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Title of report PCC Victims Fund - International RJ week activity	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 To seek the approval of up to £1,000 for venues and materials to promote restorative justice (RJ) across Essex throughout international restorative justice week – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2015

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 Approve the allocation of £1,000 of the Restorative Justice budget to allow the Restorative Justice Hub, alongside Thurrock and Essex Youth Offending Teams to arrange promotional events such as awareness and training sessions for the public.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 To promote the availability of restorative justice services in Essex to the public to encourage uptake of the service. The week's events also allow good partnership working between the RJ Hub, and Essex and Thurrock youth offending restorative justice teams.

**4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1 The PCC funds the Essex RJ Hub from the Victims' budget.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime plan as follows:

- Supporting victims of crime
- Reducing youth offending and all types of re-offending
- Improving crime prevention
- Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation

**6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1 No operational impact

**7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The PCC would fund £1,000 from the Restorative Justice budget

**8. Legal Implications**

8.1 No legal implications

**9. Staffing and other resource implications**

9.1 The RJ Manager would be actively involved in the arranging and delivery of the awareness and training sessions

**10. Equality and Diversity implications**

10.1. There are no equality and diversity implications



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