

# **PFCC Decision Report**

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Report reference number: 006/19

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Title of report: Parents Did You Know? CSE campaign

Area of county / stakeholders affected: Countywide

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### 1. Purpose of the report

To approve an allocation of up to £2,000 to support the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation awareness campaign.

#### 2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of up to £2,000 to Essex Safeguarding Children's Board to support the Countywide "Parents Did You Know?" CSE campaign.

#### 3. Benefits of the proposal

- 3.1. The campaign aims to improve parents' understanding of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation and seeks to empower them to take appropriate action to safeguard young people from harm.
- 3.2. The project aims to:
  - Raise awareness of Child Exploitation and its relevant themes
  - Support Parents / Carers understanding of the 'services', 'organisations' and 'interventions' that will support them in educating / safeguarding their children
  - Support Parents / Carers understanding of how to reach out for emotional support around their own needs as secondary victims

### 4. Background and proposal

4.1. This campaign is led by the Essex Safeguarding Children's Board Child Exploitation Project Manager and is supported by a range of organisations such

as The Children's Society, Barnardo's, Essex Police, Community Safety Partnerships, and local authorities.

- 4.2. The project benefits from match funding from other organisations. The PFCC's contribution is around 50% of the cost of the campaign
- 4.3. The campaign will include 5 public events in Summer 2019 & early 2020 which will be pilot learning events. Other campaign elements include social media, radio adverts, news articles and partner website content. Content will be developed in consultation with parents/carers to ensure suitable messaging. There will be direct marketing of the events through schools, children's social care, health, ECVYS organisations, Essex Police, and third sector partners.

### 5. Alternative options considered and rejected

- 5.1. This campaign supports the work of the Essex Safeguarding Children's Board's priority around CSE. It complements and develops the previously well-received partnership CSE campaign which was titled "I didn't know".
- 5.2. There are no planned alternative partnership campaigns.

#### 6. Police and Crime Plan

This campaign supports the priority to protect children and vulnerable people

## 7. Police operational implications

No operational implications

## 8. Financial implications

The PFCC would make a one-off grant payment of up to £2,000 to Essex Safeguarding Children's Board to support the delivery of the "Parents Did you Know?" campaign from the 2018-19 Community Safety Fund.

#### 9. Legal implications

No legal implications

## 10. Staffing implications

No staffing implications

# 11. Equality and Diversity implications

No D&E implications

#### 12. Risks

This campaign is based on the previously well-received "I Didn't Know" CSE campaign. No risks are anticipated in the deployment of this campaign.

## 13. Governance Boards

The campaign has been developed by a small task and finish group under the direction of the Essex Safeguarding Children's Board.

# 14. Background papers



# **Report Approval**

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