate business and financial governance structures are embedded to effectively manage grant funding.

Bid Scoring and Summary

Scoring matrix to assess applications and adherence to OPCC requirements.

Decision Making

Decisions to offer funding are made by the Police and Crime Commissioner with support from the Executive Team. A Decision Log is drafted, outlining the detail and ratified by the Executive Team before being published on the OPCC website.



Budgets

The Commissioner has several budgets that support the Police and Crime Plan priorities. Some of these have specified purposes:

Income source	Purpose	Amount invested in 2024/25
Commissioner's Fund	This reserve was created to provide the new Term 3 Commissioner with a fund to support initiatives to underpin the new Police and Crime Plan.	£185,135.74
Sale of Found Property Reserve Fund	This is a reclassification of monies received from the sale of found property and is used to support local charities/donations.	£3,335.15
Proceeds of Crime Act Fund	This reserve comes from funds which have been allocated to Dyfed-Powys as a result of confiscation orders arising from proceeds of crime. These reserves are then utilised to support operational activities which assist in bringing criminals to justice.	£100,511.92
Forfeiture Reserve Fund	This is a reclassification of monies that are seized under section 27 Misuse of Drugs Act and following forfeiture at Court which will be utilised to fund operations targeting drug related crime and abuse No funding was requested during 2024/25 that was appropriate to support from this budget. Work is underway to encourage applications from drug detection, seizure and investigation teams in 2025/26.	£0.00
Driver Retraining Scheme Reserve Fund	This reserve is being held specifically to support activities in relation to road safety initiatives. Further opportunities will be explored to ensure that these reserves are utilised to optimal effect for the communities of Dyfed-Powys.	£45,785.13
Drug Intervention Reserve Fund	This reserve will be utilised to support drug testing.	£10,740.42
Innovation Fund	To deliver innovation projects in line with the Commissioner's priorities.	£10,365.36
		Total: £355,873.72



Location

The funding awarded has been distributed to the following areas:

Location	Forcewide	Pembrokeshire	Carmarthenshire	Ceredigion	Powys
Number	14	2	1	1	2
Value	£353,538.57	£835.15	£250.00	£500.00	£750.00
Proportion	99.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%

The forcewide activities benefit all Dyfed-Powys communities.

Whilst some local authority areas have not applied for nor received funding directly from the Commissioner, they may have received funding from Home Office and/or Welsh Government grant funding that is administered by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. This is detailed within the Grant funding received section of this report.



Commissioner's Fund

Swansea AFC Foundation – Premier League (PL) Kicks project
£41,666.67

As reported previously, in 2021 the Police and Crime Commissioner awarded a three-year grant contract to Swansea City AFC Foundation to deliver free weekly football sessions to children and young people in five areas across the Dyfed-Powys Force area.

The aim of the PL Kicks programme is to use football and sport in general to inspire children and young people, and to bring communities together.

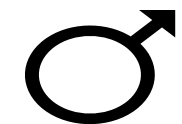
This initiative has proven to be a powerful tool in supporting early intervention and crime prevention work among our young people in Aberystwyth, Newtown, Pembroke, Carmarthen and Llanelli.

This round of funding ended on 30th August 2024.

Further financial support was provided from the Serious Violence Duty fund from September 2024 to March 2025 – details are contained within the Grant funding received section of this report.



1080 sessions



73% males



2688 participants



27% females

Demographics



“I love how we can come here for no cost. I also like how everyone is welcome and we can feel at home here. I appreciate how the staff members tolerate no discrimination, bad language or violence.”

Over 90% of parents have stated that they felt that their child has been supported through this activity and that it has had positive impacts. Over 80% of parents believe that the programme has improved their child’s mental health.

“My son is really enjoying learning new skills and mixing with other children. The coaching is good and sessions are fun and inclusive”



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Commissioner's Fund

Stalking Co-ordinator Post

£8,000.00

Funding provided to support the resource cost of the Dyfed-Powys Police Stalking Co-ordinator.

The Stalking Co-ordinator supports in the identification and risk assessment of stalking incidents, ensuring cases are compliant with national guidance.

The Co-ordinator monitors investigations by reviewing risk assessments and identifying additional control measures through civil orders and the application of Stalking and Protections Orders (SPOs).

This role has proven to improve the identification and management of Stalking offenders.

From 2025/26, the resourcing costs for this post will be fully absorbed through Dyfed Powys Police (DPP) force budgets.

Review of 720 Stalking crimes since March 2024 providing expertise, advice and guidance to frontline officers and staff.

Investigative direction provided relating to identification of typology, information regarding perpetrator programmes available, signposting to support services (Paladin), safeguarding and suitability for Stalking Protection Orders.

