

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: Re co-commissioning of city domestic abuse professionals, prevention and communities service 2021-30

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC works closely with his local authority partners to co-commission activity to tackle domestic abuse. As part of this, he has co-commissioned a domestic abuse professionals and prevention service in the city with Nottingham City Council since 2016. The contract for this service will expire on 31 March 2021.

The PCC wishes to continue to support the service, which now needs to be recommissioned for delivery from April 2021. This will be done in partnership with Nottingham City Council, with the City Council acting as the lead commissioner. This will be governed by a new partnership agreement with the City Council.

The PCC is requested to approve the decision to:

1. co-commission a new domestic abuse professionals and prevention service in the city for the period April 2021 to March 2024, with 3 possible contract extensions of 2 years each (2024-6, 2026-8, 2028-30), with Nottingham City Council acting as the lead commissioner. Contract extensions are subject to confirmation at a later date;
2. provide £107,500 funding per annum for the service for the period April 2021 to March 2024 (a total of £322,500), to be paid by for Community Safety Grant.

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

The service will:

- reduce the prevalence of domestic abuse in Nottingham City by developing and providing targeted and universal education programmes for children and young people (CYP) and adults working with CYP, including universal early intervention and prevention work in under 5s provision, primary and secondary schools about healthy relationships, targeted early intervention and prevention work with young people who are at risk of harm, or who are displaying harmful behaviour; and
- reduce the harm caused by domestic abuse in Nottingham City by providing training, resources and campaigns for professionals and communities, including development of targeted and universal resources about domestic and sexual abuse and how to respond, development of targeted and universal awareness raising campaigns, development and

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delivery of training for professionals, development of briefings and seminars on relevant developments in domestic abuse, development of a central source of information and best practice on domestic abuse in Nottingham.

The service is an essential part of the domestic abuse landscape, as outlined in the PCC's 2020 paper "Improving the response to domestic violence and abuse in Nottinghamshire, a whole systems approach". It helps to reduce the strain on specialist domestic abuse support provision by raising awareness in and training individuals to recognise and respond to domestic abuse more appropriately.

The procurement will be OJEU compliant and led by Nottingham City Council.

The specification for the service includes a requirement to ensure that delivery can be adapted to fit within Covid related restrictions as they evolve.

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 is revenue and is in budget. As the contracts do not increase year on year there are efficiency savings built in.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 2nd November 2020

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:

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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:

5/11/20

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:

6/11/2020

** See guidance on non public information