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Title of report PCC CSDF – Independent evaluation of New Initiatives Fund	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £6,500 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Grey Laughton, 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 CSDF grant to Grey Laughton to undertake a review of the PCC's New Initiative Fund.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 The funding will be used to produce an evaluation report that measures the effectiveness of the New Initiative Fund and the projects that have been supported by the NIF over the last 18 months.
- 3.3 This will provide an independent review of the NIF to help ensure the efficiency of future funding decisions.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.2 Grey Laughton are able to annex this review onto the larger Integrated Offender Management Review they are undertaking for the OPCC.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
 - Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £6,500 contribution to Grey Laughton.

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

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