

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
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*to be inserted by Office of PCC

TITLE: Re co-commissioning of criminal justice substance misuse support services in the city 2019-2023 including award of contract

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC awards a grant every year to Nottingham's Crime and Drugs Partnership. Part of the grant is a contribution to the city's Clean Slate criminal justice substance misuse support service, delivered by Framework. In 2018-9 the PCC's contribution to the Clean Slate service was £296,513.

The Clean Slate contract expires in September 2019. The City Council, as the lead commissioner, recommended that a new service be commissioned and published a tender for a replacement service in January 2019.

The PCC is asked to confirm his verbal agreement to re co-commission the city's criminal justice substance misuse support service. This approach is in line with the recommendations of the PCC's 2018 independent review of substance misuse support services.

Award of contract

Following the PCC's verbal agreement to co-commission a replacement service, the City Council published a tender for the delivery of a criminal justice substance misuse support service in January 2019. A panel was convened by Nottingham City Council on 23 March and agreed to award the contract to Framework for the period September 2019-21, with two possible one year extensions.

The published value of the contract was £5,854,000, including any possible contract extensions, of which the PCC's contribution is £293,876 pa (£1,175,504 over the lifetime of the contract including any possible contract extensions).

Approval

The PCC is asked to confirm his verbal approval for the following:

1. To continue to co-commission city criminal justice substance misuse support services, with the City Council acting as the lead commissioner;
2. To contribute £293,876pa towards to the service, to be managed through the annual CDP grant agreement and funded by Community Safety Grant;
3. To agree the award of the contract to Framework as recommended by the City's Council's procurement team.

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

In 2018 the PCC commissioned an independent review of criminal justice substance misuse support services. The review found that criminal justice substance misuse support services generally help to reduce re-offending the quality of provision, that provision in the city is good and that the service should be recommissioned.

The report also recommended that the CDP in Nottingham City continue to lead on co-commissioning the service in consultation with the PCC and justice stakeholders. Further recommendations were made about new inclusions into the service specification. These related to areas such as support for female service users and developing a voluntary attendance pathway with Nottinghamshire Police. They have been included in the specification for the new service.

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)

The funding is revenue and is in budget. As the contract will not increase year on year there is an efficiency saving built in.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 27th June 2019

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information**?	Yes	X	No	
If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**	Information relating to business affairs			

DECISION:

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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:

10/7/19,

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:

11/7/19

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