



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

COMMISSIONER CAROLINE HENRY

Ref: FOI07-23

Date: 9th March 2023

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your request for information, received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Nottinghamshire on 13th February 2023

INFORMATION REQUESTED

- a) Allegations pertaining to specific organisation members
- b) Procurement process around the Make Notts Safe Fund
- c) How to apply for a grant

RESPONSE

Request (a) - Please note that, in terms of any allegations made, the request does not relate to recorded information held by this Authority.

The Freedom of Information Act covers any recorded information that is held by a public authority; this includes printed documents, computer files, letters, emails, photographs, and sound or video recordings.

The Act does not provide access to opinions or comments unless they are in a recorded form.

We are therefore unable to provide a response to your request (a)

Request (b) - The 'Make Notts Safe Grants' is a grants funding scheme and there is no procurement process. It is divided into two different types of grants – multi-year thematic grants and bi-annual community chest grants.

Multi-year thematic grants for hidden harm, youth diversion, hate crime and communities have already been awarded and no further funding is available. The deadline for rural crime grants was 26 February and funding awards will be announced after May 2023. The process to award thematic grants is as follows:

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- Applicant submits application form together with supporting documents which includes safeguarding policies and references as a minimum
- Application is assessed by OPCC staff including due diligence
- All applications are considered by a stakeholder panel which includes public sector subject matter experts, Nottinghamshire Police, community safety partnerships and other criminal justice organisations such as probation or youth justice services if appropriate
- Recommendations are made to the PCC
- The PCC makes provisional funding awards
- Funded organisations develop a theory of change for their project
- Funding is confirmed once the applicant's theory of change is agreed

Request (c) - Make Notts Safe Community Chest funding is currently open for applications. Details of the application process including guidance notes and the application form are on our website here: [Make Notts Safe – Community Chest \(pcc.police.uk\)](https://www.pcc.police.uk/make-notts-safe-community-chest). The guidance notes explain how funding is awarded. The deadline for community chest applications is midday on Friday 31 March 2023.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you have the right to ask us to review our handling of your request. If this is the case, please contact us on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail officepcc@notts.police.uk quoting the reference number.

If you remain dissatisfied after the outcome of the review, you have the right to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). We will provide further details of this right in a review outcome letter

Yours sincerely

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