

<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Classification of Paper:</b> Not Protectively Marked
<b>Report to PCC</b>	<b>Report reference number</b> PCC/ 003/16
<b>Date of Decision</b> 18 January 2016	<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected</b> Initially West Essex (Uttlesford, Harlow and Epping Forest)
<b>Title of report</b> PCC Victims Fund – Hidden Harm West Essex Pathfinder phase 2 - TONIC delivery work	
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To seek approval for the allocation of £7,700 in the form of a crime and disorder reduction grant from the Victims Fund to TONIC, whose activities will contribute to the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan for Essex.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the additional allocation of the 2015-16 victims' commissioning fund grant to TONIC for an extension to the delivery of a Needs and Service Analysis to support the West Essex Hidden Harm Pathfinder.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. TONIC will identify and engage local stakeholders and hold individual kick-off meetings. These will be followed by a facilitated partnership workshop; the actions from which will help to develop a delivery plan to take forward the work that has emerged from the West Essex Hidden Harm Pathfinder.

- 3.2. The benefits of the wider Pathfinder project include;

- Insights and understanding about the nature and level of the range of 'hidden harms' for those at risk of harm and those who have experienced harm in the west of the county (Uttlesford, Harlow and Epping Forest).
- Descriptions of how people come into contact with statutory and CVS Services, in what situations and what the likely response is in terms of the ability to spot the signs and symptoms and provide support, with consideration of hard to reach communities, geographical variances, cultural considerations and people with additional vulnerabilities.

- Help identify gaps in responses and service provision, and missed opportunities, including any service threshold, systemic and geographic issues and recommend practical priority actions for the Planning Group to consider adopting as part of the Pathfinder.
- Inform wider roll out of resulting initiatives across the whole of Essex, Southend and Thurrock.

#### **4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1. This second phase of the West Essex Pathfinder builds upon the previous work by TONIC to facilitate a Pathfinder project in West Essex aimed at conducting research and analysis with a view to identifying the support needs of victims of hidden harm.

#### **5. Police and Crime Plan**

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

#### **6. Police Operational Implications**

- 6.1 There are no operational implications

#### **7. Financial Implications**

- 7.1 The PCC would fund a £7,700 contribution to TONIC

#### **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**

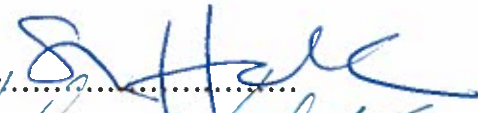
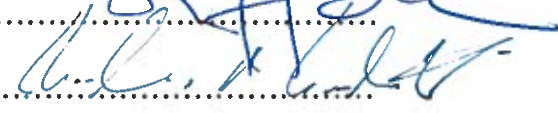
- 9.1 There are no staffing issues

#### **10. Equality and Diversity implications**

- 10.1 There are no D&E 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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Report for publication

**YES**

**NO**

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