

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

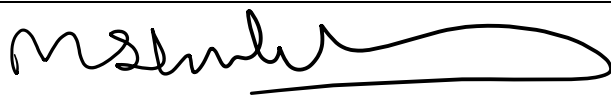
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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	21/02/2022
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.020

TITLE:	Three 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 three-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 £12,500 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. £6250 will be awarded to each organisation for delivery during Q1 of 2022/23</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. There is no provision for the funding of the therapeutic interventions in the new Make Notts Safe fund approach – the VRU will be undertaking an open tender exercise, however due to the capacity of staff within the VRU and procurement team, it will not be possible to establish new contracts with providers for therapeutic interventions before end of June.</p>

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
£12,500 to be spent from the core VRU budget, extension will take place from 1 st April to 30 th June 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:				
£12500 (combined) will be awarded to Al Hurrayra and Base 51 for the delivery of therapeutic counselling during Q1 2022/23.				

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:	07/03/2022