

Approved By: Charles Garbett, Treasurer (s151 Officer).	Classification of Paper: Not Protectively Marked
Report to PCC <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>	Report reference number PCC/0053/13
Date of Decision Date of Report 24 th December 2013	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Whole County
Title of report: Community Safety Grant – Safeguarding Children Board	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To see approval to allocate £12,949 to Southend-on-Sea Safeguarding Children Board
- 1.2. To see approval to allocate £66,426 to Essex County Council Safeguarding Children Board

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. To approve the allocation of the above amounts to these Safeguarding Children Boards.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 To support the infrastructure costs of these Safeguarding Children Boards.

4. Background and proposal

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- 4.1 The Safeguarding Children Board (SCB) is a statutory multi agency organisation which brings together agencies who work to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people. The Children Act 2004 required every local authority to set up a Local Safeguarding Children Board.
- 4.2 The aim of the Board is to improve outcomes for children by co-ordinating the work of local agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and ensuring the effectiveness of that work. The SCB works with Essex County Council, Essex Police, Essex Probation, Education Services, Health Services and the Voluntary Sector. We also do work with the Southend and Thurrock Local Safeguarding Children Boards.
- 4.3 The work of the SCB includes:
- Developing multi-agency policies and procedures for safeguarding children
 - Participating in the strategic planning of children's services
 - Communicating the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children to professionals and the public
 - Conducting Serious Case Reviews when a child dies or is seriously harmed and abuse or neglect is suspected
 - Ensuring procedures to ensure a coordinated response to unexpected child deaths
 - Collecting and analysing information about all child deaths that occur in the area to identify issues of concern
 - Providing multi-agency training and development to staff on safeguarding children

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1. This proposal supports the Police and Crime Plan.

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 There are no further additional operational implications

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The award of the grant is subject to the PCC's standard funding agreement.

8. Legal Implications

- 8.1 There are no legal implications.

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9. Staffing and other resource implications

9.1 There are no staffing or other resource implications

10. Equality and Diversity implications

10.1 The continuation of this service would ensure that hard to reach elements of society would have equal access.


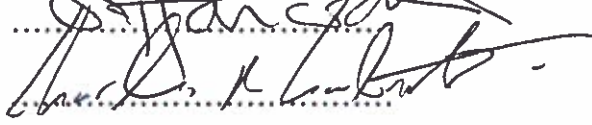
11. Background papers

11.1 Briefing Note – Adult and Children Safeguarding Boards.

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Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the Executive Director, Treasurer and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Executive Director/M.O 
Treasurer 
PCC Legal Advisor (As necessary)

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report

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I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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