Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision

Nottinghamshire
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: Extension of domestic abuse support services in the county 2018-20

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In 2015 the PCC agreed a co-commissioning approach with Nottinghamshire County Council, where the County Council would act as the lead commissioner for domestic and sexual violence and abuse support services in the city on behalf of the PCC and County Council. This was done under the legal umbrella of an Inter Authority Agreement and is outlined in Notice of Decision 2015.045.

Under these arrangements contracts were awarded to WAIS and Nottinghamshire Women's Aid until September 2018, with the possibility to extend contracts until September 2020 (outlined in Notice of Decision reference 2015.046).

Following discussions with the County Council, the PCC is asked to confirm his verbal approval to continue to fund the WAIS and Nottinghamshire Women's Aid contracts until March 2020, in line with the tender award, which allowed for contract extensions until September 2020.

This is a financial commitment of £469,496 pa pro rata, to be funded by £281,698 pa Victims Services Grant and £187,798 pa Community Safety Grant.

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

Helping and supporting victims of crime is one of the PCC's key strategic priorities. The Police and Crime Plan 2018-21 has an objective to continue to support domestic abuse services.

The county domestic abuse support services are working well. There was provision within the original tender to extend the contracts until September 2020. Discussions between the County Council and PCC have agreed to align the contracts to the financial year to aid reporting.

The contract delivery will continue to be covered by the existing Inter Authority Agreement.

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)

The funding is revenue and is in budget. As the contracts do not increase year on year there are efficiency savings built in.

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Signature: [redacted] **Chief Finance Officer**	Date: 13th May 2019

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information?**	Yes		No	✓
If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**				

DECISION:

To approve the continuation of funding for the WAIS and Nottinghamshire Women's Aid county domestic abuse support contracts until March 2020, in line with the tender award.

This is a financial commitment of £469,496 pa pro rata, to be funded by £281,698 pa Victims Services Grant and £187,798 pa Community Safety Grant.

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: Date: 16/5/19.
Chief Executive

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: Date: 17/5/19
Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

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