Proactive engagement with partners relating to SPO conditions.

Monthly reviews with partner agencies pertaining to referrals, ensuring that DPP are appropriately supporting victims of Stalking.

Research, benchmarking, set up and implementation of the monthly Pre-SIP and SIP processes involving internal and external partners (SIP – Stalking Intervention Programme). The aim is to increase the number of SPO's in DPP as a result.

Stalking training delivered to transferees, new recruits, Sergeants and Vulnerability hub staff.

Creation of bespoke victim information pack for victims of Stalking (domestic and non-domestic abuse related).



Commissioner's Fund

VAWDASV Blueprint

(Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence)

£38,000.00

During 2022/23, all Welsh Police and Crime Commissioners agreed to support the establishment of the pan Wales virtual, multi-agency team - VAWDASV Blueprint.

The Welsh Government and Policing in Wales agreed to adopt a Blueprint approach to support delivery against the VAWSDASV National Strategy 2022-2026. This allowed devolved, non-devolved agencies, non-governmental organisations, specialist services and survivors to work together to coordinate actions and drive activities to deliver shared priorities of tackling VAWDASV.

Each Welsh OPCC and Police force provided a financial contribution during 2024/25 to support the Welsh Government with developing the strategy and embedding the workstreams to tackle existing themes and emerging trends.



Further information regarding the Blueprint programme can be found in the following link:

[Violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence: blueprint high level action plan \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)



Commissioner's Fund

UWTSD Academic Collaboration
(University of Wales Trinity St David)

£28,284.07

The Police and Crime Commissioner, in collaboration with the Vice Chancellor of the University of Wales Trinity Saint David (UWTSD), have agreed to pilot a collaborative post to enhance the approach to Evidence-Based Policing in Dyfed-Powys.

UWTSD will contribute £25,000 each per year for a two-year pilot. This will support the resourcing costs of an Evidence-Based Policing (EBP) Research Coordinator.

Their role will enhance partnerships between local academic institutions and key police departments such as Learning and Development, Performance and Analytics, the Central Prevention Hub and the PCC's Office.

The EBP Research Co-ordinator will translate local research into local practice, embedding EBP into day-to-day operational policing through training, problem-solving and projects.

St David's Day Conference – March 2025

This event brought together practitioners, researchers, and partners from across Wales and beyond to share innovation, best practice and insights into policing policy and practice. This event was organised by Dyfed Powys OPCC's Evidence Based Policing Research Coordinator.

This role has been instrumental in strengthening links between operational policing and academic research.

By embracing Evidence Based Policing, we can ensure that our work is informed by the best available evidence, ultimately leading to more effective, efficient and community-focussed policing.



Commissioner's Fund

Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Regional contribution

£19,850.00

The Commissioner has contributed funding to the Regional Violence Against Women, Girls, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) partnership since 2021/22. This has been an annual investment into the provision of regional perpetrator programmes.

The joint investment with other VAWDASV partners ensures that the partnership achieves a consistent, accessible, and high-quality offer of perpetrator intervention that is equally accessible in all areas of Dyfed-Powys.

In line with the Partnership's work to improve the commissioning arrangements around VAWDASV service provision, the Safeguarding Board approved a regional apportionment model to ensure appropriate contributions from all partners.

Key strategic partners have all contributed towards the funding of the project with the Commissioner contributing 10% of the overall cost.

In August 2024, an evaluation of the referral process for the Perpetrator Intervention Programmes (PIPs) was undertaken by Forensic Psychology Consultancy UK. Programmes include:

- Choices
- The Intervention Hub
- Reflecting on Relationships.

Key Findings

During the year September 2022-August 2023:

- **A total of 83 referrals were made into PIPs**
- **Most referrals came from Social Services**
- **Most referrals came from Powys area**
- **Choices received the highest number of referrals**

The delivery services were commended for their knowledge, skills and collaboration with other agencies.

Seven recommendations for service improvements were made which are being reviewed and implemented from 2025/26.



Commissioner's Fund

West Wales Domestic Abuse Service (WWDAS) - Match funding

£30,000.00

West Wales Domestic Abuse Service (WWDAS) led a consortium of Dyfed-Powys domestic abuse services to deliver a Home Office (HO) Safer Streets 5 (SS5) project called Bystander Plus. The other members of this consortium include Threshold Domestic Abuse Service; Carmarthenshire Domestic Abuse Service and Montgomery Family Crisis Centre.

