

28 March 2017



### Freedom of Information request concerning the Amirah Foundation / Amirah Giving

Your e-mail requesting information using the Freedom of Information 2000 legislation has been received in this office.

Your request is repeated below with the relevant information highlight and listed beneath each question:

1. ***“Could the Police Crime Commissioner office tell -----\* if any grants or funding have been given to Amirah Foundation or Amirah Giving by the Police Crime commissioner office and West Midlands Police.”***

**Yes**

2. ***“If any funding or awards of money were given to Amirah Giving / Foundation could the PCC office please detail how much the awards were and for what project. Could they please list the dates they were awarded.”***

<b>Fund</b>	Victims Fund
<b>Year Awarded</b>	2015/16
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	£7,700
<b>Project Name</b>	Your Time to Shine
<b>Project Detail</b>	Support for women who have suffered domestic abuse.

<b>Fund</b>	Birmingham Community Safety Fund (Small Grants Programme)*
<b>Year Awarded</b>	2015/16
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	£5,000
<b>Project Name</b>	Say No Campaign
<b>Project Detail</b>	Domestic violence and effect on families, engagement with schools and social media campaign.

<b>Fund</b>	Birmingham Community Safety Fund (Small Grants Programme)*
<b>Year Awarded</b>	2015/16
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	£18,510
<b>Project Name</b>	Stand Together Against Domestic Violence
<b>Project Detail</b>	Series of workshops to raise awareness of domestic violence. Includes outreach workers, project coordinator, and sessional workers

<b>Fund</b>	Active Citizens
<b>Year Awarded</b>	2016/17
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	£11,000
<b>Project Name</b>	BRAVE Community
<b>Project Detail</b>	BRAVE stands for Brothers Against Violence. Campaign against violence against women and girls. Focus on engaging Muslim men and boys and training BRAVE Champions.

\*Birmingham Community Safety Partnership developed a local policing and crime plan and received £1,873,187 from the Police and Crime Commissioner in 2016/17 to allocate grants to support safety in the city.

\*\*The Police and Crime Commissioner's Victims Commission make recommendations to the PCC on funding for victims services. Members of the Commission are geographically spread from across the West Midlands and are experts from both the public and third sectors in providing services for victims.

**3. "Could the PCC office disclose what pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests Waheed Saleem has declared to the PCC office in his role as a board member for the Police Crime Commissioner office."**

The register of interests on the PCC's website includes a disclosure for Waheed Saleem as a Trustee for the Amirah Foundation (unremunerated).

Waheed joined the Strategic Policing and Crime Board on 1 June 2016 and had no involvement in any of the decisions to offer grant funding to Amirah Giving / Foundation.

I trust this answers your request in full. However, your attention is drawn to your right to request a re-examination of this case under the Police and Crime Commissioner's review policy (see attached). Please note that such a request must be received within 6 months of the date of this correspondence.

Yours sincerely

**Mark Kenyon**  
**Chief Finance Officer**

\*the name has been redacted to preserve the anonymity of the information requester.