**SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLLER GRANT - DETAILS**

**Summary**

Schools are invited to apply for an annual grant to cover the cost of hiring a School Crossing Patroller.

Grants will be up to £5k. This will be enough to cover an SCP for between 7.5-10 hours per week for 39 weeks per year (term time).

The grant will be payable per annum for 3 years. SCP role is fixed term for 3 years.

Training and uniform will be provided by MK City Council.

Successful schools will be expected to provide HR support, payroll services and carry out the DBS checks.

Milton Keynes City Council (MKCC) schools may apply to the fund. Private schools may request training from the MKCC Road Safety Officer for their SCPs for a fixed training fee.

**Application**

Schools may apply during one of the SCP Grant application windows every 3 years. Should an SCP vacancy become available (retirement or resignation), the existing school may fill the post for the remainder of their grant term.

All applications are scored on a needs-based matrix under 3 categories:

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| **SAFETY ASSESSMENT**  **(Done in term time)** | **LEVEL OF SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT WITH ROAD SAFETY / ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEMES** | **HISTORICAL FACTORS** |
| Safety and practical considerations for the proposed crossing location. | e.g., – Modeshift, School Travel Plans, Junior Road Safety Officers, etc | Previously had an SCP?  Traffic and collision data.  Parking issues. |

**Triggers**

During a 3-year grant period, if certain factors occur, it will trigger a reassessment. This is also the case for a non-grant school who may ask for a reassessment based on the above matrix, if:

* New development in the area
* Safe place to cross is either installed or removed such as a zebra crossing.
* Changes to road layout, speed limit
* Extension to the school increasing pupil numbers.
* Change to the entrance or exit point of a school onto a different road.

This list is not exhaustive, and reviews and reassessments may be done at the discretion of the Road Safety Officer.