

Approved By:	Classification of Paper:
Greg Myddelton, Assistant Director Commissioning	Not Protectively Marked

1. Purpose of report

1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £3,000 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSF to Thurrock local safeguarding children's board, 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 CSF grant to Thurrock LSCB as a contribution to the annual conference.

3. Benefits of Proposal

3.1. For the last three years Thurrock LSCB has held an Annual Safeguarding Conference for its partner agencies. The content has been driven by local identified need to support front line practitioners and strategic leaders in developing the safeguarding support needed for local children and young people. Previous conferences have been themed and included 2012 – "Child sexual exploitation" 2013 – "Voice of the child" 2014 – "neglect". This year it is proposed to cover "Risk". This is risky behaviours, including drugs, alcohol, gangs and CSE which all interlink within what is often termed hidden harm.

3.2. The conference aims to

- · raise awareness of Safeguarding priorities,
- raise awareness of the impact of risky behaviours.
- to build on the network and communication across agencies (a key theme in most serious case reviews)

 incorporate awareness of professional dangerousness, disguised compliance with the end result that practice will improve and children and young people will be better safeguarded.

4. Background and proposal

4.1. This project benefits from £4,000 match-funding from the local safeguarding children's board.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
 - Improving crime prevention
 - 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 £3,000 contribution to Thurrock Local Safeguarding Children's Board

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.

AD for Commissioning

Decision		
I agree the recommendations to this report		
MAU		
PCC/Deputy PCC		
I do not agree the recommendations to this report because		
PCC/Deputy PCC		

Reasons for non-publication (state 'None' if applicable)		
Signed/Print name		
Report for publication	YES NO	

Publication

If the report is not for publication, the Chief Executive will decide if and how the public can be informed of the decision.