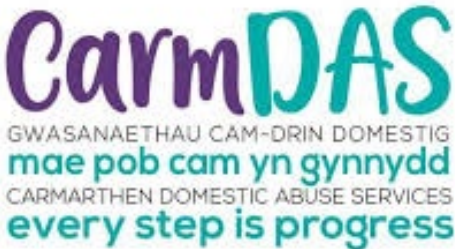
This consortium successfully delivered a similar project during previous rounds of Safer Streets funding, providing effective outcomes. The project delivered preventative and educational interventions to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls.

As a result of previous positive results, this activity was expanded in scope and location to ensure delivery to all areas of Dyfed Powys. This activity covered the period October 2023 to March 2025.

Following confirmation of the funding award in September 2023, Bystander Plus recruited additional resources to deliver the service over the grant funding period.

In December 2023, the HO announced substantial funding cuts to SS5 activity for the financial year 2024/25. Whilst the consortium identified all possible cost savings, a £30,000 funding shortfall remained, placing the service at significant risk.

The Commissioner agreed to provide funding from his Reserve budgets to support the funding shortfall. Further detail on project outcomes is reported within the Safer Streets 5 section below.



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Commissioner's Fund

Paladin Pilot

£19,335.00

A pilot with Paladin commenced in September 2024 providing advocacy to high-risk victims of stalking through the criminal justice system.

Paladin are recognised as national best practice market leaders for provision of Independent Stalking Advocate Caseworker (ISAC) support.

Through this pilot, Paladin are also providing short-term support/one off advice to low and medium risk victims. This ensures a level of support for all stalking victims.

Paladin have delivered training for professionals to ensure that existing services such as Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA) and Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA) are appropriately skilled to support stalking victims.

The pilot will be delivered over 12 months.

During the first 6 months of the Pilot, Paladin recruited two part time ISACs on a job-sharing basis (1 Full Time Equivalent - FTE).

22 referrals received

The ISACs have advocated for cases within the Criminal Justice System and worked in partnership with relevant agencies to ensure victims are identified, safeguarded, and supported.

Training delivered to 32 professionals across a range of services dealing with stalking crimes. The following feedback was received:

"I feel more confident to assess the risk, advise clients and promote awareness within our team other agencies. Insight into SPO's (Stalking Protection Order) is really useful and I will promote their use if applicable. I will be mindful of potential stalking as a factor in my caseload, be vigilant and curious"

"The knowledge and expertise of the trainers was invaluable"

"The use of the real-life case examples was most useful as hearing the theory in practice is such good learning"



Innovation Fund

'Through their eyes'

An analysis of Dyfed Powys Police (DPP) Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence training utilising Virtual Reality equipment.

£10,365.36

Funding has been awarded to support a collaborative project between Dyfed Powys Police, Swansea University and Aberystwyth University to effect operational change through training that incorporates technology to transform the response to Domestic Abuse.

This focuses on the victims' experience of service provision and aims to improve service delivery.

The project is piloting a new Domestic Abuse training delivery method via Virtual Reality (VR) headsets and includes an academic evaluation 'Through the Eyes' of trainees and trainers.

The project:

- provides an analysis of regional Domestic Abuse training from a range of stakeholder perspectives
- explores the viability of VR as an immersive medium in police training
- will collect robust evidence that informs the preparation of a large-scale proposal that will require regional stakeholder collaboration to co-create an immersive virtual reality (VR) tool for training, informed by the prototype
- embeds a collaborative working relationship between DPP, Swansea University and Aberystwyth University in the development of ground-breaking immersive technology to transform VAWDASV training for police officers and other frontline practitioners.

The project team have liaised with the Police Training Lead prior to conducting research interviews with police training staff, a cohort of trainees, a cross section of staff operating at different levels including the Chief Constable. Activity to date includes:

- Seek the perspectives of trainers, trainees and others on the current training 'experience' and explore the potential for embedding VR as an immersive training tool in the police learning environment.
- examine the contexts, mechanisms and outcomes and range of configurations within which training programmes 'work' in embedding DA concepts from the police perspective and other key stakeholders.
- use non-participant observation and qualitative interviews in various formats with stakeholders to understand the andragogical environment(s) in which teaching and learning takes place.

To date, the team has conducted 80 hours of data collection including research interviews and online focus groups



Driver Retraining Reserve Fund

BRAKE – Independent Road Victim Advocate (IRVA)

£45,785.13

This pilot scheme, launched in 2023/24, was extended into the 2024/25 financial year.

The pilot consisted of a dedicated Dyfed Powys Independent Road Victim Advocate (IRVA), providing ongoing support to road traffic victims and their families and was continued for a further 12 months.

Whilst anecdotal information from the first year of funding was resoundingly positive, it was too early to provide detailed information to evaluate the benefits of the role. It was therefore agreed to extend the original pilot to enable a more informed evaluation of the role to be undertaken.

