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I understand from my officials that there remains some confusion over arrangements for drug, crime and community safety funding in 2013/14 and beyond. I thought that a short note explaining the arrangements and the rationale behind them would be helpful.

As you will be aware, arrangements for this funding in this financial year will remain broadly unchanged, apart for most of the London funding being channelled to the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and some youth crime and substance misuse prevention funding being channelled to police authorities and MOPAC.

As the Home Secretary and I have said on a number of occasions, we plan to channel community safety resource to Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) from 2013/14 to ensure that these democratically elected individuals are able to target funding at activities focused on local priorities.

In 2013/14 there will be a new and un-ringfenced Community Safety Fund (CSF) which will be paid to PCCs (and the City of London Corporation) to help them establish community safety priorities. The exact size and basis for allocation of this fund have yet to be determined. I will make further details available as soon as I am in a position to do so. The CSF will replace the vast majority of existing drugs and crime funding provided by the Home Office.

From 2014/15 onwards we intend to roll CSF funding into Police Main Grant. This will further reduce the number of separate central Government funding streams to the police, increasing transparency and freedom and flexibility over how PCCs use their resources.