

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: PFCC102 /18
Classification Not protectively marked
Title of report: Victims Gateway Website Hosting
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: CountyWide
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To approve the allocation of a grant from the Victims Fund to Reading Rooms (ldox) to host the Victims Gateway website until 2020.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of £1,550 to Reading Rooms (ldox) to continue to host the website <https://www.essexvictimsgateway.org/> .

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. Essex Victims Gateway website;
 - Provides key information in a local context and allows victims within Essex to engage with fully-vetted, local support services
 - Provide an online system which gives access to information and support for victims of crime regardless of whether they have reported to Essex Police
 - Is a conduit for vulnerable people to access relevant support services
 - Provides a consistent directory of local service providers

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. In 2014 the PFCC recognised the need for an interactive portal to provide a wide range of potential users with access to information about services and support for victims, who have been affected by crime or anti-social behaviour in Essex..

- 4.2. The Victims Gateway Website was created enabling Victims to access appropriate support organisations.
- 4.3. Since the website inception the site is regularly used. It is therefore proposed that Reading Rooms (Idox) continue to host the website ensuring it remains an accessible tool for victims.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 The Plan ensures that Victims are at the heart of everything we do and the website helps to ensure that victims have access and information to support services to help them cope and recover from the impact of crime.

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1. There are no operational implications.

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1. £1,550 will be allocated to the Reading Rooms (Idox) from the PFCC's victims' commissioning fund.

8. Legal Implications

- 8.1. This funding will be subject to the terms of the PFCC's standard grant agreement.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

- 9.1. There are no staffing or resource implications

10. Equality and Diversity implications

- 10.1. There are no direct equality and diversity implications.

Decision and Final Sign Off

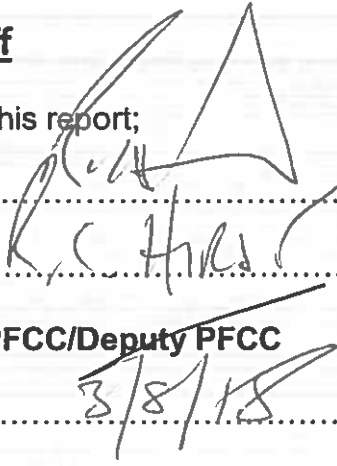
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