

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
Date received*:	07.02.20
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*to be inserted by Office of PCC

TITLE: Award of contract to deliver specialist therapeutic support for victims and survivors of sexual violence and abuse – High Volume Fund

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC is asked to approve the award of a contract to deliver a specialist therapeutic support service for victims and survivors of sexual violence and abuse.

As outlined in Notice of Decision 2020/003, the PCC secured funding from NHS England's High Volume Fund to fund activity including specialist therapy for sexual violence and abuse survivors.

An Invitation to Tender (ITT) was published by EMSCU on behalf of the PCC in November 2019. Three bids were received, two of which were rejected following published financial criteria. A panel including representatives from the City and County Councils, Nottinghamshire CCGs and survivors evaluated bids.

The successful bid, which was from Notts SVS Services, met the quality criteria and was within the published financial envelope.

Following the procurement process, and as Notts SVS Services' bid was under the ITT's financial envelope, it was agreed that an additional £4,162 would be added to the contract value.

The PCC is asked to approve:

- The award of a contract of up to £287,503 to Notts SVS Services to deliver specialist therapeutic support for victims and survivors of sexual violence and abuse from January 2020 to March 2021; to be funded by NHS England's High Volume Fund
- the award of an additional £4,612 to Notts SVS Services to deliver specialist therapeutic support for victims and survivors of sexual violence and abuse from January 2020 to March 2021, to be funded by NHS England's High Volume Fund.

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

East Midlands Strategic Commercial Unit (EMSCU) conducted the Invitation to Tender in line with legal Regulations and the PCC's Contract Standing Orders. Survivors and local authority and clinical commissioning group partners were involved in the ITT evaluation.

The funding is confirmed and is provided by NHS England's High Volume Fund. Unspent funding must be returned to NHS England.

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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)

The funding requested is revenue and is in budget. The service is funded by NHS England.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 10th February 2020

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

Yes	✓	No	
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If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**

Information relating to business affairs.

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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: 12/2/20

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: 14/2/20

** See guidance on non public information