

**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: CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL MODERN SLAVERY HELPLINE 2019/20**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The PCC intends to make a one-off grant of £8,100 to the national Modern Slavery Helpline following a request for financial support from Unseen and the national PCC lead for Modern Slavery. Initially funded by a two-year grant from Google and other corporate partners, the service is collaborating with existing and new corporate partners to promote the Helpline and secure stability of funding. Financial support has been requested from police forces benefiting from the service during this interim financial year. The PCC has determined a proportionate contribution of £8,100 based on an analysis of referrals and cases identified in Nottinghamshire as a result of the helpline.

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

The Modern Slavery Helpline is the only such service in the UK that offers free, independent, 24/7 support to anyone concerned about modern slavery. Unseen support officers to carry out their day to day work, identifying potential victims and disrupting this crime throughout Nottinghamshire. Experience suggests that potential victims of slavery do not initially trust authorities, and so the Helpline provides support until they are ready to be referred to the police. Without this service, many would otherwise remain in their exploitation with no one to turn to. Unseen share data with Nottinghamshire police force and other partners to support their existing work and help them meet their priorities. The agency provides regular updates to partners to ensure work is not being duplicated and potential victims are referred to the most appropriate support service. See supporting grant application form and rationale documentation.

**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)

£8,100 revenue. Community Safety budget.

Signature:   
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019

<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:**

**Award of £8,100 grant funding to Unseen to support delivery of the national Modern Slavery Helpline for 2019/20.**

**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:

30/8/19

**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:

31/9/19

\*\* See guidance on non public information