

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
Date received*:	21.11.17
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*to be inserted by Office of PCC

TITLE: Additional support for male DV survivors in the city 2017-9

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC already co-commissions a range of domestic abuse support services in Nottingham. The services are commissioned by Nottingham City Council on behalf of the PCC. A range of support is provided for women, however, the only support available for male survivors of domestic abuse is a part-time IDVA for high risk men only.

The PCC is requested to confirm his earlier agreement to provide new funding of £24,500 to extend the support male DV survivors in the city receive. The funding will be included in a revised Partnership Agreement with Nottingham City Council, who will commission further provision on the PCC's behalf. The new funding will come from MoJ Victims' Services Grant.

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

Current provision for men in the city is lower than the support provided to men in the county. This is inequitable and a way to provide support to men in the city is required.

The option of integrating male support in the city into the new Victim CARE ITT and contract was considered. However, this would fragment the domestic abuse provision into a non-specialist service and also raised risks about the safe delivery of the service.

Funding was therefore identified within the PCC's commissioning budget to pay for new support to men in the city to ensure that men at standard and medium risk have access to support.

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)

The funding is revenue and is in budget.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 23rd November 2017

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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 funding of £24,500 for new male DV support services in the city for the period 2017-9. This will be funded from MoJ Victims' Services 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:

23/11/17

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:

27/11/17

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