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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0076/14
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Title of report PCC NIF – Colchester YMCA wireless internet	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £4,900 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to Colchester YMCA.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the NIF grant to provide a wireless internet connection within the YMCA for use by those staying at and visiting the centre.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. This project will benefit those young people that stay at Colchester YMCA and visitors to the centre. These individuals are often NEET and this facility will enable them to easily communicate online and look to secure permanent accommodation, employment or training opportunities.
- 3.2. Having easily accessible wi-fi may also provide a diversion from anti-social activities, which will benefit them and local residents

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. Young people who are service users at the YMCA have been referred there through a panel consisting of Police, Probation, YOS & Housing authorities
- 4.2. Some of these young people have been perpetrators of offences, all of them are vulnerable, and many of them have been victims of crime
- 4.2 This project benefits from £1,500 match funding (currently being bid for, not yet approved).

5. Police and Crime Plan

Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 None

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £4,900 contribution to Colchester YMCA

8. Legal Implications

- 8.1 The award of the grant is subject to the PCC's standard funding agreement.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

- 9.1 There are no staffing issues

10. Equality and Diversity implications

- 10.1 There are no diversity and equality implications

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Assistant Director for Commissioning



Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report



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I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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Publication

Reasons for non-publication *(state 'None' if applicable)*

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Report for publication

YES

NO

If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.