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Title of report PCC CSDF – Colchester & Tendring Women’s Refuge peer support worker	
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £17,503.50 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Colchester & Tendring Women’s Refuge (C&TWR), 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 C&TWR for the provision of an additional domestic abuse outreach worker.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. C&TWR will appoint an outreach worker to offer support and interventions to families in crisis, enabling them to live safer, healthier lives and take active steps towards independent living.
- 3.2. The Project provides access to crisis, drop-in and long term support services within the community. It encourages women to attain independent lives free from abuse, and a life line for those unable to access refuge accommodation or are recovering post-crisis.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. This funding provides support for 7 months until November 2015 when the Essex County Council commissioned community-based support service will commence.

5. Police and Crime Plan

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

- Reducing domestic abuse and wider hidden harms
- Supporting victims of crime
- 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 £17,503.50 contribution to Colchester & Tendring Women's Refuge

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

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