



OPCC Record of Decision

The PCC awards a £6,000 one-off community safety grant to Stamp Out Spiking for the purpose of:

- Delivering a training session for the OPCC team to be arranged in the Autumn 2025.
- Support for victims – OPCC will help to connect 'Stamp out Spiking' with the Victim Care Unit to enable police referrals for practical and emotional support.
- Work in collaboration with victim services to enable shared services and explore opportunities to join up.

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Date of Decision:	14 August 2025

1. Background

1. Stamp Out Spiking is a registered charity based in Devon and Cornwall and established to tackle the increasing incidents of spiking across the UK and worldwide. It includes a team, with professional experience in delivering alcohol and drug awareness workshops, concentrating on the welfare of young people. They exist to highlight the dangers of spiking and offer effective and practical solutions to keep people safe in pubs, clubs, house parties, festivals and beyond.
2. The £6k one-off grant funding ending in March 2026 will be used to:
 - Delivering a spiking training session for the OPCC team to be arranged in the Autumn 2025.
 - Support for victims – OPCC will help to connect 'Stamp out Spiking' with the Victim Care Unit to enable police referrals for practical and emotional support.
 - Work in collaboration with victim services to enable shared services and explore opportunities to join up.
3. Strategic police and crime plan objectives that the direct award will support:
 - Ensure that offenders and repeat perpetrators who cause the most harm are identified and managed effectively, working with partners to address the links to drugs and alcohol
 - Work with partners to identify, support and rehabilitate those causing the most disruptions linked to drink and drugs use



- Work regionally to gather intelligence to enhance the 'ring of steel' and stop drug networks coming through our countryside and coasts

2. Decision Record

2.1 To issue a one off community safety grant to Stamp Out Spiking to:

- deliver a training session to OPCC staff
- help to connect 'Stamp out Spiking' with the Victim Care Unit to enable police referrals for practical and emotional support.
- Work in collaboration with victim services to enable shared services and explore opportunities to join up.

3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication

3.1 N/A

4. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice

4.1 Legal, Management, Equality and GDPR Implications – Current and Future

- The PCC's Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer has advised that the arrangements set out in the proposal meet the requirements of the relevant legislation and the needs of the organisation.
- The PCC's CEO and Monitoring Officer has advised that this decision is within the powers of those making it and that, from the information provided, there would not appear to be any adverse legal, managerial, equality or GDPR implications arising from the proposal.

4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future

- The PCC's Chief Finance Officer and S151 Officer has advised that the arrangements are consistent with good governance and ensuring value for money.

5. Supporting documents:

None

6. Official approval

6.1 Following the appropriate approval, this decision sheet will be published, subject to FOIA classification, on the OPCC website.



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The Recommendation for Decision as outlined in this report is formally approved and subject to Freedom of Information Classification will be published on the OPCC website:

Police and Crime Commissioner

**Governance Signature by
Monitoring Officer or
Chief Financial Officer (Delete as appropriate)**

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Equality Impact Assessment attached [Tick if completed]

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