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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0065/15
Date of Report 01 June 2015	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Braintree & Epping
Title of report PCC CSDF – Braintree & Epping Forest sexual abuse young person support worker	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £20,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Braintree CSP, 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 Braintree CSP to part-fund the continuation of a young person sexual abuse support worker in Epping Forest and Braintree.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 The funding provides a post that will work in Braintree and Epping Forest to support young people that are victims of sexual abuse. The post-holder will undertake the following;
- Targeted work with young people who have been victims of sexual abuse or have been sexually exploited.
 - Raise awareness through the delivery of workshops to young people in relation to consent and the law, the grooming process, the effects of rape/sexual assault and Child Sexual Exploitation.
 - Raise awareness of sexual violence including CSE to professionals working with young people including educational establishments, Youth Offending, Police, Housing Associations, Social Care and Health.
 - To provide schools with a referral and support pathway.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 The project benefits from match-funded of £11,000 from Epping Forest & Braintree CSPs.
- 4.2 The post-holder is employed and managed by Victim Support. VS is contributing to some of the administration and management costs.
- 4.3 The project is a continuation of a post that was recruited using Ministry of Justice 'competed fund' grant monies in 2014-15. The MoJ funding ceased on 1st June 2015.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
 - Improving crime prevention
 - Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
 - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £20,000 contribution to Braintree CSP

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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