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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
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TITLE:	U Turn 2 Home Office Funding - Grant Variations
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Further to decision notice 2021.084, this decision notice seeks approval for the variation of both grant agreements associated with the Home Office U Turn 2 funding. The proposed variations will reallocate £25,929.96 funding originally allocated to The Inspire and Achieve Foundation to Norman Galloway Homes.

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

U Turn 2 is an augmented U Turn provision that received Home Office funding in September 2021. A grant of £233,445.99 was awarded from the Serious Violence Youth Interventions Funding – Home Office Teachable Moments Interventions Programme for U Turn 2, covering the financial year to March 2022.

As detailed in decision notice 2021.084 The Inspire and Achieve Foundation (IAF) and Norman Galloway Homes (NGH) were allocated £181,749.28 and £51,696.71 respectively for their U Turn 2 Programme provision.

U Turn 2 planned to build on the success of the existing U-Turn project and increase the numbers of young people accessing interventions at teachable moments. The project would dovetail into additional diversionary provision, employability provision, housing support, health provision and training through brokering in the mentoring function. In particular, the programme would link strongly with the DWP KickStart programme by utilising the scheme for those eligible (NGH is a KickStart Gateway), and replicating the wage subsidy/ KickStart scheme for those 16 and 17 year olds who are in care and not eligible for KickStart due to the technicality of their care order.

The U Turn 2 augmented provision has encountered difficulties during delivery that have been reported to the Home Office. This includes recruitment and retention of staff by IAF and therefore compromised intervention time.

With a remaining financial quarter to deliver and following confirmation from the Home Office, we have rescoped delivery and the cohort has been increased to include more children in care than

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initially planned. This includes a common teachable moment for care leavers in that these young people have significant increased risk factors and most, if not all, have police involvement and are engaged with the Children in Care police. Not dissimilar to the custody setting in that, following police contact, there is an opportunity to stop potential offending behaviours, reduce the likelihood of entering the criminal justice system and reduce risk factors.

This change in delivery has significantly diverted resource requirement from IAF to the second stage delivery partner NGH. IAF have declared an underspend position of £25,969.96 to be redistributed for the following provision:

- £10,000 to implement iFoster training
- £6,000 to provide employability support
- £9,929.96 (remaining balance) to be split between 121 mentoring support, personal budget for YP e.g. bus pass, and additional wage subsidies for those not eligible for the Kickstart scheme including 16-17 year old care leavers.

This proposal will maintain the integrity of the teachable moment and achieve the required recruitment of young people to enable a robust evaluation by the commissioned evaluation provider, Nottingham Trent University.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Reallocation of funding of £25,929.96 from IAF to be diverted to NGH by deed of variations.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer



Date:

11/02/2022

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:

The PCC is requested to approve the variation of both grant agreements associated with the Home Office U Turn 2 funding. The proposed variations will reallocate £25,929.96 funding originally allocated to The Inspire and Achieve Foundation to Norman Galloway Homes.

** See guidance on non-public information

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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

S. M. Coddell

Date:

14/02/2022

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**

Cadine Henry

Date:

15/02/2022