

## PFCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number: 151/19</b>
<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Essex Council for Voluntary Youth Services "Youth violence and knife crime in Essex" conference
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> Essex
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### 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 Council for Voluntary Youth Services to contribute to the 2019 *Youth Violence and Knife Crime in Essex* 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 *Youth Violence and Knife Crime in Essex* Conference.

### 3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 The conference will have a direct benefit for the Commissioner as it will increase awareness of the issues young people face and empower the youth workers attending the conference to tackle the issues appropriately or understand how to refer young people to other organisations.

### 4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 The *Youth Violence and Knife Crime in Essex* Conference is the first countywide event specifically for voluntary organisations engaged in youth work. Its focus is closely tied to the Commissioner's Violence and Vulnerability work and will provide a valuable opportunity to build understanding and awareness of youth violence with front line staff.

4.2 The conference brings together key partners to provide useful, practical information to people working directly with young people. The content is designed to help them spot the signs of exploitation and vulnerability and where appropriate understand how to deal with or refer these concerns.

4.3 Over 100 youth workers from a variety of voluntary sector organisations are due to attend the conference.

4.4 This event is also being sponsored by Essex Police, Essex County Council and Anglia Ruskin University.

## **5. Alternative options considered and rejected**

5.1 The PFCC has the option not to allocate this funding, but this contribution will help to raise awareness of youth violence and knife crime and support youth workers in tackling these issues.

## **6. Police and Crime Plan**

6.1. This event directly impacts the Commissioner's priorities within the Police and Crime Plan, specifically to *reverse the trend in serious violence, tackle gangs and organised crime and protect children and young people.*

## **7. Police Operational Implications**

7.1. This will support Essex Police's work to raise awareness of youth violence and knife crime and encourage front line workers to understand and report risky behaviour appropriately

## **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 Council for Voluntary Youth Services.

## **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**

11.1 The conference is open to all participants and is being held in an accessible venue.

## **12. Risks**

12.1. There are no risks identified

**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. Beans  
 Date: 28 October 2019

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: *[Signature]*  
 Print: ABBC-9040  
 Date: 28/10/19

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**Chief Executive/Treasurer**

Date signed: .....

**Decision and Final Sign Off**

I agree the recommendations to this report;

**Sign:** .....

**Print:** .....

**PFCC/Deputy PFCC**

**Date signed:** .....

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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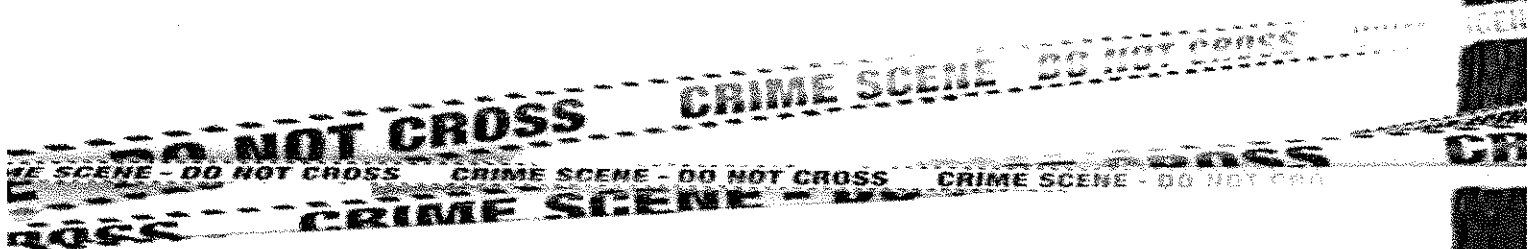
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The ECVYS Conference 2019

# Youth violence & knife crime in Essex

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 9.30am (for a 10am start) - 3pm at Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford



Youth Violence & knife crime is a growing concern throughout the country & Essex is no exception

Join us for this very unique conference for all those who volunteer or work within a voluntary youth setting to find out about the Essex picture, join in with some brilliant workshops & be inspired as to how we can help tackle this issue together

### keynotes:

- Jane Gardner, *The deputy Police & Fire Crime Commissioner*
- Gavin McKenna, *CEO of Reach Every Generation*

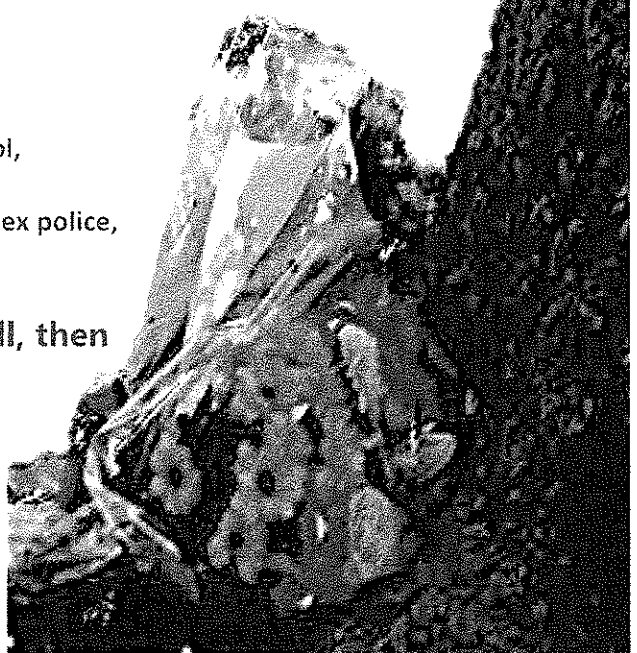
### Workshops:

Crime & punishment, Important roles that families can play, Brecks last game & safeguarding, Using drama as an outreach tool, Sharing real life stories as a way to engage with young people, The growing risk to primary age children, Operation Raptor & Essex police, Doing detached work with gangs.

If you are engaged in youth work in any way at all, then **BOOK UP NOW** to be a part of this brilliant day!

### BOOKING LINKS

- ☆ ECVYS members (£10) <https://bit.ly/2WGV2gT>
- ☆ NON members (£20) <https://bit.ly/2HSyFx0>



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