1. **Purpose of report**

1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of up to £10,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to The No Way Trust, 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 The No Way Trust to deliver up to 20 Crime & Safety Awareness days (CSAD) in secondary schools throughout Essex.

3. **Benefits of Proposal**

3.1. No Way Trust’s Crime Safety Awareness Days are organised in conjunction with local crime and safety agencies, including the Police, Fire Service, Ambulance Service, Magistrates etc and are designed to educate and inform young people about the consequences and impact of crime and safety issues on both them, their families, communities and victims.

3.2. No Way Trust work with each school and local crime and safety agencies, to identify their local priority issues and then deliver a full day of workshops which deal with these issues. These can include antisocial behaviour, knife crime, alcohol and drug misuse, Child Sexual Exploitation and online protection.

3.3. The projects aims are to:

- Help young people to stay safe online, prevent child sexual exploitation and prevent young people becoming victims of crime
• Help children and young people to deal with life challenges and understand the impact of anti-social behaviour and crime upon them and their communities
• Dispel the myths and misconceptions of imprisonment and accurately and sensitively portray the effects of imprisonment
• Raise extensive awareness of, and impress upon all young people, the ultimate consequences and penalties of crime
• Act as a deterrent but not to be confrontational or employ any other form of scare tactic
• Encourage responsible decision-making and positive life skill development and to instil the values and benefits of being a responsible young citizen
• Develop progressive partnerships that incorporate inter-agency working and co-operation between like-minded agencies
• Assist Offenders and Ex-Offenders in their rehabilitation

4. Background and proposal
4.1. This project benefits from £42,000 match funding from local Essex schools.

5. Police and Crime Plan
5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
• Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
• Improving crime prevention
• 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 £10,000 contribution to The No Way Trust.

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.

Chief Executive/M.O ..............................................................
Chief Financial Officer ..........................................................
PCC Legal Advisor ............................................................... (As necessary)

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*)


Signed/Print name

Report for publication

YES  

NO  

If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.