

## PFCC Decision Report

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<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Southend MARAT funding
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Southend-on-Sea
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**1. Purpose of report**

To seek approval for the allocation of £41,250 in the form of crime and disorder reduction grant to Southend-on-Sea Borough Council as a contribution to the costs of the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Team.

**2. Recommendations**

Approve the allocation of £41,250 to Southend-on-Sea Borough Council as a contribution to local MARAT arrangements

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

The Southend MARAT is a multi-agency risk assessment arrangement that enables effective data and information sharing between key stakeholders to safeguard victims of domestic abuse.

This funding will contribute to a MARAT Team Manager and 2 MARAT Administrator posts to ensure the processes and arrangements are as efficient as possible. This includes scheduling and chairing meetings and ensuring cases are heard in a timely manner.

**4. Background and proposal**

The MARAT Team Manager and Administrator posts are jointly funded by PFCC, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and the local Clinical Commissioning Group. Partner agencies such as IDVA, CRC, and Police provide resources through the provision of staff into the MARAC process.

The funding relates to financial year 2018-19

The funding is broken down as a one third contribution to the costs of the MARAT Team Manager post; £21,650 and a £19,600 contribution to the MARAT Admin posts.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

This grant supports the PFCC to break the cycle of domestic abuse, ensure victims are at the heart of the criminal justice process and protect children and vulnerable people from harm.

**6. Police Operational Implications**

There are no operational implications for Essex Police

**7. Financial Implications**

The PFCC will allocate a one off grant of £41,250 to Southend-on-Sea Borough Council 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**

Operational management of MARAT sits within Southend-on-Sea Borough Council Children's Services who also employ and manage the administrators.

**10. Equality and Diversity implications**

There are no direct equality and diversity implications.




**Decision and Final Sign Off**

I agree the recommendations to this report;

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: ..... 

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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