

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: CrimeStoppers Hate Crime campaign
Area of county / stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £3,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2020-21 Community Safety Fund to CrimeStoppers to deliver a Hate Crime campaign

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. To approve the allocation of £3,000 to Essex Police as a contribution to CrimeStoppers Hate Crime Campaign

3. Benefits of the proposal

- 3.1. The campaign plans to use social media to deliver awareness messages to targeted faith communities during July 2020.
- 3.2. The campaign aims to raise awareness of hate crime and provides a safe way to report crime.
- 3.3. This campaign will complement the hate crime partnership engagement with faith leaders and networks as places of worship reopen

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. Crime Stoppers will create a short campaign to raise awareness of hate crime and provide an option for communities to report the crime anonymously.
- 4.2. Originally this campaign was to support the reopening of places of worship following COVID-19 but having developed this idea further it was felt that a

general campaign raising awareness of how to report Hate Crime would be more productive and would help to support communities who may be more prepared to report Hate Crime in light of national/global media coverage around COVID-19, Black Lives Matter and the recent attacks in Reading. Raising awareness of hate crime and ways to report incidents is important during these times to ensure communities feel safe and supported.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

- 5.1. The PFCC has the option not to allocate this funding, but this funding supports the Police and Crime Plan priorities, supports the recovery of communities from COVID-19 and directly responds to issues raised by the Strategic Independent Advisory Group.

6. Police and Crime Plan

This grant supports the Police and Crime Plan priority 6 protecting children and vulnerable people from harm. Particularly responding to the needs of individuals and local communities who are vulnerable to specific crime types such as hate crime, elder abuse, harassment, human trafficking, female genital mutilation (FGM), forced marriage and honour based abuse (HBA).

7. Police operational implications

There are no operational implications however the hate crime lead D/Supt Cannon is supportive of the campaign

8. Financial implications

- 8.1. The PFCC will allocate a one-off grant of £3000 to Crime Stoppers from the 2020-21 Community Safety Fund

9. Legal implications

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

10. Staffing implications

- 10.1. No staffing implications.

11. Equality and Diversity implications

- 11.1. This will have a positive impact on equality and diversity and help the Commissioner achieve their EDI objectives, by building confidence with people with a protected characteristic and encouraging reporting.



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12. Risks

- 12.1. No risks anticipated from this campaign

13. Governance Boards

n/a

14. Background papers

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.

Deputy Monitoring Officer

Sign:



Print: Darren Horsman

Date: 1 September 2020

Chief Finance Officer / Treasurer

Sign:



Print: Elizabeth Helm

Date: 1 September 2020

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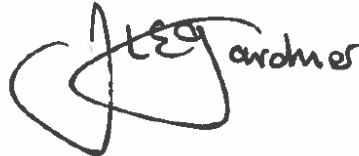
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Sign:

Jane Gardner

Print:

Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 2 September 2020

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