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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0096/14
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Title of report PCC NIF – UDOIT Dance	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £14,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the NIF to U DO IT! Dance Foundation, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of the NIF grant to deliver a dance project for young people who are not in education, employment or training or at risk of offending in Thurrock.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 The project involves work with pupils who currently disengage with mainstream education by offering structured street dance classes in the school day to re-engage the pupils and increase their confidence and sense of achievement. The classes will also carry accreditation further supporting the young people to gain informal accreditation. The project will also offer structured street dance classes after the school day to the wider community with an emphasis on young people drawn from disadvantaged areas or areas suffering from high ASB calls.

3.2 This project aims to lower anti-social behaviour, lower low level crime, lessen the chances of young people falling in to child sexual exploitation and provide them with a sense of achievement.

4. Background and proposal

4.1 The scheme will aim to work with almost 500 people in the first year, whilst seeking to develop volunteering opportunities that contribute to the sustainability of the project.

5. Police and Crime Plan

Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
- Improving crime prevention
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 There are no operational implications

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £14,000 contribution to U DO IT! Dance Foundation

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


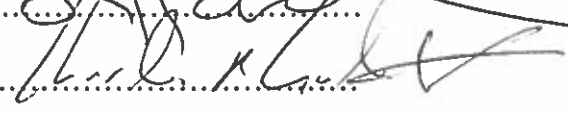
9.1 There are no staffing issues

10. Equality and Diversity implications

10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications


Report Approval

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

Chief Executive/M.O 
Chief Financial Officer 
PCC Legal Advisor (As necessary)

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.