

Approved By:	Classification of Paper:
Greg Myddelton, Assistant Director Commissioning	Not Protectively Marked

PCC/ 0087/15
Area of County/Stakeholders affected
Countywide

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' Fund to Essex County Council, 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 grant to Essex County Council (ECC) to part-fund the countywide domestic abuse co-ordinator role

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. This relates to the part-funding towards the domestic abuse co-ordinator for Essex. This role is part of the Central domestic abuse team responsible for driving the business of the Essex Domestic Abuse Strategic Board governance & supporting the delivery of the Joint Commissioning Strategy for Domestic Abuse.
- 3.2. The co-ordinator's role will include:
 - Delivery/co-ordination of DA programme level projects/activities
 - DHR Activity
 - Provision of advice and guidance based on subject matter expertise
 - Facilitating stakeholder events/workshops
 - Communicating with partners
 - Represent team on delivery focused governance groups
 - Contribute to Indicator and action plan reporting for DA board.
 - Promote our work in Essex to national audiences

- 4. Background and proposal
- 4.1. This funding was previously provided via the Essex Safeguarding Board
- 4.2. This post benefits from £40,000 match-funding from Essex County Council and Community Rehabilitation Company.
- 5. Police and Crime Plan
- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
 - Reducing domestic abuse and wider hidden harms
 - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
 - Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation
- 6. Police Operational Implications
- 6.1 No operational impact
- 7. Financial Implications
- 7.1 The PCC would fund an £10,000 contribution to Essex County Council
- 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

Chief Executive/M.O

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

Chief Financial Officer
PCC Legal Advisor
Decision
I agree the recommendations to this report
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PCC/Deputy PCC
I do not agree the recommendations to this report because
PCC/Deputy PCC

Publication Reasons for non-publication (state 'None' if applicable) Signed/Print name Report for publication YES

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