

PFCC Decision Report

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<p>Report reference number: 083/19</p> <p>Classification Not protectively marked</p>
<p>Title of report: #iwill fund</p>
<p>Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide</p>
<p>Report by : Kirsty Smith</p> <p>Date of report: 21st May 2019</p> <p>Enquiries to: Kirsty.smith@essex.pnn.police.uk</p>

1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of a further £36,300 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund (CSF) to Essex Community Foundation.

2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of an additional £36,300 from the PFCC's 2019-20 CSF to Essex Community Foundation for the #iwill project, previously called the Youth Social Action Fund.

3. Benefits of Proposal

Over the past 2 years, Essex Community Foundation has distributed 41 grants totalling £180,000 to 39 organisations across Essex, Southend and Thurrock from the #iwill Fund. This has supported an estimated 6,000 young people.

4. Background and proposal

The #iwill campaign is a national campaign that promotes social action among 10-20 year-olds. This includes activities such as campaigning, fundraising and volunteering, all of which create a double-benefit – to communities and young people themselves.

The fund will allocate small grants for projects that meet the quality principles for great social action:

- Reflective
- Challenging

- Youth-led
- Socially impactful
- Progressive
- Embedded

The project in Essex has been administered and managed since April 2017 by Essex Community Foundation which also provides match funding for the PFCC's investment.

The PFCC has supported this fund in previous years as per decision sheets 106/16 and 070/18.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

The PFCC has the option not to allocate this money. However, the activity supports the Police and Crime Plan priorities

6. Police and Crime Plan

This project will support the PFCC's priority to protect vulnerable people from harm and will support the overarching ambition to promote partnership working.

7. Police Operational Implications

No direct operational implications have been identified.

8. Financial Implications

The PFCC will fund a one off contribution of £36,300 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Essex Community Foundation

9. Legal Implications

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

10. Staffing implications

No staffing implications have been identified.

11. Risks

There are no risks identified as a result of this proposal.

12. Governance Boards

This proposal has not been to any governance boards

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. Beckwith-McCraw.....

Date: 27 June 2019.....

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: [Signature].....

Print: ARBEY GOGU.....

Date: 27/06/19.....

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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed:

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: 

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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