

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: PIER 19 CSE event contribution
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Essex
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Date of report: 14 April 2019
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £400 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Anglia Ruskin University as a contribution to the "Tackling online child sexual exploitation" conference on 25-26 April.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. To provide a grant of £400 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Anglia Ruskin University.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The Policing Institute of the Eastern Region (PIER) at Anglia Ruskin University is hosting its second national conference around Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). This event will take place on 25-26th April at ARU's campus in Chelmsford
- 3.2. The PIER anticipates an attendance of around 150 professionals – mostly police officers and staff from around the UK. Leading speakers from academia, the voluntary sector and policing, including a major input from the NCA, will ensure an excellent programme. The current version of the programme is [here](https://www.anglia.ac.uk/policing-institute/pier-conference/programme)¹.
- 3.3. To support an evening breakout session on Thursday evening (25 April) the PFCC's contribution will provide light refreshments for delegates.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. Match funding for the event will be provided by Accenture and ARU.

¹ <https://www.anglia.ac.uk/policing-institute/pier-conference/programme>

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

- 5.1. The PFCC could elect not to support this event but there is a large number of senior delegates coming to Essex for the event which offers an opportunity for the PFCC/DPFCC to welcome them and demonstrate our commitment to tackling this vital agenda.

6. Police and Crime Plan

- 6.1. This conference supports the PFCC's priority to protect children and vulnerable people from harm.

7. Police Operational Implications

- 7.1. Essex Police officers will be invited to the event and it is hoped the learning from the event may help to inform improvements in the police response to CSA.

8. Financial Implications

- 8.1. The PFCC will fund a one off contribution of £400 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Anglia Ruskin University.

9. Legal Implications

- 9.1. The grant is subject to the PFCC's standard funding agreement.

10. Staffing and other resource implications

- 10.1. There are no staffing implications.

11. Equality and Diversity implications

- 11.1. There are no equality and diversity implications

12. Risks

- 12.1. There are no risks identified

13. Governance Boards

- 13.1. This grant is not subject to discussion at any specific governance boards but has been approved in principle by the PFCC and DPFCC.

14. Background documents

- 14.1. n/a

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. Grant-Brewer

Date: 26 JUNE 2019

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: [Signature]

Print: ABSEN GREG

Date: 27/6/19

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Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: *Jane Gardner*

Print: *JANE GARDNER*

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: *27 June 2019*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign:

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: