

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

### Notice of Decision



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| <b>For Decision or Information</b> | Decision                                       |
| <b>Date received*:</b>             | 07.07.20                                       |
| <b>Ref*:</b>                       | 2020.046                                       |

\*to be inserted by Office of PCC

#### **TITLE: MoJ Covid 19 Emergency Funding**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) has granted Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner £584,468.78 Covid 19 Emergency Funding for charities and social enterprises to meet additional costs occurred as a result of adapting services due to COVID-19 or to meet additional demand as a result of COVID-19.

Following receipt of Expressions of Interest, the PCC is requested to confirm his verbal agreement to use this funding as follows – and as per the Grant Agreement received from the MoJ:

#### **Domestic Abuse Services already commissioned by the PCC (£220,661.16):**

- Equation £23,926.62
- Juno Women's Aid £155,404.95
- Nottinghamshire Women's Aid £41,329.59

#### **Domestic Abuse Services not currently commissioned by the PCC (£95,483.03)**

- Broxtowe Women's Project £24,935
- NIDAS £9,180
- Nottingham Muslim Women's Network £10,173.01
- We R Here £17,200
- Nottingham City Homes £33,995.02

#### **Sexual Violence Services (£154,727.59)**

- Imara CIO £22,465.68
- ISAS £27,620.40
- Nottingham Counselling Service £12,545
- Oasis £4,050
- NSVSS £88,046.51

#### **Rape Support Fund (Devolved locally) (£113,597)**

- NSVSS £75,103
- SHE UK £38,584

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

In April 2020 the Government announced a £750m fund for charities to help them to support vulnerable people during the COVID-19 pandemic. In May 2020 the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner was provisionally allocated a sum of money from this £750m for charities supporting individuals experiencing domestic or sexual abuse. The funding was for registered charities and social enterprises to meet additional costs occurred as a result of adapting services due to COVID-19 or to meet additional demand as a result of COVID-19.

To be eligible, organisations must provide support services which have the purpose of helping victims of domestic or sexual abuse to cope with the impacts of crime, and, as far as possible, recover from the harm

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they have experienced.

Following receipt of this funding allocation The Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner asked for Expressions of Interest from eligible organisations. A number of applications were received which were all assessed by staff from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, the City Council, the County Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner. The Nottinghamshire assessment was then sent to the MOJ who, on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 confirmed Nottinghamshire's funding allocation of £584,468.78.

The £584k allocation is split into 4 funding pots and has been distributed as follows:

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The funding is only available for the time period 24<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. All initiatives funded must finish by 31<sup>st</sup> October or the organisation must be confident they can continue to provide the funding themselves after 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Where contracts were already in place between the PCC and providers these will be varied to include this additional funding. This includes the City Council Partnership Agreement and the County Council Inter Authority Agreement.

**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)

This is a decision required for additional funding as granted to Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner by the MoJ as outlined above.

Signature:   
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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

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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:

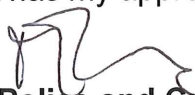
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**DECLARATION:**

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:

10/7/2020

\*\* See guidance on non public information