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Title of report PCC Victims Capacity Building Fund – MASST Team Leader Post back-fill	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £10,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Capacity Building Fund to Safer Places, 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 back-fill the role performed by the new MASST co-ordinator.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 This proposal is to allow Safer Places to back-fill the role of Kelly Simmons who has taken-up the position of MASST co-ordinator. Having a co-ordinator will allow the MASST team within the Central Referral Unit (CRU) to operate in a more consistent manner, with improved co-ordination between members of the team.
- 3.2 This work will also ensure more effective operation of the Central Referral Unit, and provide greater support to victims of domestic abuse across Essex.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 The MASST is a Multi-Agency Safeguarding Support Team based at Essex Police HQ. The team consists of Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (IDVAs) who are management vetted by Essex Police, but work independently for their respective agencies.

5. Police and Crime Plan

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

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 There are no operational implications

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £10,000 contribution to Safer Places

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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