

# POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

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## DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**Date:** 09/03/22

**Officers present:** Police and Crime Commissioner, Kira Hughes, Teresa Pate, Michael Veal, Sallie Blair, David Peet, Liz McDermott, Lizzie Starr

**Received in OPCC Date:** 09.03.2022

**OPCC Ref:** EXE0008 /22

**Title:** Contribution to MARAC (Multi agency risk assessment conference) 2022/23

### Summary of Issue:

Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARACs) exist to enable public bodies and their commissioned provision to best assess, manage and mitigate the risks faced by those victims within the highest risk domestic abuse relationships. In Leicestershire there is a single MARAC covering the force area and this has been on a remodelling journey since 2017/18. MARACs were originally set up with the support of SafeLives and have existed for many years now and are widely recognised as being a key feature of any local response to domestic abuse. In 2017/18 our approach to MARACs was to have a monthly meeting where the highest risk cases were discussed. With monies from the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Transformation fund the MARAC was developed from a single monthly meeting to weekly and eventually daily meetings.

This has enabled a much better approach to collectively tackling high risk domestic abuse cases and enables agencies to intervene at a much earlier stage after things have just escalated to a point of high risk for a victim. This shift to a daily approach was enabled through the funding of two additional posts within the force (in addition to an existing post already paid for by the force) who oversee/chair the daily MARAC and support the significant administrative burden that arises from this. During 2020/21/22 the costs of this re-modelling were met by the partnership and the PCC.

SafeLives were invited to undertake a critical review of the MARAC due the level of change the MARAC has undergone and as a result, the funding model has been updated to allow for additional development and capacity.

The PCC's contribution to the MARAC for 2022/23 is currently £20,000. It is proposed to increase contributions across the partnership to add capacity and the PCC's contribution to this would see an additional £8,700 for 2022/23.

### **Recommendations presented:**

Based on the above, the PCC's contribution to the partnership funding for 2022/23 would be £28,700. This is an additional £8,700 on the forecasted 2022/23 contribution amount but reflects a reasonable adjustment to meet the additional capacity requirement.

### **Key discussion points**

### **OFFICE OF PCC APPROVAL**

#### **Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer:**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Signature:



Name:



Date: 29/03/2022

### **Publication Scheme**

#### **Decision of Monitoring Officer:**

As Monitoring Officer for the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire I have determined that:

It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner :

It is appropriate to publish the contents of the report proposing this course of action prepared by either of the senior post holders in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire (i.e. either the Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer) :

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire :

**Reasons for any non Publication (referencing appropriate legislation):**

**Signature:**



**Name:**



**Date:** 30/3/22

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire**

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

**Supported**

**Signature**



**Date:**31/3/22