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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 042/14
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Title of report PCC Victims' Capacity Building Fund – SERICC Rape Crisis Development worker, Oct 2014-March 2015	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £24,336 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Capacity Building Fund to South Essex Rape and Incest Crisis Centre (SERICC).

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of funding to SERICC for the continued recruitment of a Rape Crisis Development worker from October 2014 to March 2015.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. This funding would cover the shortfall in funding between the Ministry of Justice allocation to October 2014 and the PCC having the opportunity to consider commissioning this service with other victims' services from April 2015.
- 3.2. The Rape Crisis Development worker is responsible for;
- Organised dedicated training in Essex Rape Crisis Centres for the web-based Data Performance Management System (DPMS)
 - Map existing services and identify gaps for service development
 - Support Rape Crisis Centres to improve productivity in a range of ways
 - Support Rape Crisis Centres in reviewing their governance, structures and processes through Strategic and Business Planning which will assist Centres in identifying their strengths and weaknesses in terms of effective, outcomes led service provision, whilst assisting groups to have

representation within Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Commissioning framework processes.

- Arrange and support the Rape Crisis East Regional network meetings and share good working practice (generic information from regional meetings and training will be used to evidence and raise issues with all providers on behalf of victims/survivors)

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The purpose of the Victims' funding is to develop capacity and capability within the local area in preparation for the PCC taking on responsibility for commissioning support services for victims from October 2014. This funding was provided directly from the Ministry of Justice up to October 2014 but transfers to the PCC with victims commissioning responsibilities.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
 - Reducing domestic abuse
 - Supporting victims of crime

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a total of £24,336 contribution to South Essex Rape & Incest Crisis Centre (SERICC).

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

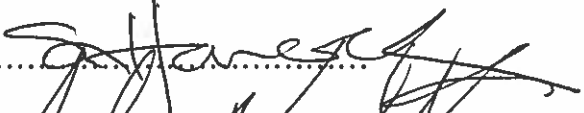
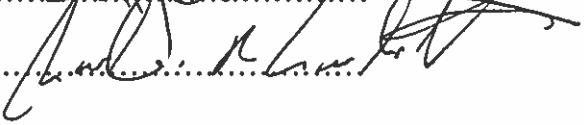
- 9.1 None

10. Equality and Diversity implications

- 10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications

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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I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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