

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Natalie Baker Swift, Head of VRU
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	0115 844 5998
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	<a href="mailto:natalie.baker-swift@notts.police.uk">natalie.baker-swift@notts.police.uk</a>
<b>DECISION OR INFORMATION:</b>	Decision
<b>DATE RECEIVED:*</b>	26/06/2022
<b>REF:*</b> (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.060

<b>TITLE:</b>	VRU Document Design & County Youth Services
---------------	---

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This decision notice seeks approval of funds to be spent from the VRU budget for the following to be spent during 2022/23:

- Document design of the Serious Violence Strategic Needs Assessment (SNA), Response Strategy and Strategic Framework (£5850)
- Contribution of funds to the County Council's Youth Services team (£100,000)

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

#### Document design

The VRU are required to prepare and publish the following mandatory documents as outlined in the Home Office Grant Agreement: Serious Violence SNA and Response Strategy. A quote has been obtained for £5850. As part of the PCC, a public sector organisation, this documentation must meet accessibility standards, which this will provide.

#### Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) Youth Services


NCC Youth Services currently employ a dedicated team of 3.0FTE Youth Workers who deliver detached youth outreach focussed in hotspot areas of Nottinghamshire, linked to the Youth Justice Services prevention offer.

The offer seeks to engage children and young people on the periphery of offending with a view to providing a positive adult relationship and engagement in diversionary activities, as well as referrals to specialist services, including mental health and substance misuse provision.


A recent Nottingham Trent University evaluation has indicated that the team provide a highly effective service.


Given the common outcomes which both the Youth Services Team and the VRU intend to impact upon, the VRU wish to contribute £100,000 to support the continuation of this service during 2022/23.

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Investment of £105,850 VRU budget in document design and contribution to preventative youth work in the County.	
Signature: Chief Finance Officer	
Date:	29/06/2022

Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?**	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**				
DECISION:				
Approval of £105,850 investment of VRU budget in document design and contribution to preventative youth work in the County.				

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:	30/06/2022

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 & Crime Commissioner	
Date:	01/07/2022