

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Notice of Decision



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TITLE: Community Safety and Violence Reduction Unit Fund 2020/21

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC is requested to confirm his verbal agreement to:

Award up to £249,417 of the 2020-21 Community Safety Grant in small grants to 24 third sector organisations through the 2020-21 Community Safety and Violence Reduction Unit Fund to fund the following objectives:

- Programmes to raise awareness and help protect young people from sexual and criminal exploitation – both on and off line and technologically-assisted harmful sexual behaviour.
- Prevention and awareness raising initiatives to help protect vulnerable people, and older people in particular, from online fraud and doorstep crime.
- Community led initiatives to help identify, tackle and reduce hidden harm and exploitation of other vulnerable people.
- Community led early help services and problem solving approached for people with complex needs who may be victims or perpetrators of crime and ASB.
- Community led initiatives to increase reporting of local issues and improve victim trust and confidence in the police.
- Neighbourhood-level problem solving approaches to tackle issues of greatest concern to local communities, such as drug use and dealing and recklessness and dangerous driving.
- Community led initiatives that promote community cohesion, strengthen sense of belonging within communities and empower local people to help achieve their ambitions.
- Community led initiatives to prevent hate crime and raise public awareness.
- Community led initiatives working in partnership with Nottinghamshire Police to facilitate positive relationships between BME and/or new and emerging communities and Nottinghamshire Police.
- Programmes and initiatives to help support and divert low level first time offenders from the criminal justice system and address their offending-related needs.

Award up to £152,598.12 of the 2020-21 Violence Reduction Unit Grant in small grants to 13 third sector organisations through the 2020-21 Community Safety and Violence Reduction Unit Fund to fund the following objectives:

- Community led initiatives to tackle serious violence and the risk of serious violence which focus on a public health approach.

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

In previous years the PCC has supported the third sector to deliver initiatives through his Community Safety Fund. In 2020/21 the PCCs Community Safety Fund was combined with funding from the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) to enable a greater number of third sector organisations to benefit from small grant funding.

The small grant recipients were selected through a robust assessment process in which all applications were assessed by a minimum of two officers from NOPCC/VRU against a scored matrix. A draft funding list was submitted to an independent funding panel which included senior police officers, representatives from the CDP and SNB as well as expert input from specialists (eg hate crime, CSE) where required. The panel agreed the final list of recommendations which went to the PCC. The PCC agreed that 24 projects would be funded to a total value of £249,417 by the Community Safety Grant and an additional 13 projects would be funded to a total value of £152,598.12 by Violence Reduction Unit Grant. The projects are outlined in the attached list, which is also available on the PCC's website.



Community Safety &
VRU Fund List 2020.2

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 requested is revenue. The services are already budgeted as part of the 2020-21 Commissioning Budget. £249,417 will come from Community Safety Grant and £152,598.12 will come from Violence Reduction Unit Grant.

Grant funding has been provided and actual costs only will be funded, with third sector recipients returning any unused funding.

Signature: [REDACTED]
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 12th March 2020.

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

DECISION:

To agree to award:

1. Up to £249,417 of the Community Safety Grant to 24 third sector organisations to deliver various initiatives to support the delivery of the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Plan objectives.
2. Up to £152,598.12 of the Violence Reduction Unit Grant to 13 third sector organisations to deliver various initiatives to tackle serious violence and support the vision of the Violence Reduction Unit

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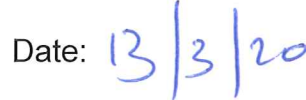
OFFICER APPROVAL

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:

**DECLARATION:**

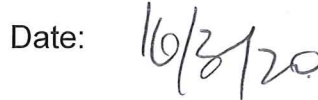
I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature:
Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner



Date:



** See guidance on non public information

Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner Community Safety Fund 2020-21

All funding is subject to organisations meeting specific funding criteria.

