

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner**Notice of Decision**

Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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For Decision or Information	Information
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TITLE: Mixed Foundations and DARE Launch Events**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

To host two events:

The first to raise awareness of the work of Mixed Foundations with stakeholders and partners. Mixed Foundations is a non-profit organisation, providing person-centred counselling, trauma management, mentoring, prison in-reach, family conferencing and educational workshops.

The second was to support the launch of an evaluation of the effectiveness of the D.A.R.E. programme. Life Skills Education CIC commissioned Professor Andromachi Tseloni from Nottingham Trent University and Dr Emily Evans of the University of Nottingham to conduct the evaluation across the East Midlands. The evaluation was funded by the College of Policing. The research showed that children who received drug and life skills lessons in school were significantly more prepared to make safe and responsible choices than those who did not receive the classes.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g report or business case)

As above.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if is it capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

Mixed Foundations Event:

To arrange an event to take place at Nottinghamshire County Football Club on Thursday 15th September 2016. The cost for room hire and catering for half a day is £478.50.

D.A.R.E. Event:

To provide administrative support (together with Life Skills CIC) and funding for refreshments for the launch of new research into the effectiveness of the D.A.R.E. programme. To take place in the Newton Building, Nottingham Trent University on 29th September 2016. The cost of the catering is £578.26.

Signature:

Chief Finance OfficerDate: 23rd January 2017

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DECISION:

The decision was taken to proceed with the Mixed Foundations event, which took place on 15th September 2016 and was well received by partners and stakeholders.

The decision was taken to support administration of the D.A.R.E Evaluation Launch together with LifeSkills CIC and Nottingham Trent University and to provide funding for refreshments. Similarly, the event went very well and was well received by partners.

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: 30/1/17

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 and Crime Commissioner

Date: 2/2/17

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