

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	06/11/2023
REF: * (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2023.115

TITLE: Serious Violence Duty – Development of the local response plans

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Support from Nicola Hughes Consultancy in the development of a local response plan template for use by the local Community Safety Partnerships in the development of Local Response Plans for the Serious Violence Duty implementation across Nottinghamshire.

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

The Serious Violence Duty requires the partnership to work together on two areas:

(i) Understanding Local Issues

The partnership should work together to establish the local Strategic Needs Assessment (SNA).

The local partnership should produce 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 may also draw on qualitative data gathered by the partnership and should identify any gaps in data or intelligence. The SNA has to be submitted to the Home Office by 31 January 2024.

The SNA findings should be used by the local partnership to define their serious violence issues and prioritise bespoke actions that the partnership will take forward (the Strategy).

(ii) Preparation, Publication and Implementation of a Strategy

The partnership must collectively develop a strategy which should outline the multi-agency response that will be taken to prevent and reduce serious violence in the local area.

The strategy should comprise of a range of new and existing actions that the partnership will take forward to prevent and reduce the issues and drivers identified in the SNA.

As part of the strategic development of these approaches, Nicola Hughes Consultancy has assisted the partnership in developing a template to assist Community Safety Partnerships in

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developing local response plans for serious violence. The local response plan will be based on community engagement and consultation, and data and information from local area profiles for Serious Violence for the area and will detail priorities, focus and partnership activity for the next year in an early intervention and preventive approach to serious violence. This in turn will inform the Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire Response Strategy which is a requirement of the Duty to be developed and submitted by the Home Office by the end of January 2024.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Costs & deliverables:

Nicola Hughes Consultancy to provide in partnership with the Violence Reduction Partnership a template for use by the local Community Safety Partnerships for development of local response plans in each area.

Total cost: £550

The costs will be met through the Serious Violence Duty Implementation Fund 2023/24 (labour costs).

Signature: Chief Finance Officer	REDACTED				
Date:	10.11.23				
Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?**		Yes		No	\boxtimes
If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**					
DECISION:					

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	Mede			

** 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	and line Henry			
Date:	17.11.23			