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Title of report PCC NIF – Tendring Mental Health Hub	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £23,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2015-16 CSDF to Tendring Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), 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 continue to deliver the Tendring Mental Health Hub.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. CAB Tendring will continue to operate the Tendring Mental Health Hub which carries out holistic assessment and acts as a single point of referral for both individual service users and statutory and voluntary sector partners such as GPs and the Police.
- 3.2. The overarching aims of the project are to:
- Improve the health and wellbeing of people with mental ill health in the Tendring District
 - Generate financial savings for the public purse.
- 3.3. The holistic triage assessment provides an effective opportunity for early intervention to prevent homelessness, escalation of unmanageable debt, loss of benefits and benefit sanctions, dismissal from employment, crime and the breakdown of relationships.

- 3.4. Keeping people resilient, resolving their problems at an early stage and preventing them from descending into crisis, saves money for the public purse and helps to prevent deterioration of mental health.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 The Tendring Mental Health Hub, which would be based in the centre alongside the Tendring Community Clothes Hub and CAB Mental Health Casework Service, would offer an easy, single point of entry for referral to mental health services and support. Referrals would be accepted from both professionals and service users, and the hub would provide a holistic triage assessment service to ensure that individuals were passed on to the correct sources of support and treatment.

- 4.2 The project benefits from £67,000 match-funding from North Essex CCG, Tendring CAB, Essex County Council and Tendring District Council

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
- Tackling the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues
 - Improving crime prevention
 - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
 - 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 a £23,000 contribution to CAB Tendring

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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