

PCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 0019/17
Classification Not protectively marked
Title of report: MARAT Housing Co-ordinator
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
Report by : Greg Myddelton Date of report: 16 th February 2017 Enquiries to: greg.myddelton@essex.pnn.police.uk

- 1. Purpose of report**
To seek approval for the allocation of £20,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2016-17 Community Safety Fund (CSF) for the provision of Housing Co-ordinator post in the Essex Domestic Abuse Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Team (MARAT).
- 2. Recommendations**
Approve the allocation of £20,000 from the 2016-17 Community Safety Fund to Maldon District Council to support the provision of a Housing Co-ordinator to work within the Essex MARAT
- 3. Benefits of Proposal**
The funding will provide 12 month Housing Co-ordinator post that will link housing providers to the MARAT core agencies to share information and help to keep victims safe.

4. Background and proposal

Five local authorities have agreed to contribute to the 12-month Housing Co-ordinator post, with the PCC to contribute the remaining £20,000. Maldon District Council has agreed to host the post for the 12 month period.

The co-ordinator will provide a link between housing providers to the MARAT core agencies.

This post will support the Essex Domestic Abuse partnership to achieve the outcomes identified within the partnership strategy.

5. Police and Crime Plan

In addition to ensuring victims are placed at the heart of the criminal justice system, this post will support delivery against the specific priorities;

- Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse
- Protecting children and vulnerable people from harm

6. Police Operational Implications

The post will be hosted by Maldon District Council but based within the Essex MARAT.

7. Financial Implications

The £20,000 funding from the PCC will be funded from the Community Safety Fund budget for 2016/17.

8. Legal Implications

The funding will be subject to the PCC's grant funding agreement.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

This is a temporary post funded from five local authority partners and the PCC. The role is a 12-month appointment. Any liabilities associated with the recruitment and employment of this role rest with Maldon District Council as the host organisation.

10. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no direct equality and diversity implications.

11. Background papers

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the OPCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PCC / DPCC .

Chief Executive/M.O Sign: *[Signature]*

Print: SHANCOCK

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: *[Signature]*

Print: CHARLES A GARRETT

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: *[Signature]*

Print: *[Signature]*

PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: 6 March 2017

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed:

Publication

Report for publication

YES

NO

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

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