1. Purpose of report
1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £30,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Chelsea FC Foundation, 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 Chelsea FC Foundation to deliver a multi-agency project aimed at reducing intergenerational offending.

3. Benefits of Proposal
3.1. Chelsea FC Foundation will work in collaboration with key partners to provide a 'whole family approach' to support the reduction of intergenerational offending and re-offending behaviour. Using the power of the Chelsea FC brand and football to engage, the project will up-skill and prepare male and female offenders serving a prison sentence prior to release and resettlement. It will also look to enable and empower children, young people and their resident parent to adapt to changes and challenges they may face on the offender’s release

3.2. The project will work with offenders, their children and the children’s resident parent; tackling the issue of intergenerational offending in a holistic way.

4. Background and proposal
4.1. This project benefits from £30,000 match-funding from the Premier League
4.2. As part of this intervention, Barnardo’s will provide a dedicated worker to work in collaboration on the project. Barnardo’s have been engaged in work which supports children and young people and their families for over 20 years in a variety of community-based support settings.

4.3. Ultimately, a dovetail tactic will work in partnership with multiple agencies to provide a holistic approach to reduce the cycle of intergenerational offending and reduced parental offending as a means to protecting children’s life chances.

4.4. With the expertise provided by both a Behaviour Management Tutor and Barnardo’s the project will look to transform the lives of the most vulnerable children, young people and their families, to empower them to bring about positive changes.

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 £30,000 contribution to Chelsea FC Foundation

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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Signed/Print name

Report for publication

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NO

If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.