

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	20.12.21
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2021.132

TITLE:	Nottinghamshire Victim CARE contract extension / single tender award 2022/23
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In 2016 the PCC commissioned Catch 22 to deliver a new victim support and victim-initiated restorative justice service now known as Nottinghamshire Victim CARE (outlined in Notice of Decision 2017.004). The contract that was awarded ran for the period 15 November 2016 to 31 March 2020 with the potential to extend the contract for two years (1+1) from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2022.

In March 2020 the PCC approved the extension of the contract for 1 year from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 (outlined in Notice of Decision 2020.014) and in January 2021 a further 1 year extension was approved from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 (outlined in Notice of Decision 2021.008).

There are no further extension options however in order to allow time for a full re-tender of the service the PCC is now asked to confirm her verbal approval to offer Catch 22 a further 12 month extension via a single tender award. This is a financial commitment of £635,568 to be funded by 2022/23 Victims Services Grant and Community Safety Grant.

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

Helping and supporting victims of crime is one of the PCCs key strategic priorities. The PCC receives a grant from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) to commission local victim support services, in line with the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime and to support victims to achieve cope and recover outcomes.

Due to a number of unforeseen circumstances it has not been possible to undertake a full review and re-tender of the service in the final extension year and therefore a further 12 month extension is required. This final 12 month extension will allow time for a comprehensive victim needs assessment to be undertaken, time to explore RJ co-commissioning options with partners, time to put a new procurement strategy in place for a new service including market development; and allow several months for a mobilisation period. The extension will therefore

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ensure that during this time there is no loss of service to victims of crime, many of which are vulnerable.

Legal advice has been sought and it has been advised that the extension is permissible pursuant to regulation 72 (1) (b) of the PCR 2015.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The funding is revenue. The one year extension for 2022/23 via an single tender award represents a financial commitment of £625,568 to be funded by 2022/23 Victim Services Grant and Community Safety Grant.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer



Date:

21.12.21

Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?**

Yes

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No

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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:
Chief Executive



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DECLARATION:

** 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Henry', written over a horizontal line.

Date:

21.12.21