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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £200 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Essex Police, 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 Essex Police to purchase 100 secret pockets.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1 Essex Police are proposing to hold a joint event in Colchester run by Essex Police, Essex Fire, Essex Trading Standing and Colchester Borough Council. 80 people will be invited and the event will be aimed at keeping adults with learning difficulties safe at home, in the street and while shopping.
- 3.2 Along with ability appropriate presentations which will teach about security and staying safe, each attendee will receive a pack with relevant gifts and literature including a secret pocket.
- 3.3 The secret pocket can be used to hold cash, mobile phones, keys or contact details. The individual will also receive a person specific crime prevention advice.
- 3.4 The event aims to reinforce the stay safe message being given on the day and provide them with knowledge which will help to deal with events or circumstance which could potentially cause them harm.

Background and proposal

4.1 The event is part of on-going efforts to educate Colchester residents with learning disabilities and help to keep them safe in their homes.

4. Police and Crime Plan

5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Reducing hidden harm
- Supporting victims of crime
- Improving crime prevention

5. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund a £200 contribution to Essex Police.

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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