

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	12.03.24
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2024.030

TITLE:	Use of ARIS funds
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC is requested to utilise a proportion of the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme known locally as ARIS to support the following interventions:

- The OPCC Commissioning and partnerships team will collaborate with Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing to host an event called the She Is Summit to launch the VAWG strategy. The event is designed by young women for young women and provides a space in which we can showcase the wider work of the OPCC including safer streets.
- To fund a proportion of the Streetwatch scheme which is about local residents promoting good citizenship and supporting a better neighbourhood by patrolling their own streets. They provide visible reassurance and appropriately engage in local issues that matter most in their own community.

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

She Is Summit

There have been 2 successful She is summits, both in London. Here is a video that captures the most recent of these [She Is Summit 2023 - Ending violence against women and girls in Brent \(youtube.com\)](#). The event is 8th March 4.30-8pm at Albert Hall and our target audience are young women aged 13-19 who are in service with voluntary sector providers (Domestic abuse and sexual violence charities, young carers association, The children's society) as well as those currently access Youth and Leaving care services across the city and county. We are hoping to use this event as a way of bringing young women into conversations around the VAWG strategy across Nottinghamshire in a very 'top line' way, whilst empowering them to be part of the change and inspiring them to believe in their capabilities to do so. We have invited a range of inspirational women from across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, survivors, women who have overcome significant obstacles to turn their experiences into something positive for the community, women who have been through probation services and are now working as mentors, the CEO of a charity, a professional sportswoman etc and will also be running a series of workshops in relation to health and wellbeing, staying safe as a young woman etc and other community led activities- a dance performance, an art therapist building an artwork that has been created by the group, a spoken word poet etc. We will also be ensuring that women are given the opportunity to talk about their worries, concerns, tell us their ideas, share their stories and ask questions. Many services providers across Nottingham Nottinghamshire have agreed to hold a stand/ stall to showcase their services and provide information.

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StreetWatch

This is a community led watch scheme which allows people to make a difference where they live. It is made up of groups of volunteers from their local communities who carry out street walks but have no police powers. It allows local people to help improve the neighbourhoods they live in by walking their own streets and providing visible reassurance and appropriate engagement in local issues that matter most. The groups are managed by a coordinator, who keeps a volunteer list, provides advice, guidance and support and is usually the contact that speaks with the local policing team. If the group sees suspicious activity, they will report it to the local policing team, but will not get involved. Funding from the ARIS will contribute to the software VisaV added to the Notts Alert system. This will be a force wide licence for use in an many areas.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The amounts of funding are:
 £5,211 for the She Is Summit
 £11,000 for Streetwatch

A total of £16,211 from the ARIS budget.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer



Date:

25.03.24

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:

To approve £16,211 of the ARIS funding as set out above.

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:

9 April 2024

** 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	
Date:	16.04.24