

<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Classification of Paper:</b> Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0059/14
<b>Date of Decision</b> 23 July 2014	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Colchester / Tendring
<b>Title of report</b> PCC Victims Capacity Building Fund – Colchester & Tendring women’s refuge outreach worker	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £18,763 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Capacity Building Fund to Colchester & Tendring Women's refuge, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the Victims Capacity Building Fund grant to extend the provision of an outreach worker from October 2014 to March 2015 to bring the funding in line with other contracts, such as the Countywide IDVAs.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 The proposal is to provide funding for the continuation of Colchester & Tendring Women's refuge outreach worker. The provision of this service has been flagged as a potential gap within our victims needs profile.

**4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1 The existing funding, provided from the 2013-14 PCC's New Initiatives Fund, expires in October 2014. If we do not provide funding there will be significant knock-on effects for the capacity of Essex Police's Central Referral Unit and will reduce the quality and quantity of services available to domestic abuse victims in North Essex

**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
- Reducing Domestic Abuse
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

**6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1 There are no operational implications

**7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The PCC would fund a £18,763 contribution to Colchester & Tendring Women's Refuge

**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 There are no D&E 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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**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	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.