

**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner****Notice of Decision**

Nottinghamshire

**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**

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<b>For Decision or Information</b>	Decision
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**TITLE: Additional small grant funding 2014-5 for FGM conference and child sexual exploitation (CSE) research**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:****FGM conference**

As previously agreed by the Commissioner, Mojatu held a FGM conference on 12 February, funded by the Commissioner. The conference brought together individuals from practicing communities, FGM survivors, Nottinghamshire Police, Nottingham City Council and the NHS. It discussed how to tackle FGM and how best to support survivors. A report from the event will be produced to help inform future FGM work.

The cost of the FGM conference and report is £2,116.

**Ann Craft Trust – additional cost for CSE research project**

In April 2014 the Commissioner agreed £22,080 funding from the 2014-5 Community Safety Fund for Ann Craft Trust to conduct a survey and an education programme about CSE and learning disabilities. On request of Nottinghamshire Police CSE the project was expanded to include all children. The additional time required to deliver the project meant that the Ann Craft Trust has incurred an additional cost of £2,700.

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

There has been an increasing focus on tackling FGM amongst the force and other public sector stakeholders. The Deputy Commissioner participates in the Nottingham FGM Board. A need for community led approaches to tackling FGM has been identified, to run alongside public sector work to improve safeguarding.

Mojatu Foundation is a BME community led not for profit organisation based in Nottingham working with African and Caribbean communities. It aims to engage, inform, and empowering its communities, with projects and campaigns focussing mainly on girls, women and young people's empowerment. Mojatu also aims to eradicate FGM in Nottingham.

**Ann Craft Trust – additional cost for CSE survey and education project**

The focus of the application agreed by the Commissioner in April was to focus on children with

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learning disabilities. However, Nottinghamshire Police then asked for the project brief to be widened to include all children to make the survey and education programme more useful to the countywide CSE action group. Feedback from Nottinghamshire Police is that the project is delivering well and is linked into the relevant CSE groups.

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

**DECISION:**

1. To approve £2,116 of funding for the FGM conference, to be funded equally by community safety grant and MoJ Victims' Services Grant.
2. To approve an additional £2,700 of funding from the 2014-5 Community Safety Fund, to be funded from community safety grant.

**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:

31/3/15.

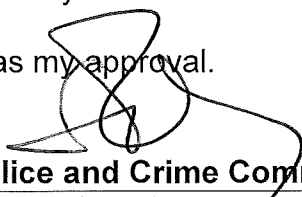
**DECLARATION:**

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:

31/3/15

\*\* See guidance on non public information