

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
Date received*:	08.04.21
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*to be inserted by Office of PCC

TITLE: Double Impact Interim Funding May 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Double Impact is a well established service working in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to provide recovery support including education and employment skills for people with substance misuse needs. The service works closely with PCC and local authority commissioned support services. Its county provision is funded by the Lottery, with the current funding finishing in April 2021. A second stage grant application is with the Lottery with a funding decision expected in late April 2021.

In view of the potential imminent loss of funding, Double Impact advised that it would have to close the service for new referrals and stop all county provision at the end of April 2021. The PCC became aware of Double Impact's funding situation in late March 2021.

The PCC is requested to confirm his approval to provide up to £10,000 of Community Safety Grant from his 2021-2 budget to enable Double Impact to sustain its county based support activity during May 2021 whilst awaiting the outcome of the Lottery's funding decision.

The funding is awarded subject to Double Impact satisfactorily completing a small grant application form.

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

Nottinghamshire County Council and the PCC co-commission substance misuse support services in the county. The service is delivered by CGL, which regularly refers service users into Double Impact's recovery services. Double Impact is an important substance misuse provider in the county and the majority of its services users have a criminal justice history.

Double Impact's Lottery funding bid, if successful, will enable county work to continue into future years. However, as the funding outcome will not be made until towards the end of April, interim funding will help to ensure that existing service users do not disengage from support unnecessarily and that staff do not leave.

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.

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Signature: 
 Chief Finance Officer

Date: 8th April 2021.

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**				

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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: 8/4/21

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: 9/4/21

** See guidance on non public information