

Conceptualising the UK Police Support Volunteer

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Police Support Volunteers (PSVs): A national picture



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7,632 PSVs



190,000 hours
(significantly impacted by Covid-
19 pandemic)



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1,100 role profiles

What we know about PSVs



The Altruistic PSV



The Social PSV



The Career PSV

Motivations



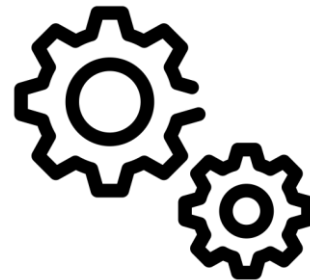
Experiences



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Infrastructure



Looking ahead to practice and research

- *Understanding the PSV 'offer'*: Greater clarity on purpose and role within policing in 2022 and beyond
- *Reimagining the PSV role*: Processes and patterns of 'being' a volunteer do not have to mirror those of paid officers and staff
- *Adequately resourced infrastructure*: Understanding motivations; meaningful contributions; recognition and value