

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	10/08/2022
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.073

TITLE:	VRU Grant to Redthread
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Violence Reduction Unit seek approval to contribute £100,000 of the VRU Grant to support the continuation of Redthread's Youth Violence Intervention Programme (YVIP) at the Queen's Medical Centre and King's Mill Hospital during 2022/23.

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

The project is the continuation of our YVIP at the Queen's Medical Centre and King's Mill Hospital, which has been in place since 2018 and 2021, respectively. The programme provides holistic and personalised support to young people (11 – 24 inclusive) presenting at the hospitals for a violence or exploitation related reason. The programme aims to improve young people's safety and empowers them to make positive changes and access supportive professional networks to reduce the likelihood of retaliation or further victimisation.

The full cost of the intervention is £250,000 per annum. The grant provided by the VRU would be a contribution to existing funding streams:

- Integrated Care Board - £75,000
- Nottingham Hospitals Charity - £50,000

An additional £25,000 is being sought through the ICB, leaving a shortfall of £100,000 which will be covered by the VRU Grant. Please note, advice has been sought from legal services to ensure this is a viable option.

This is proposed as a one-time arrangement to maintain a service during 2022/23 so that children and young people continue to be supported, reducing personal risk and enabling them to achieve positive outcomes.

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During Autumn 2022 a collaborative multi agency group will be established by the VRU to inform a specification / future model drawing on the available evidence base. If there is sufficient appetite from the PCC and across the partnership it is proposed that an open tender exercise is conducted during early 2023/24 to identify a provider.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A grant of £100,000 is made from the VRU budget to be spent by 31st March 2023.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer

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Date:

12/08/2022

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

Yes



No



If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**

DECISION:

Approval of a grant of £100,00 to Redthread for the continuation of the YVIP.

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

S. M. Coddell

Date:

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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:

15/08/2022