

<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Classification of Paper:</b> Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number:</b> PCC/ 0015/14
<b>Date of Decision:</b>  <b>Date of Report:</b> 5th March 2014	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b>  Countywide
<b>Title:</b> Victims Capacity Building Fund - CAADA	
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**1. Purpose of report**

To seek approval for the allocation of £12,500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Capacity Building Fund to Co-ordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse (CAADA). This is for the, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex, specifically, this project will lead to an improvement in the services to victims of crime in Essex.

**2. Recommendations**

It is recommended that we allocate £12,500 from the Victims Fund to CAADA for the supply of advice and intelligence to inform the development of the joint commissioning model for IDVA services across Essex, Southend and Thurrock from April 2015.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

CAADA to provide OPCC with a clear set of practical recommendations regarding the development of the joint commissioning model for IDVA services across Essex, Thurrock and Southend. These new arrangements will

improve services for victims and reduce the likelihood of repeat victimisation and domestic abuse.

#### **4. Background**

The current system of funding and commissioning IDVA services in Essex is based on legacy agreements and an inconsistent method of collaboration. In seeking to commission a more effective arrangement from 2015-16 we are commissioning industry-experts CAADA to perform a review into existing services and how we could make use of best practice. CAADA will produce a report that will be invaluable to informing our commissioning specification.

#### **5. Police and Crime Plan**

5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:

- Supporting our victims of crime
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

#### **6. Police Operational Implications**

None

#### **7. Financial Implications**

The PCC would pay £12,500 to Co-ordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse (CAADA).

#### **8. Legal Implications**

OPCC Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract will apply.

#### **9. Staffing and other resource implications**

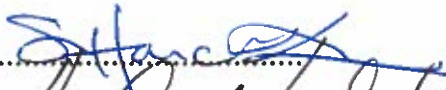
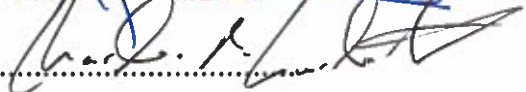
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#### **10. Equality and Diversity implications**

None

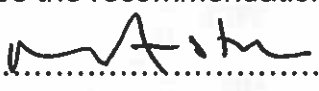
**Report Approval**

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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**PCC/Deputy PCC**

**Publication**

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

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Signed/Print name

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.