

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: Choices and Consequences Initiative led by the National Justice Museum

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A £20,000 funding contribution is being sought by the National Justice Museum, Nottingham to support a partnership initiative with Nottinghamshire Police, Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, the National Justice Museum (Nottingham) and the Ben Kinsella Trust.

The project aims to recreate the Ben Kinsella Knife Crime Awareness Exhibition currently based in London at space within the National Justice Museum, Nottingham. The National Justice Museum, Nottingham will then recruit and train facilitators in Nottingham who will run a series of preventative workshops aimed at children and young people based in Nottinghamshire.

The PCC is therefore requested to approve the use of up to £20,000 from the 2018/19 commissioning budget to contribute towards this.

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

A business case has been submitted to the PCC detailing the initiative and the case for change.

This partnership project will use as its starting point the excellent work already established by the Ben Kinsella Trust, the knowledge of knife crime in Nottinghamshire held by Nottinghamshire Police and the successful Public Legal Education learning programmes based around citizenship and the law delivered by the National Justice Museum, Nottingham.

Since 2012, the Ben Kinsella Trust has engaged over 11,500 young visitors with its anti-knife crime interactive exhibition at Finsbury Library, Islington, which explores the wider consequences of knife crime, the enduring impact on everyone involved and the devastating effect it has on families. By understanding these impacts, the ultimate aim of the exhibition and workshops is to encourage anyone who carries a knife or weapon to lay it down.

The exhibition and workshops will be recreated at the National Justice Museum, Nottingham. Facilitators will be recruited in Nottingham and trained by staff from the Ben Kinsella Trust to ensure both quality and delivery of the key outcomes.

The National Justice Museum, Nottingham has strong links with schools across Nottinghamshire and beyond and will market the opportunity to take part in the exhibition to all schools, but initially to schools in high risk areas, or areas of deprivation.

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At the end of the workshop, participants will:

- Understand the devastating impact and consequences of knife crime
- Understand the dangers of carrying a knife
- Make positive choices, safe decisions and good friends
- Become aware of the realities of prison life
- Understand the law and how it applies to knife crime

The exhibition build will begin in January 2019, with the facilitator training taking place in February and March 2019. The exhibition and workshops will be promoted to schools for booking by the learning and marketing teams at the National Justice Museum, Nottingham and project partners from February 2019. Delivery of workshops will begin immediately after exhibition build is complete in April 2019.

Between March 2019 and July 2019 the programme aims to deliver to 1500 young people. For each subsequent academic year, the programme will aim to deliver 4 workshops per week, engaging with 3,600 young people each year.

The success of this initiative will be measured using the effective evaluation process developed by the Ben Kinsella Trust. Through a series of questions they will test attitudes and behaviours to knife carrying and knife crime before and after workshop and exhibition participation.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if it is 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)

The funding requested is revenue funding and will contribute towards the exhibition build and initial staff facilitator training costs which will be completed by the end of the financial year. The amount will come from the 2018/19 PCC commissioning budget.

Signature: 

Date: 27th November 2018

Chief Finance Officer

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information**?	Yes		No	✓
If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**				

DECISION:

To approve the use of up to £20,000 from the 2018/19 PCC commissioning budget to contribute towards this partnership project being led by the National Justice Museum, Nottingham.

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: 

Date: 29/11/18

Chief Executive

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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:

30/11/18

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** See guidance on non public information

