

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: Police Property Act funding 2022-3

Area of county / stakeholders affected: Countywide

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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1. This report outlines the proposal to utilise £7,000 funding from the Essex Community Foundation-managed Police Property Act Fund to the Chabad Lubavitch Centre, and Restitute. The paper seeks the PFCC's endorsement for this proposal.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The PFCC endorses the allocation of £7,000 from the Police Property Act Fund, administered by the Essex Community Foundation, to the Chabad Lubavitch Centre, and Restitute CIC.

3. Background to the Proposal

- 3.1 The Police Property Act Fund is an endowed fund which was established in 2012. The purpose of the Fund is to support charitable ventures in Essex (including Southend and Thurrock). The Fund is managed for the PFCC by Essex Community Foundation. Grants may be distributed on an annual basis according to the stated purpose of the fund, which includes;
- For the prevention of crime
 - The diversion of people from crime
 - The rehabilitation of offenders
 - The support of victims of crime, and

- Any other initiatives that promote the work of policing services in Essex, Thurrock and Southend-on-Sea

1.2. ECF manages this fund on behalf of the PFCC, providing an annual statement and recommendations on how the annual grant allocations should be distributed. ECF report that £13,000 is available for allocation this year and the recommendation is for £7,000 of this to be allocated in this tranche. The proposal for 2022-23 is to allocate 2 grants to the Chabad Lubavitch Centre and Restitute.

4. Proposal and Associated Benefits

4.1 The PFCC will provide £4,000 funding to the Chabad Lubavitch Centre towards the delivery presentations at schools in Epping Forest District to improve awareness and educate children about the diversity and culture of Jewish people to help address the increasing problem of hate crime.

4.2 It is also proposed that the PFCC approves the provision of £3,000 to Restitute to provide support and therapeutic care for third party victims of sexual abuse and violent crimes in Essex. Restitute CIC is a lived experienced organisation that supports and provides unique therapeutical care to 3rd party victims of crime such as parents, carers, children, partners, close friends, and relatives. This grant will provide a contribution to the position of a support worker, providing 300 hours of work covering 30 people in Essex.

5. Options Analysis

5.1 The PFCC has the option not to support this proposal. We could ask ECF to reconsider their recommendations and suggest alternative projects for investment. It is, however, considered that the objectives and activities of these two organisations' neatly align with the commitments in the Police and Crime Plan and would support the delivery of the PFCC's priorities.

6. Consultation and Engagement

6.1 This proposal is proposed and endorsed by the Essex Community Foundation who have extensive experience of local grant-making and strong networks across the voluntary and community sector in Essex.

7. Strategic Links

7.1 This work delivers against the PFCC's Police and Crime Plan objective to invest in crime prevention and protect vulnerable people & break the cycle of abuse.

8. Police operational implications

8.1 No direct operational implications.

9. Financial implications

9.1 No direct implications on the PFCC. The PFCC would endorse the allocation of £7,000 from the Police Property Act Fund to Chabad Lubavitch Centre and Restitute. This fund is administered by Essex Community Foundation on behalf of the PFCC.

10. Legal implications

10.1 These grants are subject to funding agreements produced and managed via Essex Community Foundation.

11. Staffing implications

11.1 No direct staffing implications – this funding is monitored by the Community Foundation.

12. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion implications

12.1 Restitute will ensure that the families engaged in their service are able to access a 1:1 support worker to help get their lives into order after or during the distress and trauma that they are experiencing. Restitute will work with families for up to a year, ensuring that they lead the actions that happen around them.

12.2 The Chabad Lubavitch Centre is an Orthodox Jewish Hasidic dynasty which encompasses a Synagogue and other centres. The aim of this project will educate all young people in Epping Forest schools specifically about the importance of diversity and culture with the ambition to improve awareness and reduce incidents of hate crime. The project has ambitions to strengthen community cohesion and ensure a better future for local young people regardless of their faith or religion.

13. Risks and Mitigations

13.1 No identified risks associated with this funding

14. Governance Boards

14.1 This proposal is not reviewed at any governance boards.

15. Links to Future Plans

15.1 This proposal will support the PFCC to deliver against the Police & Crime Plan.

16. Background Papers and Appendices

16.1 ECF applications for consideration



Police Property Act Fund - Application for



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Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report:

Sign: 

Print: Roger Hirst

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 11 October 2022

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because:

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