

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	29.07.21
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2021.077

TITLE:	Safeguarding Through Commissioning Policy
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<p>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:</p> <p>A potential funder has requested Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Safeguarding Policy.</p> <p>Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is responsible for quality assurance of safeguarding standards through contractual arrangements with all its commissioned services. This includes any service working with children, young people and adults at risk, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim support services • Substance misuse support services • Violence Reduction Unit initiatives • Community based grant funded projects • Providers in the independent sector, third sector and social enterprises <p>Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner already has implemented processes and practice to ensure that its commissioned services comply fully with local multi-agency safeguarding practice. This has now been drawn together in a new Safeguarding Through Commissioning Policy.</p> <p>The Commissioner is requested to approve the publication of Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Safeguarding Through Commissioning Policy.</p>

<p>INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)</p> <p>Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner works within the local safeguarding boards policy and practice:</p>

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Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership: [Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)

Nottingham City Children's Safeguarding Partnership: [Safeguarding Children Partnership - Nottingham City Council](#)

Nottinghamshire Adults Safeguarding Board: [Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board](#)

Nottingham City Adults Safeguarding Board: [Adult Safeguarding Board - Nottingham City Council](#)

The Safeguarding Through Commissioning Policy sets out the responsibilities of Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as a commissioner and co-commissioner of services facilitating the wellbeing and safeguarding of children, young people and adults at risk. It has been developed to ensure clarity on the role of the Office in accordance with current legislation and guidance.

The key objectives of the policy are:

- To ensure that commissioned services follow agreed local multi-agency procedures in dealing with cases of adult or child abuse.
- To provide awareness for staff of the importance of consideration of safeguarding in all commissioning activity
- To promote good inter-agency co-operation with co-commissioners
- To promote the sharing of information in order to promote and safeguard the welfare of children or adults at risk.

The policy is owned by Kevin Dennis, Chief Executive. It will be reviewed in July 2022.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The procedures and practice outlined in the policy have been in place for some time. There are no financial implications.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer



Date:

30th July 2024

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

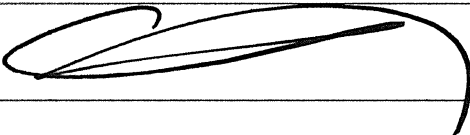
Yes


No

** See guidance on non-public information

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If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**	
DECISION:	
<p>The Commissioner is requested to approve the publication of Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Safeguarding Through Commissioning Policy.</p>	

LEGAL SERVICES OPINION:	
<p>The Policy is suitable for publication.</p>	
Signature:	
Date:	30/07/2021

DECLARATION:	
<p>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:</p> <p>The above request has my approval</p>	
Signature: Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner	
Date:	11.08.21