

Approved By:	Classification of Paper: Not Protectively Marked
Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 075/14
Date of Decision Date of Report 29 August 2014	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide
Title of report PCC Victims Fund allocation – <b>Additional</b> 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 a £2,852 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 further 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. 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.

4.2 This further payment is for the remaining two quarters of 2014-15 as Kelly successfully applied for the post of IDVA co-ordinator.

## **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 an additional £2,852 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

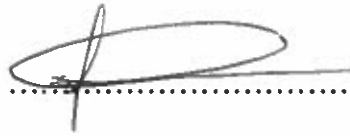
## **10. Equality and Diversity implications**

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



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Executive Director .....

**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**

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