

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 144/18
Classification Not protectively marked
Title of report: Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) additional perpetrator programme
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
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- 1. Purpose of report**
To seek approval for the allocation of £40,644 in the form of crime and disorder reduction grant to Essex Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC)
- 2. Recommendations**
Approve the allocation of £40,644 as pass-ported funding from Home Office VAWG Service Transformation Fund to Essex CRC.
- 3. Benefits of Proposal**

The VAWG Service Transformation Fund project is a 3 year programme to develop a multi-agency VAWG perpetrator pathway model. Additional funding has been granted by the Home Office to enhance the delivery of activity within year 2 of the programme.

Essex CRC are proposing to enhance their year 2 activity by;

- Extending the perpetrator programmes into the community. Offering the prison based initiative programme to those offenders recently released from a custodial sentence. Each programme will be over 10 session and will be delivered to 10 service users.
- Delivering 2 workshops aimed at supporting professionals working with Domestic Abuse perpetrators. This is a 3 days course and will be open to 20 participants.

4. Background and proposal

In 2017 The Essex Partnership was successful in applying to the Home Office VAWG Service Transformation Fund for £450,000 over three years to develop a multi-agency VAWG perpetrator pathway model. The model is intended to provide prevention and early intervention initiatives that will reduce the harm caused by domestic and sexual abuse across Essex. Grants were awarded to multiple partners including Essex CRC who are delivering prison-based interventions.

In September 2018 the OPFCC was approached by the Home Office to apply for additional funding to further support the VAWG prevention and early intervention initiatives. An application was successfully approved for £40,644 to extend the prison-based intervention into the community, delivered by Essex Community Rehabilitation Company

5. Police and Crime Plan

This funding supports the Police and Crime plan priority to break the cycle of domestic abuse.

6. Police Operational Implications

There is no direct operational impact on Essex Police as a result of this bid but by intervening early and preventing harm and abuse it is the ambition of this project to reduce demand on the Police.

7. Financial Implications

The PFCC will allocate a one off grant of £40,644 to Essex Community Rehabilitation Company with funding allocated from the Home Office VAWG Strategic Transformation Fund.

8. Legal Implications

Approved VAWG Service Transformation Funding was subject to an amended Home Office grant agreement.

The award of the pass-ported funds to Essex CRC will also be subject to an amended grant agreement.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

Liabilities incurred as a result of recruitment of any posts rest with the delivery partners.

10. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no direct equality and diversity implications.

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: P. Grant - Isheerwood

Date: 15 October 2018

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign: 

Print: ABREN GUN

Date: 16/10/2018

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2. Of Appendix

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NO

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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed:

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: 

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: *15 October 2018*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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