

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	13.09.23
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2023.087

TITLE:	2023/24 PCC Grant to POW Nottingham for Outreach Van
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
<p>The PCC is requested to confirm her approval for up to £15,000 to be provided to POW Nottingham as a contribution towards a one-off purchase of a new Outreach Van. This funding will also contribute to the subsequent refurb costs of the Van to enable it to be fit for purpose. The Street Outreach work undertaken by POW Nottingham provides much needed support for some of the most vulnerable and at risk people in Nottingham and clearly links to the PCCs key priorities. This funding will be spent before the end of the 2023/24 financial year.</p>

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)
<p>POW Nottingham provides support to sex workers and those at risk of exploitation, engaging and building trust with them so that they are confident to access services as well as linking them to mainstream support. POW Nottingham has been delivering an outreach service for many years, providing support in the community.</p> <p>At the beginning of July 2023 the POW Nottingham Outreach Van experienced another mechanical fault and has been deemed not financially viable to repair. As such POW Nottingham have been unable to provide this much needed outreach service.</p> <p>As such POW Nottingham are seeking funding to purchase and refurb a new Outreach Van. This would enable them to resume the outreach services, providing much needed support to some of the most vulnerable and at risk people in Nottingham. This work is in line with the PCCs priorities and also complements the VAWG work being undertaken through the Safer Streets programme.</p> <p>POW Nottingham has undertaken some research and estimate that the cost to purchase and refurb a new Outreach Van will be in the region of £20,000 (taking into account the potential scrap value of the existing van). This is a one off cost, POW Nottingham have the funding to continue to maintain the Van. POW Nottingham have £5,000 funding agreed from other grant funders for this one off Van purchase and are looking to be PCC for a further contribution.</p> <p>The funding application has been assessed by staff within the OPCC against a RAG rated matrix. This assessment and any recommendations has then been put forward to the Commissioner for final agreement.</p>

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Up to £15,000 funding is being requested and will come from the PCCs 2023/24 grants and commissioning budget. Actual costs only will be provided and this will be spent before the end of the 2023.24 financial year.

**Signature:
Chief Finance Officer**

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Date:

13.09.23

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**

DECISION:

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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:
Deputy Monitoring
officer**



Date:

18.09.23

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**



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