

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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<b>DECISION OR INFORMATION:</b>	Decision
<b>DATE RECEIVED:*</b>	01.07.2021
<b>REF:*</b> (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2021.070

<b>TITLE:</b>	Award of funding for personal health budgets for CSA survivors
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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Commissioner is currently holding over £100,000 of unspent NHS England High Volume Fund monies in reserves for personal health budgets for adult survivors of child sexual abuse which occurred whilst in the care of authorities. This funding was returned to the Commissioner by Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group earlier in 2021.

The Commissioner's Office is currently exploring with CSA survivors how the remaining personal health budgets funding should be spent. However, in the meantime there are three survivors with outstanding issues and concerns with personal health budgets partially agreed with the Clinical Commissioning Group. All three survivors are being supported by Notts SVS Services' Clinical Commissioning Group. The lack of resolution of their personal health budgets is causing distress.

The Commissioner is requested to approve the award of up to £2,550 to be paid to Notts SVS Services. Notts SVS Services will use the funding to purchase items and support requested by the survivors.


The funding will be paid for by NHS England High Volume Fund.

### INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)

Each survivor has unique personal circumstances. The lack of resolution on their personal health budgets is causing them distress which needs to be resolved as quickly as possible and which should not wait until the wider future use of personal health budget funding is decided.

Notts SVS Services will ensure that the funding is used appropriately to help improve survivors' emotional wellbeing as part of the wider support plan Notts SVS Services has in place for each survivor.

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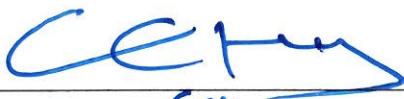
<b>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>	
The funding is revenue and is in budget.	
<b>Signature:</b> Chief Finance Officer	
<b>Date:</b>	02.07.21

<b>Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?**</b>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**				
<b>DECISION:</b>				
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<b>LEGAL SERVICES OPINION:</b>	
The proposed disbursement appears to be in keeping with the purpose of the funding and is within the Commissioner's powers to make.	
<b>Signature:</b>	<i>M Turner</i>
<b>Date:</b>	5 July 2021

\*\* See guidance on non-public information

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<b>DECLARATION:</b>	
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	
<b>Signature:</b> Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner	
<b>Date:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> <del>Dec</del> <sup>Jan</sup> July 2021