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<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0091/15
<b>Date of Decision</b> 14 July 2015	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Tendring
<b>Title of report</b> PCC CSDF – Lads Need Dads	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £22,100 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Community Safety Development Fund (CSDF) to Lads Need Dads, 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 2015-16 CSDF grant to Lads Need Dads to run the 'equip' programme in Tendring.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. This project is a six-month mentoring programme aimed at preventing escalation of risky behaviours by 11-15 year olds with absent Fathers.
- 3.2. The project is male-led and will be based within 2 schools in Tendring; Clacton Coastal Academy and Clacton County High. In addition to the mentoring programme the project will involve physical and mental activities to promote responsibility, decision making and autonomy.

**4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1. Lads Need Dads seeks to empower and enable boys age 11-15 identified to be at risk of under-achievement, offending, exclusion or dropping out of school who have absent Fathers, and lack access to a supportive male role model, to become motivated, responsible, capable, resilient and emotionally competent.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:

- Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
- Improving crime prevention

**6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1 There are no operational implications

**7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The PCC would fund a £22,100 contribution to Lads Need Dads

**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 D&E implications



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