

<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Classification of Paper:</b> Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 100/15
<b>Date of Report</b> 24 August 2015	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> West Essex
<b>Title of report</b> PCC Hidden Harm Fund - Epping Forest CSE conference	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £1,450 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2015-16 Hidden Harm Fund to Epping Forest District Council to host a partnership CSE conference.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of a Community Safety grant to host a CSE conference that will improve awareness and partnership working of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in West Essex.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. This conference is being held to promote understanding and improve partnership working around the area of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).
- 3.2. The objectives for the event are to:
- Raise awareness of CSE
  - Understand what is happening during the 'grooming' process
  - Improve multi- agency responses to CSE
  - Supporting victims of exploitation and facilitate policing and prosecutions
  - Identify the way forward; next steps

**4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1. This event benefits from £1,400 match-funding from Epping Forest District Council.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

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

- Reducing hidden harm
- Improving crime prevention
- Supporting victims of crime
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

**6. Police Operational Implications**

- 6.1. There are no operational implications.

**7. Financial Implications**

- 7.1. The PCC would provide £1,450 to Epping Forest District Council.

**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 Asst. Director for Commissioning and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

Asst. Director for Commissioning



**Decision**

I agree the recommendations to this report



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**PCC/Deputy PCC**

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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**Publication**

**Reasons for non-publication** *(state 'None' if applicable)*

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