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Title of report PCC Victims' Capacity Building Fund – Strategic Hate Crime Prevention Partnership Pathfinder Project	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £12,093 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Capacity Building Fund to Essex Police.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of funding to organisations undertaking Victims Pathfinder projects which aim to increase capacity and capability of the voluntary and community sector to respond to the PCC's new responsibilities around commissioning victims' services from October 2014.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. This project aims to develop and embed a network of hate crime reporting centres in Essex in line with the Strategic Hate Crime Prevention Partnership's (SHCPP) Stop the Hate campaign.
- 3.2. The project will involve a gap analysis of existing provision, engaging community groups, providing training within target areas and implementing a sustainable network of HIRCs across Essex.

EA Sent. 2/7/14.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1 This funding is made available via the PCC's Victim's Pathfinder initiative, intended to build capacity and capability within the victims services sector as the PCC takes-on responsibility for victims commissioning from October 2014.
- 4.2 The next phase of development for this project builds on a successful 3-month pilot operated across 3 areas in 2013.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1. This proposal supports the PCC's vision and delivery of the following key areas of focus:
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems
 - Supporting victims of crime

6. Police Operational Implications

- 6.1 This project will provide capacity and assist with the operational roll-out of HIRCs and Hate Crime Ambassadors (HCAs) and the general operations of the SHCPP.

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £12,093 contribution to Essex Police.

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 None

10. Equality and Diversity implications

- 10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications

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