

Evaluator Support Pack 2025/26

1. PCC Prevention and Diversion Fund: Pots

Crime Prevention Pot - Applications **must** be for projects/initiatives that take a problem-solving approach to preventing and deterring crime, disorder or anti-social behaviour in Warwickshire.

Reducing Reoffending Pot - Applications **must** be for projects/initiatives that aim to reduce reoffending in Warwickshire. The project/initiative must support adults, children and/or young people who are known to criminal justice agencies (e.g. police, youth justice, probation) but who, armed with the right knowledge, understanding and commitment, can be diverted from committing further offences.

Road Safety Pot - Applications **must** be for Road Safety projects/initiatives that support the aim of Warwickshire's Road Safety Partnership (WRSP) to reduce the number of people killed and seriously injured on Warwickshire's roads by 50% by 2030.

Children and Young People Pot - Applications **must** be for projects/initiatives that aim to prevent children and/or young people from ever becoming a victim of crime, or from ever entering the criminal justice system as an offender. Prevention or diversionary activities must target causal factors, seeking to break the generational cycle of crime, and should focus on children and young people who are most at risk, including (but not limited to) NEET, from disadvantaged areas, or from disproportionately affected communities, etc.

All grant applications must be for projects/initiatives that fall under one of the above pots **and** show either prevention or diversionary activity.

Prevention - targeting causal factors, seeking to break the generational cycle of offending to prevent it from occurring in the first place. or diversionary from crime or anti-social behaviour.

Or

Diversion: supporting individuals who have already begun a journey of (or towards) perpetration, but who, armed with the right knowledge, understanding and commitment, can be diverted from this path.

2. Scoring Criteria

Points	Term	Explanation
0	Unacceptable	No information provided and/or fundamentally unacceptable;
		Responses do not answer the questions;
		The responses do not satisfy any of Grants Scheme requirements;
		Non-Compliant – there is no evidence that the applicant can meet the stated requirements.
		The OPCC has no confidence in the applicant's proposal;
1	Poor	Very little information provided, or key information omitted;
		Responses do not properly answer the questions;
		Very few of the issues raised by the OPCC have been considered or addressed, or they have been poorly considered/addressed;
		The responses only satisfy a few of the OPCC's requirements;
		There is some evidence that the applicant can meet some of the requirement, but limited information and/or significant weaknesses
		The OPCC has little confidence in the applicant's proposals.
2	Fair	Some information has been provided which has allowed a basic assessment;
		Information is generally not specific to this tender;
		Responses answer the questions to a limited degree;

		The responses satisfy some but not all of the OPCC's requirements;
		There is some evidence that the applicant can meet some of the requirement, but limited information and/or significant weaknesses
		The OPCC has some confidence but has several concerns in the applicant's proposals;
3	Satisfactory	Provision of a sufficient level of detail or key information which has allowed assessment;
		Information is generally specific to the tender;
		Responses answer the questions to an acceptable degree;
		All of the issues raised by the OPCC have been considered or addressed to a satisfactory degree;
		The responses satisfy all of the OPCC's requirements;
		There is evidence that the applicant can satisfy the requirement with minor reservations about ability to provide the service.
		The OPCC has some minor concerns and has confidence in the applicant's proposals;
4	Very Good	Provision of a good level of detail or key information which has allowed a thorough assessment;
		Responses give a detailed, specific and well thought out answer to the question;
		The responses satisfy all and exceed some of the OPCC's requirements
		Appropriate level of evidence provided to indicate that the applicant can satisfy the requirement.

		The OPCC has no concerns and has a good level of confidence in the applicant's proposals
5	Excellent	Provision of a high level of detail and key information which has allowed a thorough and extensive assessment;
		All information is specific and relevant and very well thought out;
		The responses exceed all of the Authority's requirements;
		High level of evidence that applicant can exceed requirements with detailed explanations/evidence in support.
		The OPCC has no concerns and has a high level of confidence in the proposal;

3. PCC Grant Funding Exclusions

What will not be funded:

- Projects that do not contribute to the Police and Crime Plan 2021-25.
- Projects that do not clearly align to the overarching theme of 'Prevention and Diversion'
- Used vehicles/routine repairs and maintenance
- Food banks including food and beverages
- Ongoing staff costs including salaries for permanent or fixed term (Only one-off project specific workers allowable and this should be designed to support project delivery/activity)
- Projects that do not directly benefit Warwickshire communities – projects must be delivered in Warwickshire.
- Police led projects
- Contributions towards refurbishment, infrastructure, building or maintenance to roads, cycle lanes buildings and premises owned by organisations, individuals, charity organisations or for non-profit organisations.
- Training costs for existing or planned activities.

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- Recurrent expenditure such as utilities, rent, telephone, broadband changes, stationary, and postage, insurance, DBS costs and organisation's license fees.
- General appeals and sponsorships (we need to see a clearly defined project)
- Projects that promote religious or party-beliefs
- CCTV/Security installation, fencing etc., speed laser devices and speed action devices
- Anything that has already been funded from a different source e.g. services funded through our commissioning programme and/or MoJ funding/Home Office and other national funding.