

Approved By: Charles Garbett, acting Chief Executive and Treasurer (s151 officer)	Classification of Paper: Not Protectively Marked
Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/008/13
Date of Decision Date of Report: 21 st March 2013	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide
Title of report: 2013/14 contribution to the statutory Essex, Southend and Thurrock Youth Offending Service.	
Report by:	
Enquiries to: Jasmine Frost, Essex Police	

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval to allocate £168,545 to Essex Youth Offending Service
- 1.2. To seek approval to allocate £90,669 to Southend Youth Offending Service
- 1.3. To seek approval to allocate £62,417 to Thurrock Youth Offending Service

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To approve the allocation of the above contribution to the three youth offending services in the County

3. Benefits of Proposal

To support the infrastructure costs of the youth offending service.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 The 1998 Crime and Disorder Act ("the Act") placed a statutory responsibility on local authorities, in collaboration with the local police authority, probation and health to establish a youth offending team (YOT) for their respective areas and ensure that it is adequately resourced to deliver the range of youth justice services outlined in section 38(4) of the Act. The YOT is a statutory partnership.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1. This proposal to supports the key priority area in the Police and Crime Plan around reducing youth offending and youth re-offending.
- 5.2. It also accords with the PCC's approach set out in the Police & Crime Plan where there is a continuing need to support those existing services involved in tackling the causes and consequences of crime.

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 Essex Police also contribute staff to the YOS. Four police officers are seconded in Essex and one each in Thurrock and Southend.

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The financial contribution made by the PCC is a continuation of current statutory funding to the YOS. Other partners contributing include Essex County Council, Probation and historically Primary Care Trusts. Future funding levels will be reviewed during 2013/14.
- 7.2 Essex Police also contribute staff to the YOS. Four police officers are seconded in Essex and one each in Thurrock and Southend.

8. Legal Implications

- 8.1 Not applicable.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

- 9.1 There are no staffing issues. Police Officers remain employed by Essex Police.


10. Equality and Diversity implications

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- 10.1 The continuation of this service would ensure that an underserved and hard to engage section of society would continue to have a specific element of support.

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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PCC/Deputy PCC

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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