

PCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: PCC/091/17 Classification: Not Protectively Marked
Title of report: Westminster Briefing victims' service conference
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £245 for a representative of the PCC's office to attend the Westminster Briefing victims conference on Wednesday 11th October.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the 2016-17 Victims' commissioning grant to fund an OPCC representative's attendance at the Westminster Briefing on Weds 11th October.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The conference will feature presentations from the Victims' Commissioner, Ministry of Justice and Chief Executive of Victim Support. The PCC will benefit from the learning discussed at this conference which will inform future commissioning activity.
- 3.2. The conference focuses on "Complying with the Victims' Code and Understanding Government Action" and will support the development of the PCC's victims commissioning strategy

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. Delegates in the morning session will receive a comprehensive overview of the Victims' Code and national policy landscape. Delegates will hear from experts on what how criminal justice agencies can comply with the code and continue to support the victims they work with.
- 4.2. The afternoon session will focus on good practice currently underway across the country. Case studies of meeting the code and effective partnership working will be shared, for delegates to take back and implement in their own setting..

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's cross-cutting ambition to place victims at the heart of the criminal justice system and ensure they receive the criminal justice services they are entitled to.

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 No operational implications

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a one-off fee of £245 from the 2017-18 Victims' budget to Westminster Briefing

8. Legal Implications

- 8.1 No legal implications

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 OPCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PCC / DPCC .

AD Commissioning

Sign: 

Print: *G. Myddelton*

Publication

Is the report for publication?

YES

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2. Of Appendix YES NO

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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed:

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: J Gardner

Print: JANE GARDNER

PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: 20 September 2017

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: