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Report to PCC	Report reference number
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Date of Report	Area of County/Stakeholders affected
1 October 2015	Southend
Title of report PCC CSDF -	- Southend IOM breakfast group (MTDAAC)
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1. Purpose of report

1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £9,880 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the CSDF to Michael Thorpe Drug Alcohol Addiction Consultancy (MTDAAC), 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 MTDAAC to run a breakfast group in Southend aimed at supporting vulnerable individuals, including those involved in the Integrated Offender Management scheme.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. This project involves the delivery of a twelve-week, two-hour duration breakfast group programme designed for vulnerable people including hard-to-reach offenders whose crimes are alcohol and drug-related.
- 3.2. Attending this programme offers offenders the opportunity to facilitate change; reducing and/or stopping alcohol and drug-use and risky behaviour and criminal activity.

4. Background and proposal

4.1. Essex CRC have identified this initiative as having successfully engaged offenders that have failed to interact with other interventions and states that participation in this group has had a considerable impact on the most prolific offenders within the IOM cohort, and their propensity to offend. CRC also stated that attendance is exemplary, and once through the door offenders are

often much more receptive to working with other programmes, such as Therapy for You, or are more willing to engage more actively with Police and Probation.

4.2. This bid will provide sufficient funding to allow the course to run until end-March 2016.

5. Police and Crime Plan

- 5.1 Supports priorities in the Police and Crime Plan as follows;
 - Tackling the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse and mental health issues
 - Increasing efficiency in policing through collaborative working and innovation
 - Reducing all types of re-offending
 - Improving crime prevention
 - Ensuring local solutions meet local problems

6. Police Operational Implications

6.1 No operational impact

7. Financial Implications

7.1 The PCC would fund an £9,880 contribution to MTDAAC.

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 PCC/Deputy PCC	
I do not agree the reco	mmendations to this report because

PCC/Deputy PCC

Reasons for non-publication (state 'None' if applicable)		
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Signed/Print name		
Report for publication	YES	
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Publication

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