1) For 2013-14, please provide information about how much of your Community Safety Fund has been allocated to services relating to drug or alcohol use.

This could include (for example) continuing funding for Drug Interventions Programme (DIP)-type interventions, investing in other referral routes from the criminal justice sector into drug and/ or alcohol treatment, funding diversionary or educational work, or financially supporting community or residential treatment services.

For the period 2013-2014 £1,899,768 has been allocated to Local Authorities for drugs intervention programmes, £600,503 has been allocated to Local Authorities for youth crime and substance misuse prevention and £1,376,417 has been allocated to West Yorkshire Police for drug testing on the Drug Intervention Programmes.

2) Are you able to give any indication of what the allocation is likely to be in 2014-15, and what the decision making process for next year's funding will be in your police area?

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to extend the present allocations at the same level for a further six months from April 2014 and work is continuing, with partners, to establish the process for allocating funding from October 2014 onwards.

3) Please describe how you engage with Health and Wellbeing Boards within your police area, and what level of involvement you have in Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies.

The Police and Crime Commissioner is committed to working with the Chairs of the Health and Wellbeing Boards to identify appropriate strategies to achieve shared outcomes. Further information is provided in the attached document, 'Commissioning: Early intentions from April 2014'.

4) Please describe whether you currently commission or are considering commissioning within the next 12 months services funded by a Payment by Results (PbR) mechanism, and if so, what form that mechanism takes.

While the future arrangements are still in the process of being developed, the Police and Crime Commissioner is committed to commissioning against outcome based specifications which align to the outcomes set out in his Police and Crime Plan, and will look to monitor and evaluate the outcomes achieved. A copy of the Police and Crime Plan is attached for your information.