

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

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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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**TITLE: CROSSING BOUNDARIES KNIFE CRIME CONFERENCE - 30TH NOVEMBER 2017
- £1K Funding**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A mother and grandmother 'B' who is a member of the local Afro Caribbean Community has become very concerned about the propensity of some young people to carry and use knives and other weapons. She intends to hold an event to encourage other members of the community to work together to raise awareness of the issues and consider ways in which parents, family and friends and young people within the various communities can work together to discourage young people (at risk of committing offences) from doing so.

'B' has garnered the support of Chayah Development Project which has experience of working with young people affected by violent crimes and agreed on the best way forward. The name of the event "Crossing Boundaries" reflects the current state that exists amongst some youth and young people fear going from one area of the City to another.

The event will cost £1.7k and £1k is sought from the Commissioner.

ACTIVITIES

Crossing Boundaries Conference will be held on 30th November 2017 at Britannia Hotel, 1 St James' St, Nottingham NG1 6BN. The Conference has been designed following advice and engagement with:

- YOT
- Groups around the City who work with youths and young people who feel that their voices are not been heard or being listened to.
- Schools
- Statutory and Voluntary Organisations.
- Local communities

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTORS

The day will have a variety of key speakers:

- 'B' and Chayah Development project will set the scene
- Commissioner to open Conference and set context and consequences of knife crime
- Speakers from 2/3 families affected by crime which has resulted in the loss of lives
- A representative of Notts Police Stop and Search Team
- QMC representative with first-hand experience of dealing with knife crime
- A young person whose life has been affected by knife or gun crime
- Head Teacher from Nottingham Academy
- Vision of Voices community choir
- Poetry by 'D' – ex gang member
- A ex female gang member


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INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION:

Knife crime and other weapon enabled crime is increasing locally and nationally. The Force problem profile identifies a worrying trend of increased possession and use of weapons. Anecdotal evidence and feedback from focus groups suggests that more young people are carrying weapon for self-protection. This initiative supports the prevention aspect of the weapon enabled strategy.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if it is 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)

This expenditure is exclusively revenue.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 31.10.2017

Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information**?

No

X

Yes

DECISION:

To approve expenditure of £1k towards the CROSSING Boundaries Knife Crime Conference - 30th November 2017.

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: 2/11/17

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: 31/11/17

** See guidance on non public information and confidential information.