Police officers praised for £2,000 heroin bust

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Con ejaculation, police division's senior detective, has praised two Aberystwyth uniformed officers who arrested a Manchester man who was found to have £2,000 worth of heroin concealed "intentionally".

And, at Swansea Crown Court last week, Liam David Elliott, 18, of Cwmbran, was sentenced to two years four months in a young offender institution after he admitted possessing the drug with intent to supply.

On 5 August, PCs Pat Lawlor and Simon Ling saw an unknown man talking to a known drug dealer in Aberystwyth. The man, Elliott, was later stopped and searched.

At Aberystwyth police station, he was found to have 22.13 grammes of heroin, contained in individual wraps in two packages of the Class A drug, concealed internally.

The drug had an estimated street value of approximately £2,000.

Two weeks ago in a different court case, a Crown Court judge had praised PC Lawlor for his part in the arrest of two Liverpool men after they were similarly spotted with a known drug dealer.

After Elliott had been sentenced, Detective Inspector Greg Williams, based at Aberystwyth police station, said: "This is another excellent result for PCs Lawlor and Ling, and reiterates the dedication and weight placed on targeting Class A drugs within Ceredigion.

"By Dyfed-Powys police working with the community and multi-agency partners, this continues to be the safest area of England and Wales to live and work in."

"And, this proactive work shows the great level of success in dealing with the source of Class A drugs within our communities."

"People who bring drugs into our communities can expect to be arrested and taken before the court."

"Anyone with information relating to use and supply of Class A drugs is urged to contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."