The IRVA holds a caseload of families within Dyfed Powys who have been bereaved by road traffic collisions. The role plays a vital part in providing practical and emotional support to assist families in navigating the aftermath of traumatic incidents.

- 51 cases supported
- 218% improvement from Year 1 caseload
- Improved relationships with Police Family Liaison Officers have contributed to the case referral uplift
- 82% of all referrals have been received from the Police – reducing the burden on families to refer themselves



Consistent positive and improved survey responses received from clients on exiting the service when compared to their responses on entering the service.



Drug Intervention Programme Reserve

Drug testing at the roadside kits

£10,740.42

Since 2019, the Commissioner has supported Dyfed Powys Police force with funding to purchase drug testing at the roadside kits. This Reserve budget could only be utilised to support costs associated with drug testing.

Drug-driving is a growing UK problem with a steady year on year increase in the number of charges being brought by the police against UK drivers for drug driving.

The initial detection is at the roadside using a drug wipe. This test can detect the following: cannabis, opiates, cocaine, amphetamines, methamphetamines (MDMA, ecstasy), buprenorphine, methadone, benzodiazepines and ketamine.

A positive result on the roadside drug test will result in the driver being taken to the police station for a blood test.

The funding arrangements were in place until this Reserve budget was exhausted. This funding arrangement ceased in Autumn 2024 when the reserve fund budget was fully spent. Dyfed-Powys Police now has full responsibility for funding these items and the ongoing cost has been embedded into the force budget.

“Drug wipe kits are a vital tool in the fight against drug driving. They enable officers to quickly and accurately identify the presence of illegal substances at the roadside, providing immediate results that support swift enforcement actions.

By equipping our officers with this technology, we enhance their ability to detect impaired drivers, improve road safety, and strengthen our commitment to keeping communities safe.

These kits not only increase efficiency in frontline policing but also serve as a visible deterrent to those considering driving whilst under the influence of drugs.”

**Temporary Superintendent
Shaun Bowen**



Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) Reserve Fund

Economic Crime Team Resource

£100,511.92

The Police and Crime Commissioner has continued to provide funding towards the salary costs of:

- **Financial Investigator (100%)**
- **Safeguarding Officer (50%)**
- **Fraud Triage Officer (50%)**

These are all based within the Economic Crime Team in Dyfed Powys Police.

The Economic Crime Team conduct Proceeds of Crime Act investigations.

Recent changes in legislation have increased efficiencies in civil recovery investigations resulting in significant increase in forfeitures being awarded.

This additional power has reduced capacity in other more conventional areas of financial investigation.

3, 328 reports sent to
Action Fraud.

Successfully obtained civil recovery
forfeiture orders totalling £119,216.

Total financial losses suffered by
all victims was £20,086,465.

Operation Signature

Identifies and supports vulnerable victims of fraud, providing an enhanced level of service to protect and safeguard them from repeat victimisation.

267 referrals
51% female
49% male

The total money stolen
from these victims was:

£3,833,297

The Banking Protocol

A national scheme between the police and financial sector. It aims to identify bank customers who are in the process of being victimised, and to refer them into Operation Signature.

Dyfed-Powys Police responded to **95** Banking Protocol incidents, preventing the loss of:

£409,344

Romance Fraud

Presents the highest levels of threat harm & risk to victims due to the tactics used by offenders to socially engineer and prey upon a victim's emotions and vulnerabilities to steal money over a sustained period of time.

Dyfed-Powys Police received **112** reports of romance fraud throughout the year, of which **79** were referred into Op Signature. The financial loss to those victims totalled:

£1,073,180



Sale of Found Property Reserve Fund

Organisation	Description	Donation
Police Unity Tour	The Policy Unity Tour is a charitable pedal cycle event that raises funds for UK Care of Police Survivors (COPS). The event increases awareness and honours police officers who have died in the line of duty. During the 2024/25 event a direct recipient of this charity joined the Dyfed Powys team to honour his father who sadly passed in Summer 2023.	£1,000.00
Rhayader Football Club	During the Summer 2023, a serving Dyfed Powys police officer, Inspector Gareth Earp, tragically died in a road traffic collision. Rhayader Football Club has organised a 6-a-side football tournament to pay tribute to Gareth. The tournament coincided with the one-year anniversary of Gareth's death. A donation was provided to support this event and pay tribute to a well-liked and highly respected officer who served in Dyfed Police force for 21 years.	£500.00
Hay, Brecon and Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees	Hay, Brecon and Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees (HBTSR) is a voluntary organisation welcoming people seeking sanctuary, providing short-term respite for refugees. A donation was provided to support their Welcome Day event in September 2024. The event encouraged refugees and local communities to engage in multi-cultural activities - creating a safe and welcoming space for all.	£250.00
Llanelli Polish Memorial	To commemorate the Polish airmen who lost their lives in Carmarthenshire during the Second World War and the Polish war veterans who are associated with the area, a donation was provided to support the placement of a memorial at the Llanelli Town Hall Cenotaph. This activity coincided with D-Day remembrance events that took place in Llanelli during Summer 2024.	£250.00



