

Approved By:	Classification of Paper: Not Protectively Marked
Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 028/14
Date of Decision Date of Report 09 April 2014	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide
Title of report PCC Victims Fund allocation – Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) Central Referral Unit (CRU) lead uplift	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £1,426 from the PCC's Victims Fund to Safer Places, in support of the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of a grant from the PCC's Victims Fund to Safer Places to provide funding for the uplift of the CRU IDVA lead.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 The uplift of the IDVA CRU lead will strengthen the arrangements in the CRU and bring the different VCS organisations who deliver IDVA services together.
- 3.2 It is a small investment which should support collaboration within the CRU and between VCS partners.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 The individual (IDVA CRU lead) who will be acting-up is funded externally by Safer Places. The decision to have an IDVA worker in the CRU act-up was taken in consultation with a number of VCS organisations operating in this

area. These proposed arrangements will help to develop the future IDVA / JDATT model.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1. Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- 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 is seeking to transfer £1,426 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 No negative implications

Report Approval

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

Assistant Director Commissioning



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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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.