

## PFCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number: 160/18</b>
<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Colchester Modern Slavery Community Engagement
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Colchester
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<b>Date of report:</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
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**1. Purpose of report**

To seek approval for the allocation of £1,000 in the form of crime and disorder reduction grant to Stop the Traffik.

**2. Recommendations**

Approve the allocation of £1,000 as pass-ported funding from the Home Office Police Transformation Fund to Stop the Traffik for the delivery of a partnership modern slavery awareness project.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

Through the national Modern Slavery Transformation Programme, funding has been made available to PCC areas. PCCs have been invited to apply for funding for projects that raise awareness or deliver thematic events or activities for their region in order to improve understanding of modern slavery and related issues.

Stop the Traffik are proposing to develop a local project in Colchester that;

- Develops a working group of community leaders
- Raises awareness within the African and Asian community groups through working with community leaders and faith groups
- Gives information about reporting
- Gives information about the NRM, and other routes to support and help for potential victims
- Develops a range of information materials
- Delivers awareness training to groups

**4. Background and proposal**

The Modern Slavery Transformation Programme is a national project funded by a Police Transformation Fund grant made to the PCC for Devon and Cornwall. The purpose of the programme is to enable the Police Service and other law enforcement agencies to develop an improved response to Modern Slavery.

Stop the Traffik is a charitable organisation that aims to bring an end to Modern Slavery and Human trafficking. Stop the Traffik has a Modern Slavery coordinator in Colchester whose role is to raise awareness, encourage information sharing and improve victim protection through establishing and connecting into existing community and NGO engagement/networks/forums and partnerships.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

This funding supports the Police and Crime plan priority to tackle gangs and organised crime by raising awareness in order to support and identify victims of human trafficking and modern slavery.

**6. Police Operational Implications**

There is no direct operational impact on Essex Police

**7. Financial Implications**

The PFCC will allocate a one off grant of £1,000 to Stop the Traffik with funding received from the Home Office Police Transformation Fund.

**8. Legal Implications**

The award of the pass-ported funds to Stop the Traffik will be subject to the PFCCs standard grant agreement

**9. Staffing and other resource implications**

There are no staffing or resource implications

**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: [Signature]

Print: P. BREWSTER-SHELWOOD

Date: 4 DECEMBER 2018

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign: [Signature]

Print: ABBEY GOSWAMI

Date: 5/12/18

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YES

NO

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NO

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Print: .....

**Chief Executive/Treasurer**

Date signed: .....

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**Decision and Final Sign Off**

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: J Gardner .....

Print: JANE GARDNER .....

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 14 December 2018 .....

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign: .....

Print: .....

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: .....