

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	05.01.23
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2023.004

TITLE:	Provision of a comprehensive evaluation of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Violence Reduction Unit Sports Diversion Programme
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire Violence Reduction Unit (“the VRU”) is undertaking a comprehensive evaluation of its Sports Diversion Programme. This consists of four interventions: Game Plan, Support Through Sport, Switch Up, and Positive Futures.

A Request for Proposals was disseminated to eight organisations. Two proposals were received and following an evaluation of these bids, Loughborough University is the preferred bidder. The Research agreement will run from 4th January 2023 to 31st March 2024.

The PCC is therefore requested to approve the award of a Research Agreement to Loughborough University to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of the VRU Sports Diversion Programme for Nottinghamshire at a total cost of up to £ £28,590 from the VRU budget.

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

A Request for Proposals including a detailed specification for the comprehensive evaluation of the VRU Sports Diversion Programme was disseminated to eight organisations as well as being published on the VRU website and social media channels. This is in line with Standing Orders.

Two responses were received. These two bids were scored independently by three individuals representing the VRU and then moderated as a group. Bids had to meet quality and financial threshold scores. Loughborough University was the highest scoring bidder.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
The funding is revenue and will come from the VRU budget. The funding is split across financial years as follows: up to £7,147.22 from the 2022/23 VRU budget and up to £21,442.78 from the 2023/24 VRU budget.	
Signature: Chief Finance Officer	REDACTED
Date:	10.01.23

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:				
The PCC is therefore requested to approve the award of the contract to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of its Sports Diversion Programme for Nottinghamshire to Loughborough University at a total cost of £28,590.				

OFFICER APPROVAL:	
I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been considered 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	<i>S. M. Coddell</i>
Date:	11.01.23

** See guidance on non-public information

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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:

13.01.23