

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: International Women's Day Conference
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: County Wide
Report by : Kirsty Smith Date of report: 26.02.2018 Enquiries to: Kirsty.smith@essex.pnn.police.uk

1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of up to £600 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

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

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

This event is jointly funded as follows; East of ambulance £3,000, ECFRS £1,000, Kent Police £1,000, Essex Police £2,500. PFCC has previously contributed £1,300

5. Police and Crime Plan

This event supports the values of 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 £600 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 a greater inclusion and diversity within the culture of emergency services.

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: *J Gardner*

Print: *JANE GARDNER*

~~PFCC~~ Deputy PFCC

Date signed: *26.02.2018*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign:

Print:

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: