

Approved By:	Classification of Paper: Not Protectively Marked.....
Report to PCC	Report reference number: PCC/ 0011/14
Date of Decision:	Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
Date of Report: 6th March 2014	
Title: Victims Capacity Building Fund – Domestic Abuse Conference	
Report by: John Jardine	
Enquiries to: John Jardine	

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £1,271 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Capacity Building Fund to Pontlands Park, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex. This would secure or lead to securing a reduction in crime and disorder.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that we fund the catering and associated costs of arranging this conference.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 We are holding a practitioner's workshop regarding crimes of domestic abuse as part of our continued commitment to assist in reducing domestic abuse across the county and to ensure there is appropriate and timely support for victims of abuse.

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This is a chance to understand how each team, agency or group interact with victims. The event will provide a clearer understanding on how partners can work more effectively together to support victims of domestic abuse in Essex.

The day will also produce an end to end map for victim contacts and services to assist further work on the identification and removal of duplication leading to an improvement in service delivery to victims

The objectives of the day are:

- To process map the services and support available in Essex to High Risk victims of Domestic Abuse from the commission of an offence until the outcome.
- To consider the obligations of the Victims Code.
- To share an understanding of the service and support provided by Essex Police.
- To raise awareness and understanding of each agencies role and responsibilities.
- To jointly consider how we can work together to improve the services within our organisations to support victims of Domestic Abuse.
- To jointly consider how we remove duplication from DA victim contact and support to assist in improving the service provided.
- To understand the current victim support structures and arrangements within Essex.

4. Background and proposal

Please see attached email.

5. Police and Crime Plan

Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Supporting our victims of crime

6. Police Operational Implications

None

7. Financial Implications

The PCC would pay £1,271 to Pontlands Park for the associated costs of accommodating this conference, including room hire and catering.

8. Legal Implications

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OPCC Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract will apply.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

None

10. Equality and Diversity implications

None.

11. Background papers

None

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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

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Chief Financial Officer

PCC Legal Advisor

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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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Publication

Reasons for non-publication (*state 'None' if applicable*)

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Report for publication

YES

NO

If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.

