1. **Purpose of report**
   1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £1,277.40 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Fund to Essex Police for costs towards the PCC’s 2nd victims’ commissioning conference.

2. **Recommendations**
   2.1. Approve the allocation of the Victims’ grant to deliver a victims’ commissioning conference for key local stakeholders.

3. **Benefits of Proposal**
   3.1. The victims’ conference is an opportunity to update stakeholders on progress to date, to encourage and facilitate sharing of best practice, and to help improve understand and tackle the issues of Hidden Harm, including modern-day slavery, hate crime, elder abuse and child sexual exploitation.

   3.2. The conference will bring together local partners, providers, victims’ representatives and professionals to discuss issues affecting the commissioning and delivery of victims’ services in Essex.

4. **Background and proposal**
   4.1. This conference builds on the learning and networks we developed as a result of the first victims’ conference in March 2014.
4.2. Funding is broken down as follows:

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5. **Police and Crime Plan**
5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- Reducing domestic abuse and wider hidden harms
- Supporting victims of crime
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. **Police Operational Implications**
6.1 There are no operational implications.

7. **Financial Implications**
7.1 The PCC would fund a £1,277.40 contribution to suppliers to deliver the Conference.

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

PCC/Deputy PCC

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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Signed/Print name

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If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.