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| Title of report Essex Police Force Budget – Victim Support discretionary victims grant | |
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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 Essex Police force budget to Victim Support, 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 this grant to provide support to victims of crime, specifically this money will supplement Victim Support's Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) service.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The funding will be used to provide additional capacity to the ISVA service; a critical advocacy service that supports victims of sexual violence and abuse to cope and recover from their experience.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 This discretionary grant was previously allocated to Victim Support to provide additional capacity for the IDVA service, which has benefitted from a significant increase in partner funding this year.
- 4.2 From 2015-16 this grant will be amalgamated into the PCC's victims' commissioning fund.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
 - 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 £10,000 contribution to Victim Support

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 equality and diversity implications

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Chief Executive/M.O 
Chief Financial Officer 
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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