

FOI - 861

I write in connection with your request for information dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 concerning community remedies.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows:

You wrote:

Q1. What work is the Office for the PCC undertaking to monitor the implementation and uptake of the Community Remedy?

Q2. Are there currently any plans to revise your Community Remedy document?

Q3. How have you publicised the Community Remedy to the general public?

Response

- 1) The PCC receives regular updates from Wiltshire Police on the use of Out of Court Disposals and community resolutions. We are increasing the offer around the use of restorative justice for out of court disposals and anti-social behaviour. All officers have access to our community remedy leaflet. There is also an independent scrutiny panel which reviews the use of restorative and other out of court disposals, including for youth offenders.
- 2) We have no current plans to revise our community remedy document, however this will be reviewed as we increase the use of restorative justice.
- 3) The Community Remedy leaflet is available on the PCC's Website, and via individual officers. <http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/Commissioning/Restorative-Justice.aspx>

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me, and been considered in the light of your request, within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.