PCC Victims Fund allocation – SARC – replacement clothing for victims (2015-16)

1. **Purpose of report**
   1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £300 from the PCC’s Victims Fund to Essex Police, 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 Essex Police for replacement clothing to be provided for victims attending the SARC.

3. **Benefits of Proposal**
   3.1. This funding will be used to purchase replacement clothing for victims of sexual assault attending the SARC when their clothing is required to be retained for forensic examination or as evidence.

4. **Background and proposal**
   4.1. The current contract for the SARC includes no provision for replacement clothing. This allocation will provide replacement clothing for victims between now and April 2016 when a new contract is expected to take effect which will seek to place the responsibility for these costs with the service provider.

5. **Police and Crime Plan**
   5.1. Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

   - Supporting our victims of crime
6. Police Operational Implications
   6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications
   7.1 The PCC is seeking to transfer £300 to Essex Police.

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.

[Signature]
Assistant Director Commissioning

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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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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.