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<b>Title of report</b> PCC CSDF – Epping Forest District Council, Domestic Homicide Reviews	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for an allocation of £4000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Epping Forest District Council 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 Epping Forest District Council to part fund the cost of undertaking domestic homicide reviews (DHR).

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1 The project's main aims are to;

- Establish what lessons are to be learned from the domestic homicide regarding the way in which local professionals and organisations work individually and together to safeguard victims
- identify clearly what those lessons are both within and between agencies, how and within what timescales that they will be acted on, and what is expected to change as a result;
- apply these lessons to service responses for all domestic abuse victims and their children through intra and inter-agency working

#### **4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1 DHR's were established on a statutory basis under section 9 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act (2004).
- 4.2 Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership (CSP) have already completed 2 DHRs since the start of 2015 and were notified in February 2016 of a third DHR.
- 4.3 Epping CSP has already funded the full cost of the first 2 DHRs from their core CSP budget but no longer have budget available to support delivery of the third DHR. The funding requested from the PCC will enable Epping District CSP to fulfil their financial commitments for all DHRs for this financial year.
- 4.4 This proposal benefits from some match funding from Epping Forest CSP.

#### **5. Police and Crime Plan**

Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Reducing hidden harm
- supporting victims of crime
- improving crime prevention

#### **6. Police Operational Implications**

- 6.1 There are no operational implications

#### **7. Financial Implications**

- 7.1 The PCC would fund £4000 contribution to Epping Forest District Council.

#### **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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