



COMMISSIONER CAROLINE HENRY

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FOI ref: NO00322

Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Safer Streets investment

Thank you for your request for information, received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire (OPCC) on 21 March 2024, regarding the recently announced £133,000 that has been invested into Mansfield as part of a Safer Streets initiative.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Your request was as follows:

1. How much of this funding is being utilized for the Street Guardian scheme?
2. Who is hosting the Street Guardian scheme? - (Who is the organization running the scheme)
3. Who within the authority is responsible for this scheme?
4. When will this scheme be operating? (Days and hours)
5. Are there any paid personnel as part of this scheme?
6. Who recruits the volunteers?
7. Which organizations are working together as part of this scheme
8. Will organizations be able to join this scheme? - If so, how do they do this?
9. Will this scheme work in collaboration with existing street welfare schemes? -
10. Excluding the funding, is there any additional costs (to anyone) for this portion of the scheme?

RESPONSE

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The Act does not require us to answer questions or provide access to opinions or comments unless they are held in a recorded form. There is no requirement to create new information to satisfy a request.

Please find answers to the requested questions below:

1. How much of this funding is being utilized for the Street Guardian scheme?

The overall budget for the Guardianship scheme is £19,037 spread over two budget years.

2. Who is hosting the Street Guardian scheme? (Who is the organization running the scheme)

The Guardianship scheme will be hosted by Mansfield District Council, in partnership with Nottinghamshire Police and the OPCC.

3. Who within the authority is responsible for this scheme?

Mansfield District Council's Community Safety and Partnership team will commission St John's Ambulance to deliver the service.

4. When will this scheme be operating? (Days and hours)

The days will be provided based on the additional footfall during peak times in the town centre. These include bank holidays, pay day weekends etc.

5. Are there any paid personnel as part of this scheme?

St John's Ambulance will utilise their volunteer scheme to support the scheme and will develop their staff. Alongside this, the delivery group will be consulting with the Nottingham Trent University Mansfield Hub to provide the paramedic students studying on this campus with an opportunity to support the scheme alongside their academic studies.

6. Who recruits the volunteers?

This part of the scheme is still to be developed but the delivery group will be consulting with the Nottingham Trent Mansfield Hub to provide the paramedic students studying on this campus with an opportunity to support the scheme alongside their academic studies.

7. Which organizations are working together as part of this scheme?

Mansfield District Council, Nottinghamshire Police, the OPCC and St John's Ambulance.

8. Will organizations be able to join this scheme? If so, how do they do this?

At present, this is a standalone scheme.

9. Will this scheme work in collaboration with existing street welfare schemes?

It is hoped that there will be partnership working between organisations.

10. Excluding the funding, is there any additional costs (to anyone) for this portion of the scheme?

No additional costs will be incurred as part of the scheme.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to ask us to review our handling of your request. If this is the case, please contact us on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail officepcc@notts.police.uk quoting the reference number.

If you remain dissatisfied after the outcome of the review, you have the right to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). We will provide further details of this right in a review outcome letter.

Kind regards,

Special Programmes Manager

