

**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner**  
**Notice of Decision**



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<b>For Decision or Information</b>	Decision
<b>Date received*:</b>	17/09/2018
<b>Ref*:</b>	2018.070

\*to be inserted by Office of PCC

**TITLE: RURAL CRIME RESEARCH 2018**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The PCC plans to partake in two national rural crime research projects which are being commissioned and co-ordinated via North Yorkshire OPCC and the National Rural Crime Network. The research projects comprise


- Understanding Domestic Abuse in Rural Areas (£5,400) - Focus group and workshop exercise with support workers, face to face research with victims and a victim survey to improve understanding of barriers to support among victims of domestic abuse in rural areas
- National Rural Crime Survey (£1,500) – Additional questions and bespoke local area analysis and reporting on the national rural policing survey to understand the issues facing those who live and work in rural communities.

**INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g report or business case)**

The Nottinghamshire police force area is a home to a sizeable rural population. Rural crime remains a key area of focus within the PCCs Police and Crime Plan and as such, the PCC is keen to take this opportunity to benchmark the profile of rural crime victims in Nottinghamshire against the national picture. The PCC is also keen to develop the local understanding of barriers to support among victims of domestic abuse in rural Nottinghamshire. The Police and local domestic abuse service providers were consulted ahead of the decision to take part in the national research and expressed their support for the proposal.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (please include if is it capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

£6,900 revenue

Signature:   
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

<b>Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information**?</b>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**				

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**DECISION:**

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature:  
**Chief Executive**



Date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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**DECLARATION:**

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

27/9/18

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\*\* See guidance on non public information