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<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0096/15
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<b>Title of report</b> PCC CSDF – Asynergy drugs & alcohol intervention	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £11,021 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Asynergy Addiction Treatment Ltd (aka Synergy), 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 Synergy to run music and film courses for at-risk young people.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. The project involves running courses on digital music and film production for local young people suffering from addiction to alcohol and/or drugs with a view to moving them into education, employment or training.
- 3.2. By attending these courses young people will be provided with the necessary tools to move into creative industries. They will also raise their aspirations and develop their skills, allowing them to produce their own material.
- 3.3. The aims of the project are to;
- Assist young people who are suffering from an addiction, providing a safe and therapeutic environment
  - Provide young people with training and employment support in relation to the creative industries

**4. Background and proposal**

4.1. The project includes workshops on interview skills and CV writing to improve young people's skills and job prospects.

4.2. This project benefits from £1,100 match-funding from Synergy.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

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

- Tackling the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse and mental health issues
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

**6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1 No operational impact

**7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The PCC would fund an £11,021 contribution to Asynergy Addiction Treatment Ltd.

**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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