



Keeping our communities safe and reassured



Hello, please read the below regarding Staffordshire Police's Valued Independent Scheme. If you can suggest anybody to be put on the scheme or would like to be put on it yourself please let me know.

Valued Independent Person VIP's, is a scheme where community members who are perhaps more vulnerable due to; age, mental health, disability, hearing loss, sight loss etc can be visited by their local PCSO in order for the police to gather information (with their approval) such as; GP's details, next of Kin, personal telephone numbers, family members details, carers who attend the address, key safe, any quirks such as leaving porch door open while in the address, any other workers who attend the address such as gardener and cleaners contact numbers etc and even receive crime prevention advice.

The purpose is to prevent issues for example; if a neighbour has not seen another neighbour for a period of time and is concerned for their well-being, holding this information the police could quickly distinguish whether they are simply away or on holiday or perhaps a more concerning issue.

If you know of anybody who you think would be suitable to be placed on the scheme or would like to be placed on it yourself please let me know.

Regards

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