

Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner Peter McCall



Pathways celebrates Howard League award recognition

Pathways, the new out-of-court disposal scheme in Cumbria, that reduces crime and transforms lives, received national recognition recently. The team from Remedi, who deliver the project along with the Constabulary, were awarded runners up in the national Howard League 'Policing and Adults' award. For more information on Pathways, 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 winter.

For the latest news and police updates click [here](#), to sign up to your local 'In Focus' police newsletter.



Recruiting soon!

Independent Custody Visitors (ICV) volunteer scheme

As part of Peter McCall's role as PCC, he organises the ICV scheme, where volunteers make weekly visits to all custody suites around the county, to check on the welfare of those detained.

The ICVs work in pairs and make unannounced visits to police stations in their local area.

If you are interested in becoming part of the ICV team, visit our [website](#) to find out more

INDEPENDENT CUSTODY VISITORS

IN THE LAST 4 MONTHS

October 2022 - January 2023

volunteering hours donated to the scheme

45

111

detainees been seen by the ICV volunteers

animal welfare visits to the Constabulary's dog unit

3

72

visits to custody suites in Cumbria



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Online fraudsters will go to many lengths in order to carry out their criminal activity. Therefore, it is crucial that if you are buying or selling a motor vehicle online, you do so with care. Check out Get Safe Online's comprehensive guide on how to prevent auto fraud, that provides advice on buying and selling vehicles safely online. For more info:

www.getsafeonline.org and search 'Buying & Selling Vehicles'



Kendal cadets

Congratulations to the Kendal cadet team, for their safer driving initiative 'SLAM', winners of Citizens in Policing social action project 2023.

Find out more about Citizens in Policing on the dedicated [webpage](#)



**Ethics Panel –scrutiny
meeting Jan 2023**

Ethics and Integrity Panel

The Ethics and Integrity Panel independently scrutinises the ethical performance in all aspects of policing in Cumbria and the Police and Crime Commissioner's office (OPCC). It achieves this by investigating, dip sampling, constructively challenging a broad range of aspects of policy, process and performance, through the lens of ethics and integrity. In February's meeting, the Panel looked at complaints, misconduct and the work being carried out by the force around Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG). They also had dip sample sessions on vetting decisions, stop and search and the use of force.

For more information, read the [Ethics and Integrity Panel annual report 2022](#). Recruitment for Panel members opens in May 2023.



Shap outdoor gym



Penrith Pumas wheelchair rugby



Great Clifton community fun day

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