

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: PFCC core funding allocations 2020-21
Area of county / stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1. To approve the allocation of core annual grants from the PFCC's 2020-21 Community Safety Fund to a range of community safety partners as outlined in section 4.1 below

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of £1,017,087 to support partner organisations to deliver their core activity, which will support the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan

3. Benefits of the proposal

- 3.1. This grant funding will enable local community safety partners including Youth Offending Teams, drug and alcohol services, Neighbourhood Watch and CrimeStoppers to undertake their duties which will have a positive impact on the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan. In supporting these organisations the PFCC recognises the contribution that they make to creating and sustaining safe and secure local communities.
- 3.2. This funding supports our partner organisations to deliver on their statutory responsibilities that support the Police and Crime Plan, for instance providing drug and alcohol support and treatment services, and working to reduce youth offending and reoffending.

4. Background and proposal

4.1. The PFCC will provide the following grant funding allocations:

Youth Offending Services	
Essex Youth Offending Service	£253,233
Southend-on-Sea Youth Offending Service	£109,255
Thurrock Youth Offending Service	£81,347
Drug and Alcohol Services	
Essex County Council	£399,785
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	£54,296
Thurrock Council	£48,907
Other organisations	
Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Association	£15,000
CrimeStoppers (Call centre)	£49,597
CrimeStoppers (regional manager contribution)	£5,667
	£1,017,087

4.2. Funding is in line with previous years, with an inflationary increase for the CrimeStoppers service.

4.3. The PFCC monitors the use of this funding through attendance at strategic partnership meetings, including YOS management boards, as well as through the provision of annual reports and performance information, where relevant.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

5.1. The PFCC may consider reducing or removing this funding but that would risk destabilising relationships and positive activity that delivers against the priorities of the Police and Crime Plan.

6. Police and Crime Plan

6.1. This funding will enable partner organisations to support the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan, including reversing the trend in serious violence and protecting children and vulnerable people from harm.

7. Police operational implications

7.1. No direct operational implications

8. Financial implications

8.1. The PFCC will provide annual grants to the value of £1,017,087 to the organisations listed in section 4.1 above. These grants will be subject to the

PFCC's standard funding agreement conditions. These one-off payments will be made from the PFCC's 2020-21 Community Safety Fund.

9. Legal implications

- 9.1. This funding is subject to the terms of the PFCC's standard grant agreements.

10. Staffing implications

- 10.1. The use of this funding to employ staff or sessional workers will be the responsibility of the host organisation. No liabilities in respect of staffing, immediate or ongoing, will be placed on the PFCC as a result of this funding.

11. Equality and Diversity implications

- 11.1. The PFCC has a responsibility through the Public Sector Equality Duty to consider how their decisions affect people who are protected under the Equality Act. In order to comply with this duty, the PFCC applies conditions on this funding that:

1. The Recipient shall not unlawfully discriminate within the meaning and scope of any law, enactment, order, or regulation relating to discrimination (whether in race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation, age or otherwise) in employment or otherwise.
2. The Recipient shall take all reasonable steps to secure the observance of Clause 20.1 by all servants, employees or agents of the Recipient and all suppliers and sub-contractors engaged on the Project.

- 11.2. The PFCC will use monitoring information, including attending partnership meetings, to track whether any groups are being, or could be, disproportionately or negatively impacted by any actions resulting from PFCC funding.

12. Risks

- 12.1. There are no anticipated risks associated with this funding.

13. Governance Boards

- 13.1. This funding covers a range of agencies and is discussed at various partnership boards, for instance YOT management boards as well as internal PFCC meetings.

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:



Print: P. Brent-Isherwood

Date: 11 March 2020

Chief Finance Officer / Treasurer

Sign:



Print: R Phillips

Date: 19 March 2020

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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report:

Sign: 

Print: Roger Hirst

PFCC

Date signed: 27 March 2020

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because:

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Sign:

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: