

PCC Decision Report

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| <p>Report reference number: 0085/17 Classification Not Protectively Marked</p> |
| <p>Title of report: Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Service Transformation Fund</p> |
| <p>Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide</p> |
| <p>Report by : Greg Myddelton Date of report: 1st September 2017</p> |
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £450,000 over 3 years in the form of crime and disorder reduction grants to partners listed in section 3.1 below.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of these grants as pass-ported funding from the Home Office VAWG Service Transformation Fund, for which the OPCC is the lead commissioner.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The Essex Partnership were successful in applying to the national Home Office VAWG Service Transformation Fund for £450,000 over three years to develop a multi-agency VAWG perpetrator pathway model. The model is intended to provide prevention and early intervention initiatives that will reduce the harm caused by domestic and sexual abuse across Essex. Grants will be provided to the following organisations;

| Delivery Partner | Initiative | Value (£) | | |
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| | | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| Essex Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) | Prison-based intervention | 14,924 | 29,848 | 25,732 |
| Essex County Council Youth Services | Male mentoring programme | 21,750 | 44,000 | 44,000 |

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| The Change Project (TCP) | Community Perpetrator outreach programme | 27,910 | 76,320 | 71,660 |
| <i>Training provider TBC</i> | Intervention initiative (Bystander) programme | 3,200 | 9,600 | 2,560 |
| Essex Rape Crisis Partnership (ERCP) | Enhanced victim support | 13,200 | 33,000 | 29,700 |
| <i>TBC</i> | Innovation fund | 2,596 | 0 | 0 |
| Total: | | 83,580 | 192,768 | 173,652 |

3.2. The project will provide direct intervention with around 680 perpetrators and 245 victims and survivors of abuse over the 3-year funding period.

4. Background and proposal

4.1. To support the Government's national strategy and commitment to tackling VAWG a fund of £15m was made available nationally; the service transformation fund. The fund aims to aid, promote and embed good local practice around early intervention and prevention of VAWG issues.

4.2. The PCC for Essex led the bid on behalf of the wider Essex partnership to develop an improved local offer for perpetrators of abuse. The proposal was approved by the domestic abuse strategic board and is being delivered through a task and finish group.

5. Police and Crime Plan

5.1. This project will impact on a number of priority areas within the Police and Crime Plan but most significantly it will help to break the cycle of domestic abuse, protect children and vulnerable people from harm, reduce the trend in serious violence, and place victims at the heart of everything we do.

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1. There is no direct operational impact on Essex Police as a result of this bid but by intervening early and preventing harm and abuse it is the ambition of this project to reduce demand on the Police.

7. Financial Implications

7.1. The PCC would provide a number of community safety grants to the organisations listed in section 3.1, with funding allocated from the Home Office VAWG Strategic Transformation Fund. The funding is equal to £450,000 over 3 years.

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. Liabilities incurred as a result of recruitment of any posts rest with the delivery partners.

10. Equality and Diversity implications

10.1. There are no equality and diversity 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 .

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

Print: *S. Hancock*

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

Print: *CHARLES A GARDETT*

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NO

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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed:

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: 

Print: R. C. Hester

PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: 4/12/17

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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PCC/Deputy PCC

Date signed: