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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0062/14
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Title of report PCC Victims Capacity Building Fund – Basildon Women's Aid outreach worker	
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- 1. Purpose of report**
 - 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £9,562 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Capacity Building Fund to Basildon Women's Aid, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex.
- 2. Recommendations**
 - 2.1. Approve the allocation of the Victims Capacity Building Fund grant to extend the provision of an outreach worker from October 2014 to March 2015 to bring the funding in line with other contracts, such as the Countywide IDVAs.
- 3. Benefits of Proposal**
 - 3.1 The proposal is to provide funding for the continuation of Basildon Women's Aid's outreach worker. The provision of this service has been flagged as a potential gap within our victims needs profile.
- 4. Background and proposal**
 - 4.1 The existing funding, provided from the 2013-14 PCC's New Initiatives Fund, expires in October 2014. If we do not provide funding there will be significant knock-on effects for the capacity of Essex Police's Central Referral Unit and will reduce the quality and quantity of services available to domestic abuse victims in Basildon and surrounding areas

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:

- Supporting our victims of crime
- Reducing Domestic Abuse
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £9,562 contribution to Basildon Women's Aid

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 There are no staffing issues

10. Equality and Diversity implications

10.1 There are no D&E implications

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