

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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| DECISION OR INFORMATION: | Decision |
| DATE RECEIVED:* | 22.03.23 |
| REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC) | 2023.030 |

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| TITLE: | Offender to rehab programme |
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Further to decision records, 2021.038 and 2021.108 which provide detail around Project Zeal in both the City and the County, Sainsbury's and its security partner Mitie have each identified £10k of funding which they would like to use to support greater access to rehabilitation and other substance misuse support for retail offenders in Nottinghamshire. The PCC has agreed to provide £20k of match funding for the scheme.

The PCC is therefore requested to confirm her approval to provide £20,000 of funding from her 2023/24 Grants and Commissioning budget to match the funding provided by Sainsburys and Mitie. The funding from Sainsbury's and Mitie will be held in the PCC's reserves as a restricted fund, drawn down from 2023-4 onwards making a total of £40,000 available to support greater access to rehabilitation and other substance misuse support for retail offenders in Nottinghamshire throughout 2023/24.

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

The PCC works with the City and County Councils to co-commission specialist substance misuse support services. Access to rehabilitation for offenders is best managed by specialist services, which are already funded to provide wider and ongoing substance misuse support and also have the expertise to assess offenders' suitability for rehab. The local authorities and the locally commissioned substance misuse services have agreed to continue to support Project Zeal and to use the additional £40,000 funding detailed above to pay for additional residential rehab support and for other activity to support prolific retail offenders to stop offending.

A share of the £40,000 will therefore be available to both the City and County's co-commissioned substance misuse support service providers (with the funding being awarded via the PCC's legal arrangements with Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council, as the lead commissioners for substance misuse). In addition, a share of the £40,000 will also be available to Livingstone House as and when required to provide a range of drug and alcohol misuse treatment and rehabilitation support based on the 12-step programme for offenders referred in by either the City or County Substance misuse support services. A funding agreement will be put in place between the PCC and Livingstone House so funding can be accessed as and when required.

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| FINANCIAL INFORMATION | |
| <p>£20,000 of revenue funding from the PCCs 2023/24 Grants and Commissioning budget to be utilised as match funding for £20,000 income provided to the PCC by Sainsbury's and Mitie. The funding from Sainsbury's and Mitie will be held in the PCC's reserves as a restricted fund, drawn down from 2023-4 onwards making a total of £40,000 available to support greater access to rehabilitation and other substance misuse support for retail offenders in Nottinghamshire.</p> | |
| Signature: Chief Finance Officer | REDACTED |
| Date: | 23.03.23 |

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| 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** | | | | |
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| OFFICER APPROVAL: | |
| <p>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.</p> | |
| Signature: Chief Executive | <i>S. M. Goddell</i> |
| Date: | 24.03.23 |

** 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:

28.03.23