

<b>Approved By:</b> Susannah Hancock	<b>Classification of Paper:</b> Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/0 <sup>108</sup> <del>xxx</del> 16
<b>Date of Decision</b>	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Countywide
<b>Title of report</b> PCC Victims Fund – Stop Hate UK support services	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £22,500 from the victims' commissioning budget to Stop Hate UK for the delivery of a reporting and Support line for victims of a range of hate crimes and incidents.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the OPCC's 2016-17 victims' commissioning grant to Stop Hate UK.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. Stop Hate UK provides emotional support as well as advice and information on staying safe in the home or in the community. We can also help with advice on how to navigate the criminal justice system as well as how to hold statutory and other bodies to account.
- 3.2. Stop Hate will provide;
- A free 24 hour helpline, for victims and witnesses of hate crime, to provide independent support and advice
  - Access to resources to assist with the promotion of Hate Crime reporting and general awareness raising
  - Quarterly monitoring reports to show usage of the Stop Hate Line and to inform evidence based commissioning decisions
  - Access to support and information on Hate Crime for local service providers
  - Use of Stop Hate branding to demonstrate commitment to an independent Hate Crime service.

#### **4. Background and proposal**

4.1. The 24 hour independent reporting and support helpline provided by Stop Hate UK covers all the currently monitored strands of Hate Crime and was established as part of a direct response to Recommendation 16 of the MacPherson Inquiry. The five currently monitored strands are:

- Disability
- Gender Identity
- Race
- Religion, Faith or Belief
- Sexual Orientation

4.2. This helpline supplements existing partnership activity around hate crime including a partnership co-ordinator and the Hate Incident Reporting Centre (HIRC) network of local support locations.

#### **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
- Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending

#### **6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1 There are no operational implications

#### **7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The PCC would provide £22,500 to Stop Hate UK

#### **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**


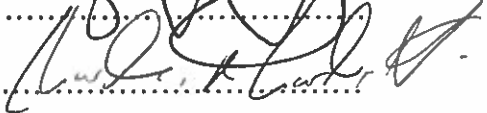
9.1 There are no staffing issues

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

10.1 There are no D&E implications

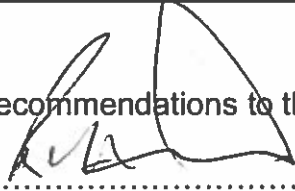
**Report Approval**

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**

Date signed 22/12/14 Location Chelmsford

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

NO

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