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Title of report PCC Victims Fund – Reading Room Victims' Gateway workshop.	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £475 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Fund to Reading Room, 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 Victims Fund grant to Reading Room to deliver a training workshop for the Essex Victims' Gateway website

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The training workshop will act as a refresher for updating and amending the Essex Victims' Gateway website, as well as introducing analytical interpretation in order for us to better understand who is using the website and what the usage data is telling us about visitors' browsing habits.
- 3.2. The analytical information will inform future developments of the website, improving the visitors' experience.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. This workshop is timed to coincide with a 6-month review of the website, allowing us to take stock of the website and establish what future developments for the website may be.

5. Police and Crime Plan

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

- Support victims of crime
- 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 £475 contribution to Reading Room

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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