

Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

- Item:** Serenity Integrated Mentoring (SIM) bid to Prevention and Innovation Fund
- Date:** 16 February 2021
- Decision:** The paper was approved at the above Decision-Making Meeting.

The bid of £40,500 from the Prevention and Innovation Fund to run the SIM project for 12 months was approved.
- Background:** SIM is a model of care where Police and NHS staff work together to support people who regularly access mental health services who are struggling with complex behavioural disorders and often request emergency services while making limited clinical progress. The focus is on high intensity (repeat) users of 999 callers / A+E attenders.

The scheme has been utilised across a number of Constabularies where they have proven it to be very successful with members of the public receiving the support they need alongside huge savings on resources across the agencies.
- Paper:** SIM DMM Paper