Sale of Found Property Reserve Fund

Organisation	Description	Donation
St John's Ambulance	Every year, St John's Ambulance lead a multi-agency collaboration in supporting new and returning Students to Aberystwyth University. During September, University Freshers Week heightens the night-time economy of Aberystwyth which adds significant pressure on the Police, Ambulance Service, local hospital and other key services. A donation was provided to support this activity and associated events during Fresher's Week.	£500.00
EYST (Ethnic Minorities and Youth Support Team Wales) Award Ceremony	The EYST Youth Club Annual Achievement Awards Ceremony is an inspiring evening dedicated to recognising and celebrating the hard work, dedication, and achievements of the incredible young people in our community. The ceremony is designed to reward young individuals who have shown exceptional commitment, growth, and contribution to the Youth Club, local communities and beyond. The Commissioner provided a donation to support the award ceremony held at Haverfordwest Mosque during December 2024.	£500.00
Ysgol Harri Tudur - Crime Time 2025	Ysgol Harri Tudur devised, developed and delivered a thought-provoking play which raises important issues with Year 8 pupils across Pembrokeshire secondary schools. The performance focusses predominantly on County Lines, drugs, anti-social behaviour and the consequences of crime. The Commissioner provided a donation that contributed 50% of the costs for the following: – resource salaries; travel and props purchase. The remaining 50% was supported by Pembrokeshire Youth Service.	£335.15



Grant funding received

During 2024/25, the Police and Crime Commissioner received three grant funding contracts from the Home Office:

- **Safer Streets - Round 5**
£354,999.96
- **Anti-Social Behaviour Hotspot**
£820,702.29
- **Serious Violence Duty**
£186,761.23



A further grant was received from the Welsh Government:

- **Cautioning and Relationship Abuse (CARA)**
£10,000.00

These funds are designed to support victims and/or prevent harm in the communities of Dyfed-Powys.



Safer Streets 5

During 2023-24, the OPCC secured funding of nearly £800,000 from the Home Office's Safer Streets 5 Fund. This fund spanned the period September 2023 to March 2025.

The projects delivered through this fund included intervention initiatives that address Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), acquisitive crime (AC) and anti-social behaviour (ASB).

Collaborators included Dyfed Powys Police, Local Authorities and specialist sector partners including domestic abuse organisations.

A description of the interventions delivered through this fund was detailed in the 2023/24 OPCC Annual Report (pages 27-33).

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Two of the projects concluded in March 2024 - The Women's Centre and CCTV Aberystwyth.

The next slides will detail the activity delivered in 2024/25.



Safer Streets 5

Dyfed Powys Police – Education and Prevention - £201,352.88

Ages 14 - 18: Schools Theatre – Performance in Education

This activity aimed to tackle and prevent VAWG offences, influencing positive attitudes and behaviours in young people. Training was delivered to over 600 students aged between 14-16.

- 78% of students understood the meaning of sexual violence
- 60% of students felt confident that they would report an incident if they were a witness.
- 83% of students felt confident that they would be able to safely intervene.



Ages 16 - 23: Vulnerability Awareness – New Pathways

New Pathways delivered training and workshops to further and higher education establishments to improve awareness and support for those vulnerable to VAWG.

- 30 vulnerability and sexual harassment/violence training sessions
- 14 social media social safety sessions
- 4 sextortion webinars
- 23 sexual harassment awareness workshops (SHAW)



Ages 24+: Man Ally – Beyond Equality

The Man Ally programme promotes positive masculinity, disrupts negative expectations and stereotypes, empowering men to be better allies to women and girls.

In person sessions were delivered in 4 cohorts with males followed by virtual workshops, developing an ally network.

The programme encouraged men to create change toward gender equality and healthier relationships.

Feedback describes the sessions as thought provoking and challenging, making men reflect on their relationships with women and how their behaviours have been informed by their environments, in work, at home and in the community.

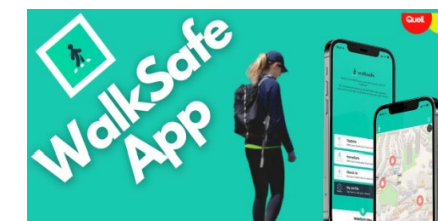


WalkSafe app

The app supports identifying/avoiding crime hotspots and assists safe routes home. The data gathered from the app will be shared with multi-agency partnerships to drive safety initiatives across Dyfed-Powys.

