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PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 016/2018
Classification Not protectively marked
Title of report: J9 Domestic Abuse
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £5,780 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSF to Epping Forest Council, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex.

2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of the CSF grant to support the expansion of the J9 Domestic Abuse Programme.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The programme aims to raise awareness, and increase knowledge and understanding of domestic abuse, for staff in public and voluntary sector organisations. In the course of their work, these staff may come into contact with someone they suspect is a victim of domestic abuse, or, a client may reveal that they are suffering abuse. The training is delivered by Safer Places and aims to ensure that staff are equipped to respond appropriately and effectively to any concerns.

The project now has a mailing list of over 670 professionals and service providers across Essex who have attended the domestic abuse awareness training and who promote the initiative within their organisation. This is an increase of approximately 270 since last year.

4. Background and proposal

The J9 Domestic Abuse Awareness Programme has been running in Essex for more than 5 years. Named in memory of Janine Mundy, who was killed by her estranged husband while he was on Police bail, the J9 initiative was set up by Janine's family and the local police in Cambourne, Cornwall, where she lived. It aims to raise awareness of domestic abuse and assist victims to seek the help they so desperately need, by promoting its pink heart (J9) branding, to show people where they can access support.

There has been a significant increase in the need for administrative support to the project in the short term (1 – 2 years), to undertake the following;

- Keeping all J9 resources up to date, accurate and reflecting county-wide provision;
- Maintaining the mailing list;
- Increasing the circulation of Newsletters, to quarterly;
- Support for all the CSPs in delivering J9 training; and,
- Support for DA awareness campaigns.

This proposal therefore seeks the funding to continue the expansion and further development of J9 in Essex, as it has proven to be a very successful training and victim support initiative across the areas where it has already been delivered.

The Community Safety Partnership has been managing and been responsible for the J9 programme. Ownership will shortly be transferred to Essex County Council Domestic Abuse teams for a more central overview and approach.

5. Police and Crime Plan

This proposal supports priority 3 breaking the Cycle of domestic abuse. The proposal is also supported by the Southend, Essex and Thurrock Domestic Abuse board.

6. Police Operational Implications

No police operational implications

7. Financial Implications

OPFCC will fund a one off contribution of £5,780 to Epping Forest Council from the 2017-2018 Community Safety Fund.

8. Legal Implications

The award of 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**
There are no equality and diversity implications

11. **Background papers**
n/a

Report Approval

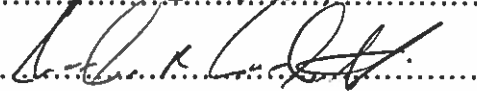
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Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

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Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: JL Gardner.....

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 21 March 2018.....

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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