

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: 2019/20 Early Intervention Youth Funding

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Home Secretary has granted Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner £690,877 Early Intervention Youth Funding to provide support for early intervention programmes with young people at risk of criminal involvement, as victims and/or perpetrators.

The PCC is requested to confirm his verbal agreement to use this funding to for the following areas of work:

- The provision of Violence Interrupters: up to £65,000
- Community involvement in developing a public health approach: up to £8,000
- Voluntary Sector capacity building and market development: up to £35,000
- Redthread scoping exercise: up to £40,654
- Detached and assertive outreach work: £224,000
- Girls as victims or offenders programme: £30,000
- Breaking the link with offending project: up to £40,000
- Transition into Employment: up to £86,000
- Personalised budget planning: £60,000
- Early intervention hub delivery: £32,000
- Social media project: up to £45,000
- Project/funding support: up to £25,223

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

The purpose of the EIYF is to provide support for early intervention programmes with young people at risk of criminal involvement, as victims and/or perpetrators.

- Delivering services to support and prevent young people from getting involved in crime by supporting positive activities;
- Delivering positive outcomes for young people, focused on addressing risk factors which are linked to serious violence;
- Building on, and developing, our understanding of what works in practice for tackling these risks factors;
- Driving improved local, multi-agency partnership working; and most crucially,

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- Reducing the levels of serious violence and crime.

The proposals for spend build on internal match-funding from a range of local partners to enable an early intervention approach with a stronger universal offer, but importantly, with elements targeted at those at greater risk of being drawn into violence. The approach is built on on-going dialogue with children and young people that will continue to inform our mainstream services and this project. The Project will contribute to knowledge of what works through a robust performance management and evaluation framework.

Adopting a public health approach, this project is investing internal resources to work differently with young people in key areas such as:

- Building community support especially amongst new and emerging communities;
- Targeted work with young people involved and at risk from violence and exploitation;
- Rapid response to incidents of 'infection' – immediately assessing and supporting young victims, offenders and witnesses to violent crime;
- Breaking the criminal-influence of young adults on children by challenging their behaviour and getting them into employment
- Continuing to support our police colleagues to tackle the organised criminals behind the rise in violence.

This project is in-line with Home Office guidance in particular the Serious Violence and the Ending Gang Violence and Exploitation Strategies. It builds on the local Problem Profile and the findings of the Commissioner's April 2018 Knife Crime Conference.

Entrants to the youth justice system are becoming younger, with violence earlier in their offending careers making it difficult to intervene early enough.

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)

This is a decision required for additional funding as granted to Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner by the Home Office and as outlined above.

Signature:
Chief Finance Officer



Date: 16th August 2019

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

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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:

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:

31/7/19

** See guidance on non public information