The app went live in March 2025 following extensive geo-mapping across the force area, including engagement with night-time economy establishments.

This app will form part of the neighbourhood and prevention work within Dyfed Powys Police.



Campaign support - Crimestoppers

Dyfed-Powys has a significant rural population that can often be difficult to reach.

Crimestoppers assisted/ advised intervention leads on how to best connect with these communities to ensure fair representation for all residents.

This support demonstrated a 150k reach across Dyfed Powys. Social Media monitoring and metrics demonstrated:

- 1,789,963 impressions
- 13,818 link clicks
- 154,853 reach

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.



Safer Streets 5

Bystander Plus - £109,178.38

Delivered by West Wales Domestic Abuse Service (Lead partner); Carmarthen Domestic Abuse Service; Threshold Domestic Abuse Service; Montgomery Family Crisis Centre

Delivery of Bystander training to a diverse range of organisations, concentrating on managing the safety /risks of all intervening.

This training supports the identification and risks of VAWG/Hate crimes in public spaces. Trainees were taught how to support those at risk, whilst keeping themselves safe from harm.

32 Training sessions delivered

Delivered 44 engagement events

Engaged with 1649 community members

190 individuals trained

Created 89 Community ambassadors

My Safe Place - £16,734.88

Delivered by Carmarthenshire County Council

Carmarthenshire County Council collaborated with Designing Out Crime Officers at Dyfed Powys Police to develop a product to support victims/ survivors of VAWG crimes to remain in their own homes.

The project ensured victims' and survivors' rights to remain safely in their homes were protected by providing 3 keys service elements:

Information

Advice

Practical Support

This mitigated the risks posed to them and their families by perpetrators of abuse. The funding was fully spent by December 2024 with the following outcomes achieved:

74 families supported

87 Security packages delivered and fitted

Connected Communities - £27,733.82

Delivered by Pembrokeshire County Council

Waste amnesties across housing estates in the most deprived areas of Pembrokeshire has led to visible improvements, including a reduction in fly tipping and environmental crime.

In collaboration with a wide range of agencies, the engagement events have increased visibility supporting residents with social, domestic and environmental issues.

1 Waste amnesty event supporting 140 homes with approximately 350 residents

3 engagement events
508 attendees
19 agencies offering support

- Increased engagement
- Pride in local environment
- Enhanced trust in public services



Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Hotspot Fund

During 2024/25, almost £1 million of funding was received from the Home Office.

The ASB Hotspot Response Fund was a government-backed initiative designed to address and reduce incidents of ASB in identified hotspot areas. The aim of the fund was to ensure an enhanced uniformed presence in ASB hotspot areas. This included additional patrolling by public services, significantly disrupting ASB in public spaces/ town centres and increasing local community and business engagement and trust.

Dyfed-Powys Police and the four Local Authorities within the region received funding, delivering several initiatives that met the grant conditions over the course of the year.

The next slides will detail the activities delivered through this fund.



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ASB Hotspot Fund

Dyfed Powys Police – £473,439.64

Analysis	Patrols	POP (Problem-Oriented Policing)
 Resourcing costs for Analysts and System Developers to create a reporting system and presentation dashboard that captured patrol times and ASB incidences. This provided real-time updates and supported swift identification of issues and/or improvements.	10 town centres selected as hotspot locations that received additional patrolling activity throughout 2024/25. Funding supported overtime costs of officers undertaking hotspot patrols on their allocated rest days. • Carmarthen • Ammanford • Elli (Llanelli) • Tyisha (Llanelli) • Aberystwyth • Aberaeron • Haverfordwest • Tenby • Newtown • Brecon 	 ☐ Purchase of Community Alert app for force ☐ Purchase of engagement kits for Neighbourhood Policing Teams ☐ Purchase equipment for Police Cadets ☐ Purchase of additional Drone equipment



ASB Hotspot Fund



Carmarthenshire County Council - £113,207.50

- ❑ Housing Wardens – patrols
- ❑ Environmental Wardens – patrols
- ❑ Redeployable CCTV

1683 patrolling hours



Ceredigion County Council - £40,674.26

- ❑ Drone patrols – environmental fly tipping / dog fouling
- ❑ Identifying homelessness

252 patrolling hours



Pembrokeshire County Council - £126,396.71

- ❑ Youth detached caseworkers – patrols
- ❑ Tenby Harbour – patrols, harbour gates & CCTV
- ❑ Making play safe – improving local parks and restricting access to off road vehicles

