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Report to PCC	Report reference number PCC/ 0074/16
Date of Report 8 August 2016	Area of County/Stakeholders affected Countywide
Title of report PCC CSF – Children’s Society CARE project CSE lead	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £23,467.50 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSF to the Children’s Society, 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 CSF grant to the Children’s Society to host the senior child sexual exploitation (CSE) lead post for the CARE project for a further year ('16-17).

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The project will employ the Senior Child Sexual Exploitation Lead (CSE) within The Children’s Society Essex for a further 12 months.
- 3.2. In addition to co-ordinating a multi-agency response to CSE across Essex, the CARE team leader will deliver the following outcomes;
- Young People at risk and/or involved in CSE will have improved protection and reduced risk from physical, emotional and sexual harm.
 - Young people at risk of and/or involved in CSE will have improved emotional well-being and increased resilience.
 - YP at risk of and/or involved in CSE, receive support from better equipped professionals leading to reduced number of YP who are left unidentified.
 - Parents/Carers as secondary victims of CSE will have better access to support, information, advice and guidance; enhancing familial relationships.

3.3. The role will continue to support the safe delivery and supervision of staff delivering the CARE service in Essex to children and young people at risk of sexual exploitation. The overall aim of the CSE Service Manager role is to develop a service within The Children's Society Essex that will support victims and meet the rising identification of need across the county. The Service Manager role was recruited to in October 2015 with the CARE service established in November 2015.

4. Background and proposal

4.1. The CSE lead will be supported by 4 project officers, funded by The Children's Society and the Big Lottery.

4.2. This project is subject to approval of match-funding of £23,467.50 from Essex Police Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA).

4.3. A 6-month review of the CARE team leader role has been received and reviewed by the OPCC and Essex Police.

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
- Reducing Hidden Harm
- Supporting victims of crime
- Improving crime prevention
- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1. Essex Police will be supported by a CSE lead and a team of 4 project officers.

7. Financial Implications

7.1. The PCC would fund a £23,467.50 contribution to The Children's Society Essex from the 2016-17 CSF

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

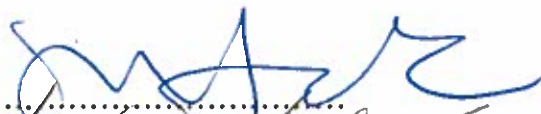

9.1. There are no staffing issues

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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I do not agree the recommendations to this report because
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