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Title of report PCC Victims – RJ hub development manager 12 month extension	
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- 1. Purpose of report**
 - 1.1. To seek approval for the extension of the Essex restorative justice (RJ) development manager post for a further 12 months to December 2016.
- 2. Recommendations**
 - 2.1. Approve the decision to extend the RJ development manager to ensure the effective delivery of the Essex RJ hub and broaden the manager's remit to include the reducing reoffending agenda.
- 3. Benefits of Proposal**
 - 3.1. The restorative justice hub development manager's original remit was to ensure the smooth roll-out and delivery of the 6-month RJ hub pilot in West Essex and make arrangements for a wider roll-out (if the pilot proved successful) to the rest of the County.
 - 3.2. Following the initial success of our RJ model we are keen to retain the services of the manager to ensure the full rollout is well-managed whilst also expanding the scope of the role to include the broader 'reducing re-offending' remit.
 - 3.3. A 12-month extension provides security to the post-holder and allows the OPCC to plan for the longer term development of the RJ hub and reducing reoffending commitments of the office.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The post-holder commenced employment with the OPCC on 8th December 2014. The original contract was for 12-months from that date and this decision represents a further 12-month extension to December 2016.

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
 - Supporting victims of crime
 - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The extension would require the PCC to make £37,000 available via the Victims' commissioning Fund, which includes funding for restorative justice development and delivery.

8. Legal Implications

- 8.1 There are no legal implications.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

- 9.1 This decision is to extend the contract of the RJ Hub development manager for 12 months to December 2016

10. Equality and Diversity implications

- 10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications

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