



Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	06.09.2023
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2023.091

TITLE:	Serious Violence Duty Community Engagement
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
<p>The Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) seek approval of up to £64,000 to spend from the Serious Violence Duty Implementation budget, Home Office funding.</p> <p>This will enable Districts within Community Safety Partnerships to complete community engagement initiatives to support compliance with the Serious Violence Duty and support the 2024 Strategic Needs Assessment.</p>

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)
<p>The Serious Violence Duty came into effect on 31st January 2023. The Duty requires specified authorities to work together and plan to prevent and reduce serious violence, including identifying the kinds of serious violence in the area, the causes of that violence and to prepare and implement a shared strategy for preventing and reducing serious violence in the area. (PCSC Act Ch1 Part 2).</p> <p>Section 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act requires Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) to have serious violence as an explicit priority in their strategies and plans.</p> <p>To fulfil their obligation and comply with the Serious Violence Duty, the districts within Community Safety Partnerships will complete community engagement exercises in support of community consensus, a key element of a public health approach to serious violence to support understanding of local issues.</p> <p>Costs for engagement may include: Professional services and facilitation, Community sector provision to enable engagement, venue hire and refreshments, travel costs, supplies, transcription services etc.</p> <p>Community engagement will be drawn from across the local footprint and settings for diversity of experiences and feedback. Qualitative data gathered by the districts will provide context and</p>

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understanding of local issues from a community perspective and support local delivery plans, CSPs and the wider Strategic Needs Assessment (SNA).

This will empower communities, actively participating in tackling the issues that affect them and enable an SNA based on an evidence-based analysis of information relating to the violent crime types, the drivers of crime within the partnership area and the cohorts most vulnerable through the gathering and analysis of data from specified and relevant authorities. The SNA has to be submitted to the Home Office by 31 January 2024.

This approach is supported by the Serious Violence Duty Implementation Group membership to effect delivery of the Duty.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Up to £64,000; an £8,000 allocation for each of the Districts in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire for community engagement to be funded from the Serious Violence Duty Implement Budget, funded by the Home Office.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer

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Date:

22.09.23

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:

Approval of £8,000 for each District, up to £64,000 in total, to support community engagement and achieve compliance with the Serious Violence Duty requirements.

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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Date:

22.09.23

** 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:

27.09.23