

# **PCC Decision Report**

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Report reference number: 0021/17

Classification Not protectively marked

Title of report: Modern-day slavery/human trafficking campaign

Area of County/Stakeholders affected:

Countywide

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#### 1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £2,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the 2016-17 Community Safety Fund (CSF) to Essex Police for a modern-day slavery and human trafficking awareness-raising campaign.

#### 2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of £2,000 from the 2016-17 Community Safety Fund to Essex Police for an awareness raising campaign

#### 3. Benefits of Proposal

This project will raise awareness of the crimes of modern-day slavery (MDS) and human trafficking, and will also sign-post victims to available support, within emerging communities.

Modern slavery affects a wide range of individuals, many from communities where English is not their first language. This campaign will seek to raise awareness about the issues of MDS and the support available for those affected.

### 4. Background and proposal

Essex Police have partnered with Crimestoppers for this campaign and will utilise their geo-mapping facilities to effectively target communities. Data will be evaluated over the course of the campaign to ensure that the target areas have effectively been reached. Positive results will mean more reports being made and wider knowledge of the support available.

This project benefits from match-funding from Essex Police and Crimestoppers.

### 5. Police and Crime Plan

In addition to ensuring victims are placed at the heart of the criminal justice system, this project will support delivery against the priority to protect children and vulnerable people from harm.

# 6. Police Operational Implications

This project is co-ordinated by the Essex Police-hosted Anti-Slavery Partnership Coordinator

# 7. Financial Implications

The £2,000 funding from the PCC will be funded from the Community Safety Fund budget for 2016/17.

### 8. Legal Implications

The funding will be subject to the PCC's grant funding agreement.

# 9. Staffing and other resource implications

No staffing implications

# 10. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no direct equality and diversity implications.

# 11. Background papers

# **Report Approval**

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The report will be signed off by the OPCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PCC / DPCC .

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Sign:	JANE GARDNER	
Print:	JANE GARDNER	
PCC/Deputy PCC		
Date signed:	22-02-17	
I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;		
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