739 patrolling hours



Powys County Council - £66,984.18

- ❑ Leighton Arches support
- ❑ Housing Wardens – patrols
- ❑ Community Engagement
- ❑ CCTV

53 patrolling hours



Serious Violence Duty

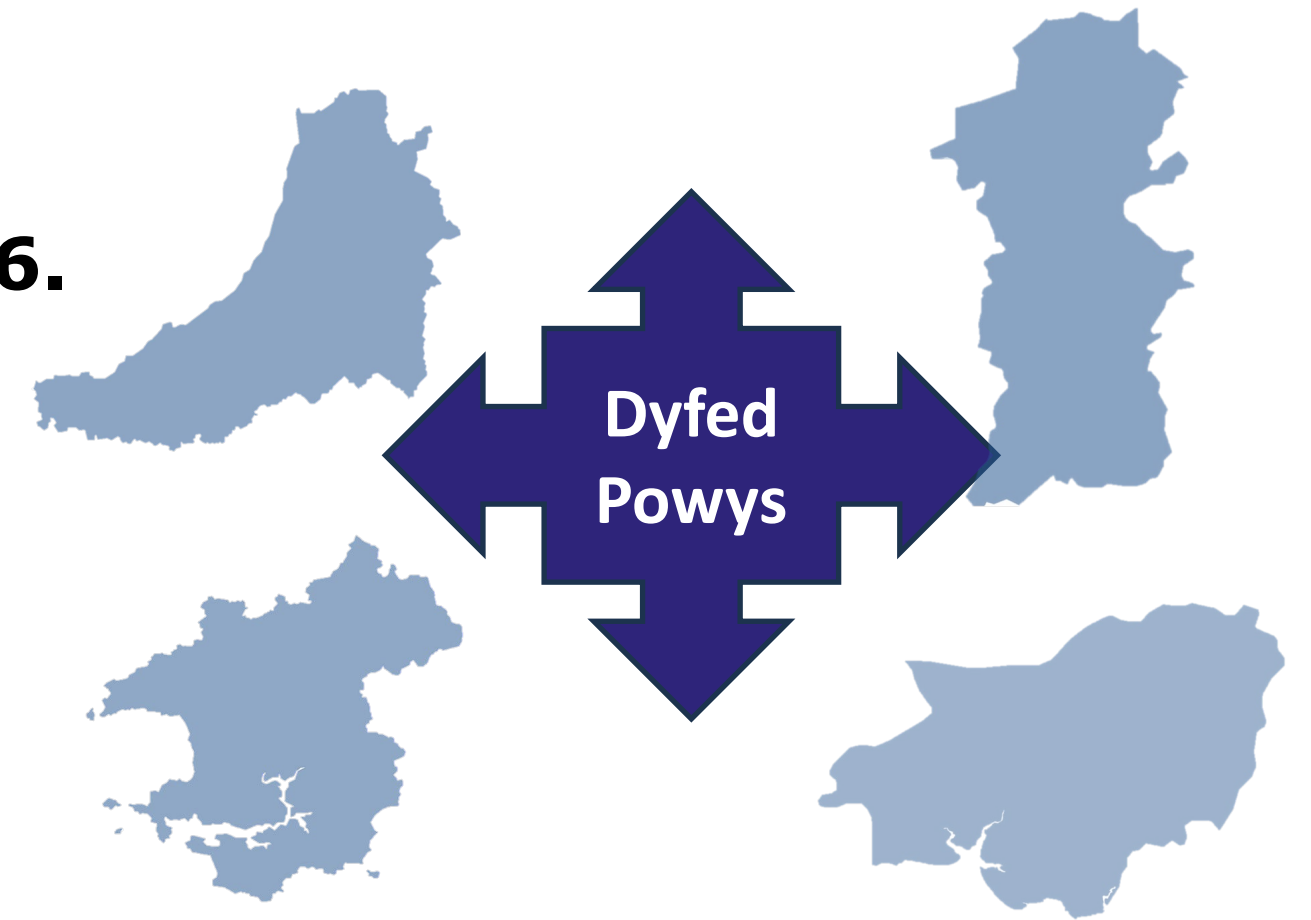
The Serious Violence Duty (SVD) was introduced by government through the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, to commence on 31st January 2023.

2024/25 is the final year of a 3-year grant funding offer from the Home Office to deliver the Serious Violence Duty within Dyfed Powys.

The total funding allocation for 2024/25 was £188,696.96.

This was split between Labour and Non-Labour costs.

This report details how the funding was spent during 2024/25.



