

## PFCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number:</b> 008/18
<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> International Women's Day Conference
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Countywide
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**1. Purpose of report**

To seek approval for the allocation of up to £1,300 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSF to Essex Fire and Rescue Service to support the delivery of the 2018 International Women's Day Conference.

**2. Recommendations**

Approve the allocation of the CSF grant to pay for venue hire and other facilities to host the partnership International Women's Day Conference.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

3.1. International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. This conference is being arranged to celebrate the day. The conference supports the diversity, inclusion and cultural priorities of all three Services. The three main themes of the conference are:

- Challenging Stereotypes
- Mentoring
- Collaboration

- 3.2. It is anticipated that around 300 partners from the 3 emergency services will attend the conference. This event will be complemented by media activity to promote the key themes and messages of the day.
4. **Background and proposal**
  - 4.1. This event is jointly funded as follows; East of ambulance; £3,000, ECFRS; £1,000, Kent Police; £1,000 and Essex Police; £2,500.
5. **Police and Crime Plan**

This event supports the values of the PFCC's office; integrity, accountability, and commitment.
6. **Police Operational Implications**

No police operational implications
7. **Financial Implications**

OPFCC will fund a one off contribution of £1,300 from the 2017-18 Community Safety Fund to Essex County Fire and Rescue Service
8. **Legal Implications**

The grant is subject to the PFCC's standard funding agreement
9. **Staffing and other resource implications**

There are no staffing or resource implications
10. **Equality and Diversity implications**

This conference aims to promote the contribution of women, and to encourage greater inclusion and diversity within the culture of emergency services



**Decision and Final Sign Off**

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: AL Gardner .....

Print: JANE GARONER .....

~~PFCC~~ Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 12 FEBRUARY 2018 .....

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign: .....

Print: .....

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: .....