

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	13.03.23
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2023.027

TITLE:	Appropriate Adult contract extension 2023/24
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In late 2018 / early 2019 a regional procurement exercise was undertaken for a framework contract for the delivery of Appropriate Adult Services (see Decision notice 2018.085). Following this procurement exercise in April 2019 a new contract was put in place with The Appropriate Adult Service Limited (TAAS) to provide an Appropriate Adult service for vulnerable adult suspects in custody in Nottinghamshire (see Decision notice 2019.009). The contract that was awarded ran from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2022 with the potential option to extend the contract for a further two 12 month periods (1+1) from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2024.

Further to decision record, 2022.002 approving an initial one year extension, the PCC is now asked to approve the final one year extension to this contract from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024. The budget for this will be met from the Force's revenue budget.

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

Appropriate Adults are required to attend custody suites and other sites in support of vulnerable adult suspects in custody and to ensure detainee's rights and entitlements are upheld as well as to facilitate communication. This includes adults with mental health issues learning difficulties, problems with substance misuse as well as those with reading and writing difficulties.

The service currently provided by TAAS Limited is working well and there was provision within the original contract to extend for two further twelve-month periods. This would be the second of the two potential twelve-month extensions.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
The funding of £63,000 is revenue and will be met from the Force's budget.	
Signature: Chief Finance Officer	REDACTED
Date:	14.03.23

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 now asked to approve the final one year extension to the Appropriate Adult Service provided by TAAS from 1 st April 2023 to 31 st March 2024. The budget for this will be met from the Force's revenue budget.				

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	<i>S. M. Coddell</i>
Date:	20.03.23

** See guidance on non-public information

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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:

20.03.23