

Approved By:	Classification of Paper: Not Protectively Marked
Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0010/16
Date of Decision 29 January 2016	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide
Title of report PCC Victims Fund – SafeLives MARAC review	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of up to £11,000 from the PCC's 2015-16 Victim's Fund to SafeLives for an audit and review of Essex's Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC)

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the decision to provide funding to SafeLives to audit Essex MARAC cases and make recommendations to improve processes.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. SafeLives will analyse sample MARAC cases and design a suitable case audit template before conducting an audit of 30 sample cases (mixture of high, medium and standard risk). Once completed, the findings will be analysed and documented in a report
- 3.2. This review will be conducted in February 2016 and will help to inform and shape the future structure and processes for Essex MARACs
- 3.3. The cost of this project is £10,000 plus up to £1,000 for expenses

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. SafeLives are a specialist domestic abuse organisation that have pioneered the use of MARACs across the country.
- 4.2. This work will report into the countywide JDATT & MARAC Organisational Governance Group (JMOGG) and Essex Domestic Abuse Strategic Board.

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 Hidden Harm
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational implications

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC will allocate up to £11,000 to SafeLives from the 2015-16 Victims Fund

8. Legal Implications

8.1 No legal implications

9. Staffing and other resource implications



9.1 No staffing implications.

10. Equality and Diversity implications


10.1 No E&D 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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Publication

Reasons for non-publication (*state 'None' if applicable*)

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