NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	02/03/2022
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.025

TITLE:	2022/23 Funding to the Consent Coalition

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Consent Coalition aims to raise awareness of consent and reduce sexual violence. It is delivered by Notts SVS Services on behalf of Nottingham's Sexual Violence Action Network. The Consent Coalition has led a number of campaigns to raise awareness of consent and in 2021-2 has worked closed with partners to deliver a range of activity to improve safety of women at night in Nottingham City Centre, funded by Home Office SWAN funding via the PCC.

The SWAN funded activity has raised the profile of the Consent Coalition and there is a need to ensure that social media activity both continues and is monitored effectively, however the SWAN funding finishes in March 2022.

The Commissioner is therefore requested to approve spend of £8,220 for the 2022/23 financial year to enable the Consent Coalition to manage their communications and social media accounts. The funding will be awarded to Notts SVS Services subject to a satisfactory business plan and as the delivery agent for the Consent Coalition. The cost will be funded by Community Safety Grant.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)

The Consent Coalition has been very active during the delivery of the city's Safety of Women at Night fund, reaching over 305,000 people in 2 months. Continued management of the communications and social media accounts will ensure that social media feedback is picked up quickly and acted upon safely, sensitively and effectively.

Notts SVS Services is the lead delivery agency for the Consent Coalition and hosts the Coalition's webpages. The funding will be included within Notts SVS Services' hub and therapy contract. This potential was included with the ITT and is compliant with the PCC's Contract Standing Orders.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
A total of £8,220 revenue funding will be awarded to Notts SVS Services to enable the Consent Coalition to manage their communications and social media accounts. This will come from the 2022/23 budget and will be funded from Community Safety Grant.	
Signature: Chief Finance Officer	
Date:	03/03/2022

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

DECISION:
Commissioner Henry is requested to approve spend of £8,220 for the 2022/23 financial year to enable the Consent Coalition to manage their communications and social media accounts.

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:	04/03/2022

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 & Crime Commissioner	
Date:	04/03/2022

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