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PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 119/17
Classification Not Protectively Marked
Title of report: The Children's Society CARE team leader role
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
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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 Community Safety Development Fund to The Children's Society for the continuation of the CARE service team leader role.

2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of the CSDF to The Children's Society to continue the Child at Risk of Exploitation (CARE) service team leader role.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The project will employ the Senior Child Sexual Exploitation Lead (CSE) within The Children's Society Essex for a further 14 months until December 2018.

In addition to co-ordinating a multi-agency response to CSE across Essex, the CARE team leader will deliver the following outcomes;

- Young People at risk and/or involved in CSE will have improved protection and reduced risk from physical, emotional and sexual harm.
- Young people at risk of and/or involved in CSE will have improved emotional well-being and increased resilience.

- YP at risk of and/or involved in CSE, receive support from better equipped professionals leading to reduced number of YP who are left unidentified.
- Parents/Carers as secondary victims of CSE will have better access to support, information, advice and guidance; enhancing familial relationships.

4. Background and proposal

The CARE team leader is supported by 4 project officers, funded by The Children's Society and the BIG Lottery. The PFCC and Essex Police have match-funded the BIG lottery contribution since 2015. This grant will cover the costs of the project until the end of the BIG Lottery grant in December 2018.

The interim report from year 2 of this project reports the following achievements;

- 146 young people engaged
- 58 young people increased on both 'safety' and 'physical health' in year one using the "My Wheel" monitoring tool
- 99 parents engaged for advice and guidance, 85 parents directly supported
- 537 professionals trained
- 43 young people completed group work

5. Police and Crime Plan

This service supports victims of crime, contributing to the cross-cutting theme of the Plan to place victims at the heart of the criminal justice system and ensure they receive support to enable them to cope and recover from their experience. In addition, this service will address the priorities of tackling gangs and organised crime and protecting children and vulnerable people from harm.

6. Police Operational Implications

No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

The PFCC would fund a £20,000 contribution from the from the 2017/18 Community Safety Development Fund to The Children's Society.

8. Legal Implications

The award of the grant is subject to the PFCC's standard funding agreement.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

Liabilities incurred as a result of recruitment of this post rest with The Children's Society.

10. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no equality and diversity implications

11. Background papers



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interim report

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the OPFCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC .

Chief Executive/M.O

Sign: 

Print: S. Hancock

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign: 

Print: CHARLES A GARNETT

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YES

NO

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1. Of Decision Sheet

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NO

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;

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