

## PFCC Decision Report

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| <b>Report reference number: 161/18</b>                  |
| <b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked           |
| <b>Title of report:</b> Mental Health training          |
| <b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Countywide |
| <b>Report by :</b> Kirsty Smith                         |
| <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 £600 in the form of crime and disorder reduction grant to MIND to deliver Mental Health Awareness training

**2. Recommendations**

Approve the allocation of £600 to MIND to deliver Mental Health Awareness training to PFCC & Victim Support staff

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

The training is being delivered to staff members from the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Office and Victim Support.

The purpose of the training is

- To gain a better understanding of mental health conditions
- To understand how to safely communicate, and
- To understand how to reduce the need for persistent calling

**4. Background and proposal**

The office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex and Victim Support have identified a need to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of mental health conditions in order to service and support individuals that engage with both organisations.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

This funding ensures improvement in the understanding of Mental Health Conditions enabling the office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and Victim Support to better support members of the public and Victims of Crime.

- 6. Police Operational Implications**  
There are no Police Operational implications
- 7. Financial Implications**  
The PFCC will allocate a one off grant of £600 to MIND from the 2018-19 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 and 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. Best - Inwood.....

Date: 28 November 2018.....

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign: [Signature].....

Print: ABBEY GAGN.....

Date: 28/11/2018.....

**Publication**

Is the report for publication?

YES   
NO

If 'NO', please give reasons for non-publication (state 'None' if applicable)

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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.

**Redaction**

If the report is for publication, is redaction required:

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| 1. Of Decision Sheet | YES | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 2. Of Appendix | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | NO  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                | NO  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If 'YES', please provide details of required redaction:

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**Treasurer / Chief Executive Sign Off – for Redactions only**

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Sign: .....

Print: .....

**Chief Executive/Treasurer**

Date signed: .....

**Decision and Final Sign Off**

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: .....  .....

Print: ..... *R.C. Hester* .....

~~PFCC/Deputy PFCC~~

Date signed: ..... *4/12/18* .....

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign: .....

Print: .....

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: .....