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Report to PCC	Report reference number: PCC/ 0034/14
Date of Decision: Date of Report: 17 April 2014	Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
Title: Victims Capacity Building Fund – Single Tender Action for Restorative Solutions, phase 2	
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1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £19,500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Capacity Building Fund to Restorative Solutions to continue their work on developing restorative justice solutions for Essex.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the PCC allocate £19,500 in the form of a single tender action from the Victims Capacity Building Fund to Restorative Solutions for this service.

3. Benefits of Proposal

3.1 This exercise is a continuation of phase 1 activity undertaken by Restorative Solutions from February – April 2014. Phase 2 of this work will inform the development of the PCC's commissioning work around restorative justice services, in line with the transfer of responsibilities for victims commissioning from the MoJ to the PCC from October 2014.

3.2 This work will build-on the scoping report produced by Restorative Solutions in phase 1 to advise the PCC on options around implementation of restorative justice services in Essex.

4. Background

- 4.1 Restorative Solutions were successful in the original competitive tender exercise to commission a specialist agency to deliver a scoping report in relation to restorative justice services in Essex. Phase 2 of this project is to take the findings from the phase 1 report and produce a further report on how to implement the proposed solution.
- 4.2 Restorative Solutions are ideally placed to undertake phase 2 as they have built-up relations with local stakeholders, having undertaken phase 1 of the work, they have a detailed understanding of the local context and existing partners and they have indicated that they can deliver this work within the budget and timescales that we require.

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 £19,500 to Restorative Solutions for the work.

8. Legal Implications

OPCC Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract will apply.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

None

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 *[Signature]*
Chief Financial Officer *[Signature]*
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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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.