

# Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner Peter McCall

## MAKING CUMBRIA EVEN SAFER



### **Animal Welfare Scheme volunteers and Constabulary dog section visit Kendal Calling**

The OPCC Animal Welfare volunteers attended Kendal Calling in August to observe the drug dogs in action. Also attending were some of the latest four-legged Constabulary recruits, who were being put through their paces during the event, as part of their Police Dog training.

The Animal welfare volunteers are part of the Independent Custody Volunteer scheme - for more information click [here](#)

## Welcome

Welcome to the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) quarterly update which aims to highlight some of the key areas of work that has taken place this summer.

For full weekly details and information on news and events, please check out the OPCC website: [www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk)

## Critical support in A&E for victims of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence

PCC welcomes additional funding that will support a specific Independent Domestic and Sexual Violence Advisor (IDSVA) based at Carlisle/West Cumberland hospital, offering critical help for victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.

The new IDSVA role will provide direct onsite support for victims who may not have accessed specialist services otherwise. Victims will be given help in developing individual safety plans and receive timely emotional and practical support, such as responding to any safeguarding concerns, including child protection and vulnerable adult issues.

The IDSVA will also explain and discuss, where appropriate, other support services such as their legal options, housing, finance and how they can help them whilst going through the criminal justice system.

Click [here](#) for more information

### Community Group of the Year Award

Congratulations to the 123rd Carlisle Scout Group for winning the PCC's Community Group of the Year category at the Pride of Cumbria 2022 Awards – worthy winners!





## Jack Taylor Memorial Shield cadet competition

Cadets from across the county recently competed in the Jack Taylor Memorial Shield competition, to honour and remember Jack, his values and achievements will inspire generations of forthcoming cadets.

Cumbria Police Cadets have been a huge success, thanks to all of the staff and volunteers who have thrown themselves into the project as leaders and mentors to invest in our young people.

Talking about the day, the PCC commented: “There was a tangible sense of team camaraderie among the cadets, who really threw themselves into the competition, learning valuable lessons and skills along the way.”



Peter McCall launched his sixth annual report recently, highlighting progress made towards the objectives in his new Police and Crime Plan 2021-2024, annual crime figures and a summary of the financial year.

[Click here for information on the full report.](#)

## 1CLIC County Lines Informed Cumbria

**County Lines Informed Cumbria (1CLIC) a two-year pilot programme aimed at targeting county lines in Barrow, is already making a difference.**

**Since the pilot launched in February 2022, 1CLIC have identified 68 people at risk of being criminalised by organised crime gangs for county lines and 5000 visits have been conducted to people at risk. Every person identified has been supported and are now on a positive path. There has been a 50% reduction in consequential crime and demand on response policing in relation to drugs.**

**Peter McCall, said: “The 1CLIC programme is a fantastic pilot which is helping to reduce the opportunity of drug infiltration into Cumbria. If we can identify those who are vulnerable to being targeted by criminals and provide them with access to a more positive lifestyle, we can help cut off the drugs supply into Cumbria and into our communities.”**

**[Click here](#) for more information**



## Cumbria Pride month

As well as LGBTQ+ information from local organisations such as the Police, my office and specialist support services. Pride events have something for everyone of all ages. The events are filled with live entertainment, stalls from local businesses and children's activities. Come along to Cumbria Pride on the 24th September at Caldew Riverside Car Park, Carlisle, CA2 5BN

## Get Safe Online

We'll help you keep your internet and mobile banking safe.



The Get Safe Online (GSO) team recently attended the Cumberland Show and will also be at the Westmorland Show 8 and 9 September, offering free help to anyone who is worried about their online security or just looking for some practical advice to help protect their family.

They provide practical one-to-one support, leaflets filled with tips and advice on how to stay safe online as well as the ever popular, free glitter tattoos on the stand throughout the day.

The PCC funds GSO to put on various events and provide presentations around the county to raise awareness of the simple steps everyone can make to help keep themselves safe online and comments: "Many of us have some form of online presence whether through social media or online banking, therefore it's important that we all know how to protect ourselves on the internet."

Interested in finding out more about GSO training? call 01768 217734

## The Ethics and Integrity Panel

The Ethics and Integrity Panel met in August to discuss various topics in line with their annual work programme. These included police complaints, Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), contact with the public, the use of stop and search and the use of force by the Constabulary. The Panel is an independent body, and its purpose is to promote and influence high standards of ethical performance in all aspects of policing in Cumbria and the work carried out by the Police and Crime Commissioner's office (OPCC). It achieves this by investigating,

dip sampling, constructively challenging and reviewing a broad range of aspects of policy, process and performance, through the lens of ethics and integrity.

For more information:

<https://cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do/ethics-integrity-panel/>





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