

# POLICE INNOVATION FUND 2016/17: YOUR IDEAS TO TRANSFORM POLICING

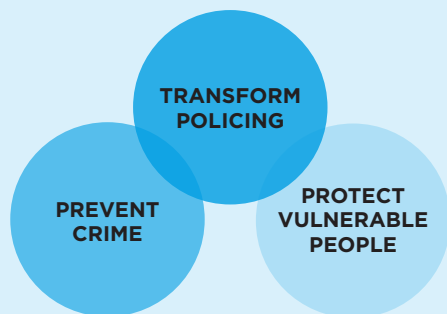
**TRANSFORMATION BY INNOVATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.**

**The Police Innovation Fund supports the best initiatives to transform policing.**

We want to reward more breakthrough ideas than ever before. This year we want to help turn high potential ideas into fully formed innovations by funding Proof-of-Concept bids. We will also continue to fund high quality Implementation-Ready bids to quickly bring innovations to life.

## OBJECTIVES

The Fund seeks to incentivise collaboration, support improved police ICT and digital working and enable PCCs to invest in innovative approaches to improve policing and deliver further efficiency in the future, so that we can:



## HOW IT WORKS

**The Police Innovation Fund will work in two main ways:**

**1. Supporting Proof-of-Concept bids.** Funding genuinely new, early stage but high potential ideas to develop into fully worked through solutions.

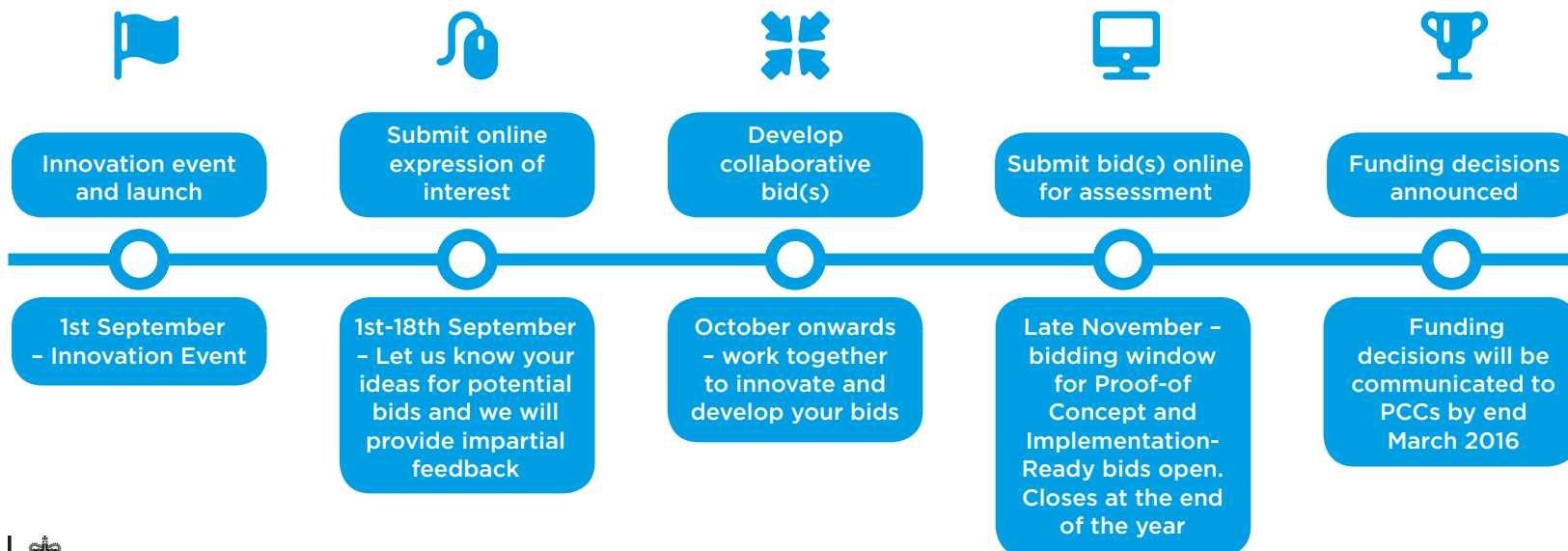
**2. Supporting Implementation-Ready bids.** Funding fully formed initiatives to bring innovation to life more quickly.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

To deliver the objectives of the Fund, Implementation-Ready bids should focus on particular areas:

1. Technology-enabled public contact and communication channels to improve public interaction
2. Enhanced workforce efficiency to improve criminal justice outcomes
3. Digital forensic and investigative capabilities to quickly identify offenders
4. Data analytics and intelligence-led activity to improve decision-making and tasking to enable crime prevention
5. Rethinking partnership and emergency services working to provide a better public service
6. Building capabilities to tackle hidden crime and protect vulnerable people

## THE PROCESS



## CRITERIA

We are looking for bids that:

