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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	03/03/2022
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.031

TITLE:	Continued funding for Targeted Youth Outreach and Extension of Custody Diversion

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This decision form seeks approval of the following contract extensions:

1) 12 month extension to an existing contract with Nottingham Forest Community Trust (NFCT) for the provision of continued targeted youth outreach by Breaking Barriers Building Bridges (BBBB) during 2022/23
2) 3 month extension to an existing contract with Inspire and Achieve Foundation (IAF) for the delivery of provision in custody as part of the U Turn programme during Q1 2022/23

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

1) **BBBBs / NFCT – Targeted Youth Outreach**
The OPCC and VRU have commissioned targeted youth outreach delivered by BBBBs and managed by NFCT since 2019. As a result of positive outcomes for young people participating, as well as a decline in incidents of serious violence in the outreach area, evidenced by an independent evaluation, the VRU wish to commission the provider for another year (2022-23). This will enable the VRU to maintain consistency of a specialist service for the next 12 months. This 12 month extension is allowed for in the existing contract.

   The cost will be £30,000 which will be funded from the VRU budget.

2) **IAF – custody provision**
The VRU have commissioned IAF to deliver the U Turn custody provision following an open tender process in Dec 2019, with the existing contract due to end on 31st March 2022.

   A re-tender of this contract was being considered however during 2021/22 the oPCC / VRU have been awarded approx. £1.5m from the Youth Endowment Fund for the provision of 'Divert Plus', youth justice led custody provision, which will end in 2025. As this 'Divert Plus' funding is for custody based intervention a decision has been made to not re-tender the

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custody intervention project at this time and instead allow time for the consideration by the oPCC / VRU, in consultation with the VRU Board, on where best to allocate VRU funds.

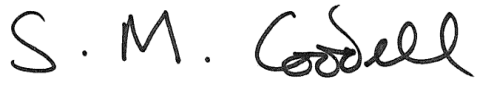
Therefore in order to allow time to enable IAF to give notice to staff and support children and young people currently participating on the programme to access other pathways, including those provided by Divert Plus a short three month extension to the current IAF contract is being requested. This is being undertaken as a single tender award, the cost of which will be £20,983 which will be funded from the VRU budget.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
The £50,983.47 required for the above recommendations will be funded from the VRU budget.	
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:

Approval of spend of £50,983 spend from the VRU budget for the provision of 1) youth outreach in the City Centre during 2022/23 and 2) a 3 month extension to the U Turn custody provision during Q1 2022/23.

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	
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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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