

PFCC Decision Report

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<p>Report reference number: 128/19</p> <p>Classification Not protectively marked</p>
<p>Title of report: International Women's Day Conference</p>
<p>Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Essex</p>
<p>Report by : Kirsty Smith</p> <p>Date of report: 18 August 2019</p> <p>Enquiries to: kirsty.smith@essex.police.uk</p>

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £1,500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Essex Police to contribute to the 2019 International Women's Day Conference.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. To provide a grant of £1,500 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund as a contribution to the 2019 International Women's Day Conference.

3. Benefits of Proposal

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. The conference supports the diversity, inclusion and cultural priorities of all three emergency services.

The conference brings together circa 300 attendees from Essex Police, Essex County Fire & Rescue Service and East of England Ambulance Service.

4. Background and proposal

This event is jointly funded equally between Essex Police, East of England Ambulance Service and Essex County Fire & Rescue Service.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

The PFCC has the option not to allocate this funding, but our contribution will help to raise awareness and support women within emergency services.

The PFCC has previously supported this conference in 2018 (Decision sheet 2018-008 and 2018-014)

6. Police and Crime Plan

6.1. This event supports the values of the PFCC's office and raises awareness of equality and diversity across emergency services.

7. Police Operational Implications

7.1. No operational implications.

8. Financial Implications

8.1. The PFCC will provide a one-off grant of £1,500 from the 2019-20 Community Safety Fund to Essex Police.

9. Legal Implications

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

10. Staffing and other resource implications

10.1. No staffing implications.

11. Equality and Diversity implications

The conference aims to promote the contribution of women, and to encourage a greater inclusion and diversity within the culture of emergency services

12. Risks

12.1. There are no risks identified

13. Governance Boards

13.1. This funding is not subject to any governance boards.

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 - Isherwood
 Date: 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: [Signature]
 Print: ABBEY GUNN
 Date: 25 / 09 / 2019

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Sign:

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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: 1 OCTOBER 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: