

## PFCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number: 177/18</b>
<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Stop Hate UK support line
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Countywide
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £22,500 from the 2018-19 Community Safety Fund to Stop Hate UK to continue to provide support/information line for victims of hate crimes or incidents.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the PFCC's 2018-19 Community Safety Fund to Stop Hate UK for the provision of a 24-hour support line.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. Stop Hate UK provides emotional support as well as advice and information on staying safe in the home or in the community. Stop Hate UK will also help with advice on how to navigate the criminal justice system as well as how to hold statutory and other bodies to account. The support line can also provide advice and information to professionals, including Police Officers and staff in how to deal with hate crimes or incidents.
- 3.2. Stop Hate will provide;
- A free 24 hour helpline, for victims and witnesses of hate crime, to provide independent support and advice
  - Access to resources to assist with the promotion of Hate Crime reporting and general awareness raising
  - Quarterly monitoring reports to show usage of the Stop Hate Line and to inform evidence based commissioning decisions
  - Access to support and information on Hate Crime for local service providers

- Use of Stop Hate branding to demonstrate commitment to an independent Hate Crime service.

**4. Background and proposal**

4.1. The 24 hour independent reporting and support helpline provided by Stop Hate UK covers all the currently monitored strands of Hate Crime and was established as part of a direct response to Recommendation 16 of the MacPherson Inquiry.

The five currently monitored strands are:

- Disability
- Gender Identity
- Race
- Religion, Faith or Belief, and
- Sexual Orientation

4.2. This helpline supplements existing partnership activity around hate crime including a partnership co-ordinator and the Hate Incident Reporting Centre (HIRC) network of local support locations. The reporting line will be performance managed by the partnership coordinator and will feedback information to the countywide Strategic Hate Crime Prevention Partnership.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

5.1. This role will enable the PFCC to deliver against the priority in the Police and Crime Plan to place victims at the heart of the criminal justice system and to protect vulnerable people from harm.

**6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1. No direct operational implications

**7. Financial Implications**

7.1. The PFCC will allocate a one-off grant payment of £22,500 from the 2018-19 Community Safety Fund to Stop Hate UK.

**8. Legal Implications**

8.1. There are no legal implications identified.

**9. Staffing and other resource implications**

9.1. No staffing implications

**10. Equality and Diversity implications**

10.1. No 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. Bevan - SHILWOOD

Date: 24 December 2018

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: [Signature]  
Print: ASSET - GOLF

Date: 24/12/18

**Publication**

Is the report for publication? YES   
NO

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2. Of Appendix YES  NO

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Sign: .....

Print: .....

Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed: .....

**Decision and Final Sign Off**

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: *J Gardner* .....

Print: *JANE GARDNER* .....

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: *27/12/2018* .....

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign: .....

Print: .....

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: .....