Serious Violence Duty

Labour costs: £76,076.43



The Labour budget reflected the resourcing requirements to ensure SVD was effectively delivered throughout 2024/25.

This included analytical support and project management to co-ordinate the following:

- Interventions
- Partnership updates
- Home Office grant reporting
- Analysis of current serious violence trends and themes

Both the Strategic Needs Assessment and associated Strategy has been reviewed during 2024/25 – no further updates were required.



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Interventions

Organisation	Intervention 	Approach 	Description 	Total No of People Reached 
 £1,036.01	Domestic Abuse and Stalking Training	Trauma-informed training and service re-design	Stalking risk profile training delivered to participants. Domestic Abuse and Stalking Prevention Coordinator now utilising knowledge from training to identify perpetrators for enhanced risk management	2 staff members trained
 £35,000.00	Swansea City Football Club Premier League Kicks	Sports Programme Sessions also provide access to workshops on topics such as anti-racism, vaping, county lines, crimes and consequences and knife crime	Project delivers sessions to youths aged between 8 and 16 years at 5 high need locations across Dyfed Powys with the aim of building confidence, skills and a teamwork ethos. This refers to delivery from September 2024 to March 2025 - separate to the funding described earlier in the report.	1,820 young people aged between 8 and 16 years.
 £8,950.00	Awareness Raising of Harmful Practices of Violence	Trauma-informed training and service re-design	Awareness raising to public bodies and practitioners working in the third sector of barriers the Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) victims of abuse and violence face.	225 professionals trained Better informed service providers across the region who are culturally competent and better informed when working with BME communities.



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Organisation	Intervention 	Approach 	Description 	Total No of People Reached 
 £5,712.00	Motivational Interviewing Training	Trauma-informed training and service re-design	The training is an effective counselling technique approach designed for staff working with people who have experienced sexual violence and those displaying problematic sexual behaviours.	15 professionals trained
 £2,798.79	INTACT Intervention Training – Force Events	Focused deterrent	Events to Basic Command Units and local strategic partners highlighting the work conducted by the INTACT team in supporting children and young people across Dyfed Powys	140 professionals Events have encouraged the sharing of information and developing best practice across statutory partners and third sector youth organisations
 £24,500.00	Tyfu	Relationship violence prevention lessons and activities	One-to-one support to children and young people witnessing or experiencing domestic abuse	115 young people aged 24 & under 25 people aged 25 and over
 £2,660.00	Community Arts project aimed at improving mental health and wellbeing, boost confidence, and reduce inequalities among young people	After-school programmes	Provides free creative arts and music activities for children and. Established to address the lack of local services, especially for vulnerable and disengaged young people and those from low-income families.	130 young people aged 24 and under



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Organisation	Intervention 	Approach 	Description 	Total No of People Reached 
 £11,800.00	Counselling for Victims and Survivors of Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence	Trauma specific therapies	Delivers essential counselling services to victims/survivors of domestic violence & abuse and sexual violence. Key objective is to provide prompt access to counselling.	3 young people aged 24 & under 27 people aged 25 and over
 £13,728.00	Specialist Sexual Violence Counselling to Overcome Trauma and Reduce Re-victimisation	Trauma specific therapies	Specialist sexual violence counselling for people aged 18-25 who have experienced sexual violence.	27 young people aged 24 & under
 £4,500.00	Builth Wells Events Safety Group (Royal Welsh Show)	Media campaigns	Development of a safety communication strategy focusing on tackling serious violence i.e. volunteer street pastor & youth worker presence in the town and alcohol & illegal harm reduction campaigns	705 young people aged 24 & under 288 people aged 25 and over



CARA

Funding of **£10,000.00** awarded from the Welsh Government in relation to the Cautioning and Relationship Abuse (CARA) intervention for Domestic Abuse Perpetrators subject to a conditional caution.

The funding supported resource costs to review, prepare and implement CARA within Dyfed Powys.

CARA sits within the criminal justice system as an early intervention targeting domestic abuse offenders meeting specific criteria to be issued with a Conditional Caution. Under the new two-tier policing framework CARA will be used for offenders receiving a Diversionary Caution.

Meetings have been held with national organisations leading on this activity to seek support on how to set up the project and obtain clear guidelines regarding preconditions for referrals.

Further procurement activity will commence in early 2025/26 to formally embed this programme into the region.

CARA is an early intervention for domestic abuse offenders who have received a Conditional Caution.

CARA has been designed to increase not only awareness of domestic abuse, but also self-awareness and the motivation to address behaviours and make changes.

It supports offenders in understanding what domestic abuse is, the harm their actions have caused, the impact this has had on their partners, children and relationships, and how to make different choices going forward and prevent these harmful behaviours from becoming more entrenched.

