

## PFCC Decision Report

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**Classification:** Not protectively marked

**Title of report:** Home Office Domestic Abuse perpetrator grant 2022-23

**Area of county / stakeholders affected:** Countywide

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### Executive Summary

- 1.1. This report proposes the acceptance and allocation of £291,272 funding from Home Office to agencies in Essex for the purpose of preventing domestic abuse (DA) or delivering behaviour change projects for perpetrators of abuse.

### Recommendations

- 2.1. The PFCC agrees to
1. accept £291,272 funding from Home Office for DA perpetrator work
  2. allocate £291,272 funding to the organisations noted in section 4.2 below
  3. accept the terms of the Home Office grant agreements included in section 16 of this report

### Background to the Proposal

- 3.1. On 11<sup>th</sup> August, The Home Office confirmed the availability of continuation funding to Essex PFCC for projects that received grants in 2021-22 aimed at tackling domestic abuse perpetrators.
- 3.2. The PFCC provides funding to some of these organisations through the Community Safety Fund (ref. decision sheet 104-22). This Home Office grant is used for additional activity which complements (and does not duplicate) existing PFCC and partnership funding

## Proposal and Associated Benefits

4.1. This funding will be invested in training, comms/media and direct behavioural change work with perpetrators to change their offending behaviour and improve the safety of DA victims.

4.2. The PFCC would allocate funding to the following organisations;

Provider	Activity	Grant	Funding
The Change Project	Thurrock Community Outreach	188	£169,272
	Community Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programmes (DAPP)	163	
	Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPO)	188	
Essex County Council	Non-Violent Resistance (NVR) Training	163	£42,000
Essex Youth Service	Goodman/Sisters in Strength expansion	188	£60,000
Essex Police	DA perp campaign – additional comms activity	188	£20,000
	<b>Total</b>		<b>£291,272</b>

## Options Analysis

5.1 This grant is available as a 1-year continuation funding from Home Office. It cannot be used for any new projects or other activity that were not part of the original (2021-22) bid. The PFCC has the opportunity not to accept/allocate this funding but that would reduce the ability to deliver on the objectives in the PFCC's Police and Crime Plan and the SETDAB Partnership strategy.

## Consultation and Engagement

6.1. This work was referenced at the SETDA Strategic Development Group meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 & the PFCC's Senior Management Team meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> August.

## Strategic Links

7.1. This work delivers against the PFCC's Police and Crime Plan objective to invest in crime prevention and break the cycle of domestic abuse. It also supports the SETDAB strategy outcome to support and disrupt perpetrators to change their behaviour.

## Police operational implications

8.1. Part of this funding will be allocated to Essex Police to deliver their DA perpetrator comms campaign.

## Financial implications

9.1. The PFCC will allocate one-off grants to the organisations listed in section 4.2 of this report. This funding must be utilised by end-March 2023.

## Legal implications

10.1. This grant will be governed by the PFCC's standard grant agreement.

### **Staffing implications**

- 11.1. The monitoring of this grant will require PFCC resource. It is expected that this will be delivered by the Commissioning Officer (once in post)

### **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion implications**

- 12.1 An element of this funding is for an outreach project in Thurrock aimed at increasing engagement of perpetrators that may not engage in traditional support routes. In addition, the Domestic Violence Prevention Order element of the project aims to improve our engagement of those individuals referred via Essex Police. Finally, the Goodman and Sisters in Strength projects will utilise this funding to expand their offer to 10-12-year-olds, engaging those at risk of entering into abusive relationships at an earlier stage.

### **Risks and Mitigations**

- 13.1 There is a risk that this funding is not fully utilised before the deadline of end-March 2023 which will result in funding having to be returned to Home Office. This has been mitigated by engaging with delivery organisations to ensure this work is achievable and by ensuring the projects are monitored closely and effectively and any potential underspends are flagged as early as possible.

### **Governance Boards**

- 14.1 This proposal was flagged at the July meeting of the SETDAB Strategic Development Group and was also referenced at the PFCC's Senior Management Team meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug '22.

### **Links to Future Plans**

- 15.1 This proposal will support the PFCC to deliver against the Police & Crime Plan as well as supporting the priorities of the SETDAB partnership strategy.

### **Background Papers and Appendices**

- 16.1 Grant agreement 163
- 16.2 Grant Agreement 188



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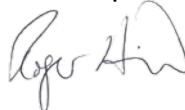
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**PFCC/Deputy PFCC**

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