

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



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<b>For Decision or Information</b>	Decision
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\*to be inserted by Office of PCC

**TITLE: Life Skills Education**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Three years funding is being sought by the Life Skills Education Charity to create a new DARE primary programme dealing with drugs and alcohol and adding knife crime and hate crime to the risky behaviours covered.

The aim of the new programme is to provide a consistent, quality education programme to all year 6 primary school pupils in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire addressing risky behaviours associated with hate crime, knife crime, drugs and alcohol.

Three years funding is therefore being requested as follows:

2019/20 - £108,000

2020/21 - £100,000

2012-22 - £100,000

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

An application form has been submitted to the Chief Constable and PCC detailing the initiative as well as a detailed project plan and budget breakdown.

This new DARE programme will be offered at 50% of the cost to all state funded primary schools in the County of Nottinghamshire and the City of Nottingham of which there are 353 with approximately 13,350 pupils in the target age group. The project will run for three years.

The project will involve the creation of a new programme including new literature, videos new characters and new work books with cartoon story lines and interactive activities. Existing DARE officers will be engaged in the development and receive a day of additional training to familiarise themselves with the revised subject material. Each school will be contacted personally to offer the programme.

This new programme will build resilience to crime in the young people who graduate from it, helping them to find the right support should they ever fall victim to crime. It will also help to impact on the local communities through a reduction in crime and ASB.

**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)

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The funding requested is revenue funding and will contribute towards the creation of the new programme and its associated materials, training existing and new staff around delivery of the new programme, delivery of the programme to all schools in the City and County who express an interest, and monitoring and evaluation of the project. Funding is requested for three years.

Signature:   
**Chief Finance Officer**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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

**DECISION:**

To approve in principle, three years funding for the new DARE primary programme to include both knife crime and hate crime. End years funding will be provisional on receipt of an appropriate monitoring report detailing the previous years work. The three years funding is as follows:

2019/20 - £108,000

2020/21 - £100,000

2012-22 - £100,000

**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: 28/5/19.

**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:  
**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner**



Date: 20/5/19

\*\* See guidance on non public information