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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0092/15
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Title of report PCC CSDF – Essex Police Child Sexual Exploitation aide memoire	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £353.40 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 for the production and distribution of a CSE aide memoire for police officers and staff.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The funding will be used to produce a small pocket-sized booklet for Essex Police officers and staff to improve their awareness and understanding of child sexual exploitation.
- 3.2. The aim of the project is to raise awareness of CSE amongst frontline staff as there is, in some cases, a lack of detailed knowledge around CSE and what individual responsibilities are. This gap creates a significant risk for Essex Police.
- 3.3. The booklet also provides frontline staff with something tangible that they can retain with them whilst they carry out their role, and refer to as needed. This adds longevity to any training and assists in embedding CSE knowledge.
- 3.4. It also aims to embed the CSE branding for future internal communications work

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. The card also introduces the new CSE logo which has been designed for use within Essex Police. The purpose of this is to have a defined and recognisable CSE brand which can be used for further internal communications products in the future and continue to raise awareness.
- 4.2. The number of aide memoires produced will ensure it is accessible to all relevant staff. A review of staff across key frontline areas suggests approximately 3,500 staff need to increase their knowledge of CSE. It is proposed that 4,000 are produced to allow for staff turnover.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- Improving crime prevention
 - Reducing Domestic Abuse and wider Hidden Harms
 - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
 - Supporting victims of crime

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £353.40 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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