

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: Violence Reduction Unit – Custody Intervention Project

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In order to contribute to the reduction in serious violence, the VRU are seeking individual(s) or organisation(s) who can develop and implement a successful intervention programme in two Nottinghamshire Police custody suites diverting young adults aged 18 – 25 (up to 30 with discretion based on need) who are not in education, employment or training, away from crime with a particular emphasis on those furthest away from engaging with provision. The intervention will involve providing mentoring and coaching and high levels of support and contact with the client.

Having sought advice from the CFO and EMSCU, the VRU wish to open up procurement to a select group of ETE providers from Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire in order to expedite this process, given the short timescales available. This decision note seeks formal approval of a select list of providers.

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

It is recommended that quotations are invited from the following providers:

- a) The Futures Group, a Nottingham based careers advice and training service with a proven track record of delivery in different settings
- b) The Aspire and Achieve Foundation. The Inspire and Achieve Foundation (IAF) is a local charity, based in Mansfield, Ashfield and Nottingham City, that helps troubled, neglected and disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 24 find the support they need to take positive steps towards finding work. They have a proven track record of working successfully without those furthest away from accessing ETE.
- c) The Prince's Trust, a national charity with a track record of rolling out skills, education and employment programmes and training to groups of young people throughout the UK. They have a proven track record and are known for their consistent quality provision.
- d) Nottingham Forest FC Community Trust and the New Era Foundation. The New Era Foundation are a charitable trust who have implemented a custody intervention model in the Metropolitan Police area in collaboration with a local football club as delivery partners.
- e) The providers of 'Clean Slate' service in the Bridewell. Based in Nottingham based custody

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suites already and potentially accessing the same / similar client group, some of whom of which will have substance / alcohol misuse issues that they may be able to assist with along with ETE advice / coaching and mentoring.

f) Change Grow Live currently provide a service in the Mansfield custody suite - Based in Nottinghamshire based custody suites already and potentially accessing the same / similar client group, some of whom of which will have substance / alcohol misuse issues that they may be able to assist with along with ETE advice / coaching and mentoring.

g) Groundwork Greater Nottingham. The Groundwork Greater Nottingham Towards Work project is part of the national Building Better Opportunities Programme. Jointly funded by the Big Lottery Fund & the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership's European Social Fund allocation; the programme is delivered throughout Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Derby and Derbyshire by a partnership of local organisations who specialise in supporting people into work. They have previously operated the related programmes that targeted a similar client group in the community

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Up to £90,000 is available to design, deliver and monitor the service. A further £9k will be available specifically for the provider to have evaluation built into the work approach by their chosen partner organisation. Please note, all costs are revenue and will come from VRU allocated funds.

Tenderers must quote a fixed price for the contract, which should include:

- All Staff costs, including project management, to enable the service to be provided Monday to Friday, 0900 to 1700hrs with a referral process being established for out of hours or where there are other abstractions (including sickness and periods of annual leave) for a twelve-month period
- All accommodation, equipment and set up costs
- All costs associated with obtaining, recording and reporting project monitoring information including involvement in the project steering group meetings
- A budget for the workers to use as a bursary to support clients preparing for interviews and related activity
- Costs of the DBS / vetting required to access the custody suites
- Associated expenses and other costs if relevant

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 21st November 2019

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Yes		No	x
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If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**

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DECISION:

Spend is authorised in line with detail outlined in this decision notice.

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:

25/11/19

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:



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