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## Support programme to help vulnerable residents



Acting Chief Constable for Cheshire Janette McCormick with Cinnamon's Alison Linfield at the launch

A NATIONAL church's trust and Cheshire's police chief have joined forces to form a partnership supporting vulnerable people.

Cinnamon Network and the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) launched the venture at The Lion Salt Works, with more than 70 representatives from the church, council, police and other agencies meeting to discuss links and opportunities. The project would support vulnerable people involved in

the high proportion of non crime-related police calls made.

David Keane, PCC for Cheshire, has agreed to fund 10 micro-grants of up to £2,000 each through Cinnamon Network, to help the county's churches kickstart social action projects in their area.

Mr Keane said: "I am delighted to be working in partnership with Cinnamon Network to support vulnerable people within the community.

"This new partnership aims to

not only to ease the strain on the police service, but also to provide a more effective support to those in need."

Alison Linfield, police partnership manager for Cinnamon said: "This is a great opportunity. I am excited about the good work that can be started and look forward to hearing about the projects they instigate and the people whose lives they transform."

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