

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 759

Question:

Since you were elected I would like to be informed and have a list of all the funding granted to the community be they charities, faith organisations, welfare forums, BAME groups and all other funded organisations.

Answer:

As the information is already published on the PCC's website then there is no obligation for the PCC's office to supply the information you have requested.

The exemption applicable to this information is Section 21: Information reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute and class based exemption and as such does not require a harm and public interest test.

However, to assist you further, the information that you have requested is on the PCC's website under the Partnerships/Commissioning web pages plus the link to the 'Commissioner's Community Action Fund' (CCAF) funded projects:

The PCC webpage is here:

<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Partnerships/Commissioning-and-Grants.aspx>

This specifically includes the CCAF funded projects:

<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Partnerships/Projects-supported-by-the-Fund.aspx>

and Local Area Grants and Commissioning:

<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Partnerships/Local-area-grants-and-commissioning.aspx>

The Home Office Innovation Fund, for example:

<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/ARCHIVE-2012-April-2016/News-and-Events-2012-Apr-2016/News-archive-2014/July/Avon-and-Somerset-benefits-from-latest-Home-Office-Innovation-Fund.aspx> .

and the Home Office Early intervention Youth fund:

<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/News-and-Events/News-Archive/2018/Nov/Avon-and-Somerset-benefits-from-Home-Office's-Early-Intervention-Youth-Fund.aspx>