Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision

Nottinghamshire
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: Procurement of consultancy support to review victims services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Following procurement, the Commissioner funded a number of victim support services for 2015-6, which are delivered by Victim Support, Remedi, Integritas Advocacy and Age UK. The Commissioner must procure new victims services for the 2016-7 financial year and requires some independent consultancy support to advise on the most efficient and effective model for future services.

The Commissioner will procure the consultancy service through open tender, with support from East Midlands Strategic Commercial Unit (EMSCU).

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

A review of the Victim Support service was always planned for June/July 2015. In addition, there is evidence to suggest that current services are insufficiently targeted to the victims who need the most help; and collectively they may not providing best value for money for the Commissioner. The Commissioner will procure new victim support services in 2016. He wishes to move to a more targeted, effective and efficient model which provide tailored outcome focused support for the victims that need it most.

The objectives of the review are to:

1. Gain feedback on current victims support services in Nottinghamshire to answer the question: "Are victims getting the help they need from victim support services?"
2. Produce a strategic assessment of victims in Nottinghamshire.
3. Capture learning from new models of victims' support services from other police force areas.
4. Identify improvements and efficiencies in victims support pathways.
5. Recommend a new delivery model for victim support services.

There is insufficient capacity within Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to complete the review in the required timescale (by the end of October 2015). In addition, there are advantages to the review being conducted by an independent agency.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if is it capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

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A sum of one off revenue funding has been included in the 2015-6 budget for this work. The amount set aside is commercially sensitive. Bids will be evaluated for experience, method statements and price, with 35% of the score being awarded for price.

Signature: [redacted] Date: 30th July 2015.
Chief Finance Officer

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

DECISION:

To approve the procurement of consultancy support to review victim services with EMSCU's support.

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: K Dennis Date: 30/7/15
Chief Executive

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: Date: 31/7/15
Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

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