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Title of report PCC Force Budget – Essex, Southend-on-Sea & Thurrock Adults and Children's Safeguarding Boards	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £180,845 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Police Force EACPC/ EVAPC Budget.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of funding to support the activities of the Essex, Southend-on-Sea & Thurrock Adults and Children's Safeguarding Boards in line with the breakdown in the table below;

2.2.

Board	'14-15 allocation
Essex Vulnerable Adults Protection Committee	£58,564
<i>Including Essex DA Co-ordinator contribution</i>	£10,000
Southend-on-Sea Adult Protection Committee	£10,000
Thurrock Adult Protection Committee	£7,906
Essex Safeguarding Children Board	£66,426
Southend-on-Sea Local Safeguarding Children's Board	£12,949
Thurrock Local Safeguarding Children's Board	£15,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£180,845.00</b>

### **3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 This funding supports the infrastructure and operations of these statutory multi-agency organisations that work to promote the wellbeing of vulnerable children and adults across Essex, Southend-on-Sea & Thurrock.
- 3.2 The funding also includes an allocation of £10,000 towards a domestic abuse co-ordinator for Essex, funded and employed by the Safeguarding Boards but operating across the Partnership.

### **4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1 Safeguarding Children Boards aim to keep children and young people in the county safe from harm, particularly those who are most vulnerable, and tries to ensure that they feel secure, well cared for, and able to reach their full potential.
- 4.2 The Essex Safeguarding Adults Board (ESAB) raises awareness and promotes the welfare of vulnerable adults by the development of an effective co-operative. The groups are made of people come from a wide range of public and voluntary services and other organisations and are committed to ensuring that the work done effectively brings about good outcomes for adults. It is an organisation that draws on expertise and experience from a number of sources.

### **5. Police and Crime Plan**

- 5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
  - Reducing domestic abuse
  - Supporting victims of crime

### **6. Police Operational Implications**

- 6.1 There are no operational implications

### **7. Financial Implications**

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a total of £180,845 contribution to the Essex, Southend & Thurrock Safeguarding Adults and Safeguarding Children's Boards

### **8. Legal Implications**

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

### **9. Staffing and other resource implications**

- 9.1 None



**Publication**

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