

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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| DECISION OR INFORMATION: | Decision |
| DATE RECEIVED:* | 11/01/2023 |
| REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC) | 2023.006 |

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| TITLE: | VAWG Strategy Consultation |
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Commissioner is currently refreshing the Nottinghamshire Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Strategy. As part of this refresh the PCC is keen to engage with VAWG victims, survivors and stakeholders to consult on the draft and help to co-produce the final VAWG Strategy and Theory of Change.

The Commissioner is requested to approve the following funding awards to enable this consultation to take place:

- Up to £6,000 to the consultant Anna Clark to undertake focus groups with VAWG victims, survivors and stakeholders; and
- Up to £13,900 to Information by Design for the production, delivery and analysis of a household survey to gather views on the draft VAWG strategy.

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

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In order to undertake this consultation with VAWG victims, survivors and stakeholders two funding awards will be made as follows:

A consultant will be appointed by the PCC to run focus groups to compile feedback on the draft strategy and theory of change. Each focus group will be hosted by one of our commissioned VAWG partners and service providers. Each focus group will be approximately two hours long and consist of between two and fifteen people, dependent on the host of the group. Participants will engage with discussion on the strategy led by the consultant. Each focus group will be undertaken in person at different locations. In line with standing orders, one quote has been

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obtained from consultant Anna Clark and up to £6,000 will be made available to undertake this work.

In addition, a survey on the VAWG strategy will be carried out across households in Nottinghamshire. Knock and drop fieldwork will be undertaken by researchers targeting up to 400 households to ascertain their views on the draft strategy. A quote for this work has been obtained from Information by Design who currently undertake the PCCs Police and Crime Survey. They therefore have the infrastructure knowledge and ability to carry out this work immediately in order that it can be completed by the end of February 2023. The current contract between the PCC and Information by Design will be varied to include this additional work at a cost of up to £13,900.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Up to £19,900 revenue funding is being sought. This will come from the PCCs 2022/23 grants and commissioning budget.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer

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Date:

16.01.23

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**

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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

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** See guidance on non-public information

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| Date: | 20.01.23 |
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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: | 24.01.23 |