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Title of report PCC Hidden Harm Fund – CSE campaign taxi stickers	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for an allocation of £1,263 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Hidden Harm Fund to Essex Police, 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 support a CSE awareness raising campaign in Essex

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. This funding will support wider Child Sexual Exploitation awareness-raising activity to coincide with national CSE awareness day on 18th March 2016.
- 3.2. The project's main aims are;
- Raising awareness of CSE among the general public
 - Raising awareness of the types of exploitation e.g. Peer on peer, etc.
 - Challenging stereotypes about CSE.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 The campaign will aim to raise awareness of CSE, including definitions, risks and indicators. CSE has been identified as one of the PCCs hidden harms and so by raising awareness we hope to break down stigma, encourage young people to talk about it and empower them to report it.

