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<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 0088/15
<b>Date of Report</b> 13 July 2015	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Countywide
<b>Title of report</b> PCC CSDF – Prince's Trust Positive Steps	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £27,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to The Prince's Trust, 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 The Prince's Trust to deliver the Positive Steps programme 2015-16.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. The Positive Steps programme addresses youth offending by helping those vulnerable to crime, including unemployed offenders/ex-offenders, or those at risk of offending, aged 16-30, to overcome barriers to accessing and completing Prince's Trust programmes. Intensive outreach and one to one mentoring support will be provided to allow young people to overcome barriers and to gain the confidence and motivation needed to engage with a Prince's Trust programme which best meets their individual needs. The programmes on offer in Essex are;

- **Team:** an intensive 12 week course run in partnership with Essex County Youth Service, Thurrock Council.
- **Get Started:** short courses which use sports or the arts to engage and develop young people. Our partners include Southend United FC and South Essex College.
- **Get Into:** Industry themed pre employment courses that develop young people's skills within a specific sector, providing young people with qualifications recognised within the sector, work tasters and

placements, supporting their progress into work. Our industry partners include Marks and Spencer's, Anne Clarke Associates, Project Skills Solutions and Harlow College.

**4. Background and proposal**

4.1. The Prince's Trust successfully ran this project in 2014-15, funded by Essex PCC. The project aims to ensure that 60% of participants will move into a positive outcome, reducing the risk of them entering or re-entering the criminal justice system and/or behaving anti-socially.

4.2. This project benefits from £20,515 match funding from The Prince's Trust.

**5. Police and Crime Plan**

5.1. Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;

- Reducing youth offending and youth re-offending
- Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

**6. Police Operational Implications**

6.1 No operational impact

**7. Financial Implications**

7.1 The PCC would fund a £27,000 contribution to The Prince's Trust

**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**

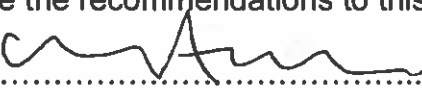
10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications

**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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**PCC/Deputy PCC**

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because  
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**Publication**

**Reasons for non-publication** (*state 'None' if applicable*)

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