

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision


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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	21/02/2022
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.020

TITLE:	Five month extension of funding for the therapeutic counselling provided by Al Hurrayah and Base 51
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
<p>This proposal seeks approval for the VRU to provide a five-month extension of funding counselling services provided by Al Hurrayah and Base 51 to avoid attrition of specialist staff. The extension will take place from 1st April to 30th June 2022.</p>


INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)
<p>Al Hurrayah and Base 51 currently have grants to deliver therapeutic counselling through their respective Growth and Evolution projects up until 31st March 2022 via the Community Safety and Violence Reduction Fund 2021-22. This notice of decision seeks approval for a further £20,833.33 of funding between the aforementioned providers to continue this specialist work until such time that a full tender exercise is completed.</p> <p>The funding amount is based on current grant agreements with both organisations who were awarded £25,000 for the period of the financial year 2021/22. £10,416.66 will be awarded to each organisation for delivery from 1st April – 31st August 2022.</p> <p>A loss in service between funding arrangements could result in the attrition of specialist staff and a detrimental effect upon the vulnerable and high risk children and young people receiving therapeutic counselling support. The VRU will be undertaking an open tender exercise, however due to the capacity of staff within the VRU and procurement team, the extension of existing contracts until the end of August 2022 will give sufficient time to enable this.</p>

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
£20,833.33, to be spent from the core VRU budget, extension will take place from 1 st April to 31 st August 2022	
Signature: Chief Finance Officer	
Date:	22/02/2022

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**				
DECISION:				
£20,833.33 (combined) will be awarded to Al Hurrayya and Base 51 for the delivery of therapeutic counselling during from 1 st April – 31 st August 22.				

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	
Date:	06/03/2022

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:	31/03/2022

** See guidance on non-public information