



<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Classification of Paper:</b> Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0007/16
<b>Date of Decision</b> 22 January 2016	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Countywide
<b>Title of report</b> PCC Victims Fund 2015-16 – Domestic Abuse Posts	
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- 1. Purpose of report**
  - 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £12,179 from the PCC's Victims Fund to Essex County Council.
- 2. Recommendations**
  - 2.1. Approve funding of £12,179 to Essex County Council to cover additional funding for Domestic Abuse partnership posts in 2015/16.
- 3. Benefits of Proposal**
  - 3.1. This additional funding will provide an extra post to cover a period of maternity leave for the existing domestic abuse support officer, in order to ensure the continued capacity for the partnership to deliver against the aims within the Essex Domestic Abuse Strategy.
  - 3.2. PCC funding supports domestic abuse support officers and safeguarding resources to support the work of the partnership.
- 4. Background and proposal**
  - 4.1. This PCC funding is matched on a 50:50 basis by Essex County Council and supports the PCC's work as Chair of the Countywide Domestic Abuse Strategic Board.
- 5. Police and Crime Plan**
  - 5.1. Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
    - Reducing domestic abuse and wider hidden harms
    - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
    - Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

**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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