

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
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*to be inserted by Office of PCC

TITLE: Re co-commissioning the delivery of criminal justice substance misuse support services in the county 2020 - 2028

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The County Council commissions a comprehensive substance misuse support service, which includes a specific criminal justice pathway. The PCC has made a contribution towards the criminal justice substance misuse pathway since 2015, as a co-commissioning arrangement led by the County Council and under an Inter Authority Agreement. In 2019-0 the PCC's contribution to the service is £303,732. The contract expires in March 2020.

In 2018 the PCC commissioned an independent review of criminal justice substance misuse support services, in order to inform future commissioning of support services. The review sought to evaluate the effectiveness of the different city and county models and identify and develop options for future service delivery models.

The review found that criminal justice substance misuse support services generally help to reduce re-offending the quality of provision, that provision in the county is good and that the service should be recommissioned.

The review recommended that Nottinghamshire County Council continue to lead on co-commissioning the service in consultation with the PCC and justice stakeholders. Further recommendations were made about new inclusions into the service specification. These related to areas such as presence in custody, support for female service users and developing a voluntary attendance pathway with Nottinghamshire Police. They have been included in the specification for the new service.

The County Council has recommended a competitive dialogue approach to recommission the service, in order to gain market intelligence to help shape the service specification. This began in December 2018 and will be complete by September 2019.

Approval

The PCC is asked to confirm his verbal approval for the following:

1. To continue to co-commission county criminal justice substance misuse support services, with the County Council acting as the lead commissioner;
2. To contribute £303,732pa towards to the service, to be managed through a refreshed Inter Authority Agreement between the PCC and County Council.

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

The PCC's Independent Review recommended the co-commissioning approach.

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 contract will not increase year on year there is an efficiency saving built in.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 27th June 2019

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information?**

Yes

No

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If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**

DECISION:

To approve the following:

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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



Date: 10/7/19.

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: 11/7/19

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