NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	6 December 2024
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2024.086

TITLE:	Co-commissioning of Domestic Abuse Support Services in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire until 2028

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Domestic Abuse Support Services – Nottingham City

The PCC works with Nottingham City Council to co-commission domestic abuse support services in the city, with the City Council acting as the lead commissioner. Co-commissioning arrangements are outlined in a Partnership Agreement which is governed by the Joint Commissioning Group for Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse.

Decision reference 2024.028 outlines the core domestic abuse support services in the city:

- Female DA support services
- Male DA support services
- Helpline
- Additional MARAC administration
- Prevention and communities

The services have been commissioned by the City Council until March 2028. Female support and the helpline are provided by Juno Women's Aid and male support and prevention and communities activity is provided by Equation.

The PCC is requested to approve the following funding for core domestic abuse support:

Services	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Female DA support services	222,886.00	222,886.00	222,886.00
Male DA support services	49,000.00	49,000.00	49,000.00
Helpline	71,245.00	71,245.00	71,245.00
MARAC administration	972.75	972.75	972.75
Prevention and communities	107,500.00	107,500.00	107,500.00
Total	**£ 451,603.75**	**£ 451,603.75**	**£ 451,603.75**

This will be paid for from Victim Services Grant and PCC core commissioning budget.

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Domestic Abuse Support Services – Nottinghamshire County North/South

The PCC works with Nottinghamshire County Council to co-commission domestic abuse support services in the city, with the City Council acting as the lead commissioner. Co-commissioning arrangements are outlined in an Inter Authority Agreement which is governed by the Joint Commissioning Group for Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse.

Decision reference 2024.028 outlines the core domestic abuse support services in the county:

- DA support services – county north
- DA support services – county south
- Helpline
- Prevention, promotion and training

The services have been commissioned by the County Council until March 2028. County north support is delivered by Nottinghamshire Women's Aid and county south support and the helpline are provided by Juno Women's Aid. Equation delivers male support under subcontract to Nottinghamshire Women's Aid and Juno Women's Aid and prevention, promotion and training activity is provided by Equation. A 5% admin charge is included as part of the Inter Authority Agreement.

The PCC is requested to approve the following funding for core domestic abuse support in the county:

Services	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
DA North (NWA)	203,905.71	203,905.71	203,905.71
DA South (Juno)	203,905.71	203,905.71	203,905.71
Helpline (Juno)	29,803.81	29,803.81	29,803.81
Prevention, Promotion, Training	9,523.81	9,523.81	9,523.81
Admin charge 5%	22,356.95	22,356.95	22,356.95
Total	**£469,495.99**	**£469,495.99**	**£469,495.99**

This will be paid for MOJ Victims Services Grant and core commissioning budget.

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

The PCC receives a grant from MOJ to provide support for all victims of crime and must ensure that domestic abuse survivors have access to support. In addition, supporting victims of crime is one of the PCC's main priorities as part of his strategic objective to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG).

The contracts will be awarded by Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council in compliance with procurement procedures.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
The funding is within the commissioning budget. A decision is requested to continue funding core domestic abuse services across the city and county. The total funding to be agreed for 2025/26 is £ 921,099.74. The total funding to be agreed for 2026/27 is £ 921,099.74. The total funding to be agreed for 2027/28 is £ 921,099.74.	
Signature: Chief Finance Officer	[redacted]
Date:	13 December 2024

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:
The PCC is requested to confirm continuation of funding for core domestic abuse services across Nottinghamshire. The total funding to be agreed for 2025/26 is £ 921,099.74. The total funding to be agreed for 2026/27 is £ 921,099.74. The total funding to be agreed for 2027/28 is £ 921,099.74.

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	[redacted]
Date:	13 December 2024

**** See guidance on non-public information**

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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	[redacted]
Date:	19 December 2024

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