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<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0111/15
<b>Date of Report</b> 5 October 2015	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Braintree & Uttlesford
<b>Title of report</b> PCC Hidden Harm Fund – Braintree & Uttlesford Hidden Harm Conference	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £4,795 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Hidden Harm Fund to Braintree Community Safety Partnership, 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 Hidden Harm Fund grant to Braintree CSP to deliver a hidden harm conference in partnership with Uttlesford CSP.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. Braintree & Uttlesford CSPs will deliver a conference for professionals working in areas that may be impacted by issues such as CSE, modern day slavery and organised criminal gangs. The conference aims to;
- Raise awareness and improve professionals knowledge and understanding of hidden harm
  - Help professionals spot the signs of harm, and ensure they are aware of the appropriate support structures and pathways for helping victims
  - Ensure a co-ordinated approach when dealing with issues relating to hidden harm, whether directly with the victim or the wider community
  - Provide an opportunity for networking and forging relationships
  - Identify further training needs across the partnership
- 3.2. The conference aims to bring together up to 200 local practitioners and will feature contributions .

**4. Background and proposal**

4.1. The proposal meets the requirements set out in the hidden harm fund criteria.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

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

- Reducing hidden harm
- 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 a £4,795 contribution to Braintree CSP

**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 Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

AD for Commissioning



**Decision**

I agree the recommendations to this report



**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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