Ref	Project Name	Org Name	Brief Details	Total Funded
604	Safer for Women	Nottingham Women's Centre	To promote Nottinghamshire Police's misogyny hate crime policy. To write a book chapter about women's experiences of the campaign and its impact on their lives and to support a network of policy ambassadors.	£8,545
608	Improving Lives Community Support	Improving Lives	Attendance at Complex Persons Panels (CPP) and the provision of targeted, one-to-one support in the community to people referred by the CPP.	£4,800
612	Jumpers 4 Goalposts	StepOutStayOut	The provision of four community cohesion events in Clifton. The events will aim to bring people together, prevent offending, ASB and hate crime and provide young people with alternative opportunities.	£5,000
616	Early Intervention Strategy to Prevent Hate and Race related Crime	Diversity Watch	The development and delivery of a pilot cultural diversity event for schools. The aim of the programme being to promote cross-cultural integration and peaceful co-existence among children to prevent hate and hidden crime	£3,000
617	Trust Building Project	Karimia Institute	The trust building project is about tackling the trust deficit amongst communities in Britain, raising awareness of embracing diversity and community cohesion and removing negative stereotypes about Muslims in Britain	£9,817
620	Aurora Project	Safer Living Foundation	To prevent victims of sexual abuse by continuing to provide a community self-referral treatment service for individuals who are concerned about their sexual interests and/or that they may sexually offend.	£18,750
621	Pathways to support	Jericho Road	The Pathways to Support project aims to provide clear routes for women with complex needs to access the support services they need.	£11,250
624	Positive Actions against Crime	The Signpost to Polish Success (SPS)	Work with the Polish/Eastern European community tackling hate crime, cybercrime and hidden crime (slave labour, human trafficking, domestic violence) as well as building trust with the Police and improving community cohesion.	£7,019
625	Smile! Stop Hate Crime	Nottingham Mencap	Improving the safety of people with learning disabilities and autism leading to greater community cohesion, independence and a reduction of incidents of crime & hate crime directed towards them.	£6,860
628	Close the Door on Crime	Age UK	'Close the Door on Crime' will raise awareness and prevent crime/fear of crime through events, home visits and presentations, reducing the likelihood of older people falling victim to fraud/ scams.	£11,687
630	The Verdict	Nottingham CYF Project	A community lead initiative that will use film, rap, hip-hop, grime and spoken word to tackle local concerns and protect young people from violent and gang related criminal exploitation.	£8,755
634	POW's Safeguarding Project	POW Nottingham	POW's project is to promote safeguarding and reduce exploitation. Resource will be employed to develop the work being done with the Modern Slavery team of the Police/Council.	£19,619

646	Labour Exploitation Pilot	Nottingham Law Centre	Pilot employment advice project for the most vulnerable victims of workplace exploitation aimed at identifying and addressing exploitation, mapping local vulnerability and working in partnership to raise awareness and combat exploitation.	£18,750
647	OneConversation	OneWalk	The OneConversation Project empowers people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to use face-to-face conversation to address the fundamental roots of stigma, discrimination and disability-related hate crime.	£9,790
648	20-20 Vision	Chayah Development Project	The Chayah project will provide positive, meaningful activities for at risk young people and their families over weekends and evenings when they are most vulnerable to negative influences via the delivery of outreach work.	£4,713
650	Freedom to Fly	Nottingham Muslim Women's Network	Giving women a safe space to make informed choices to improve their lives, feel empowered, protected and equipped to live in society.	£18,340
653	Stand Up to Hate	The National Holocaust Centre and Museum	Workshops in schools followed by pupil ambassador training, a specialist toolkit and ongoing support will empower young people to take the lead in preventing hate crime and raising awareness	£11,650
661	Communities Linked	New Art Exchange	A community cohesion project aimed at connecting communities along the tramline. Using photography and spoken word, we will work with local residents to share positive narratives across their communities, challenging negative stereotypes.	£9,200
662	Creative Media Training & 'Safe Space' for Young People	Fearless Youth Association (FYA)	The provision of Safe Space for young people providing conversation, awareness and confidence building to keep them away from crime and violence.	£5,000 **
663	Stand by Her	Communities Inc	Stand by Her aims to educate and encourage men, in rural areas, who witness women being sexually harassed, to tackle misogyny related incidents, through bystander interventions	£9,575
668	Safe Choices	The Church of England Children's Society	A service addressing the needs of boys & young men at risk of or being sexually and criminally exploited. A dedicated worker will address risk and intervene to change the level of exploitation.	£18,551
671	Reducing Domestic Abuses, Combat the Social Negative Impact (EDACSNI)	African Women's Empowerment Forum - UK	Working closely with the commissioned service we will develop and provide culturally sensitive tailored training, raise awareness, empower, mentor and signpost African women who are victims of domestic abuse and violence.	£5,000
676	Building confidence and trust in the police	Polish Language and Cultural Centre	To develop a pilot project aimed at facilitating positive relationship between Polish families and Nottinghamshire Police through effective and efficient communication, education and engagement that builds trust and confidence while encouraging reporting and self-protection.	£5,000
682	Support for FGM Survivors	Mojatu Foundation	Preventing FGM through survivors & family support, community education and resource development.	£18,746
				£249,417

*All funding is for 12 months (April 2020 to March 2021) with the exception of the project marked ** which is funded for a 3 month period only (April 2020 to June 2020).*

Nottinghamshire Violence Reduction Unit Fund 2020-21

All funding is subject to organisations meeting specific funding criteria.

Ref	Project Name	Org Name	Brief Details	Total Funded
605	Breaking Barriers Building Bridges	Community Roots	Support for whole families where young people are most at risk of involvement in serious violence.	£7,260
611	Choices	Equation	A creative project which works with young men identified as vulnerable to gang involvement and associated abuse, which enables them to recognise their choice & responsibilities over their own behaviour.	£13,500
618	Through the gate and Intensive Mentoring	Inspire and Achieve	The provision of through the gate and intensive mentoring for young adult offenders in a community setting	£25,000
623	The R Programme	Evolve Nottingham CIC	Our project supports young people to build their resilience, aspirations and life skills to help make the right choices and to navigate life's journey avoiding risk, harm and criminality.	£12,000
627	Evolution	Base 51	Extending the Base 51 therapeutic counselling offer to young people affected by serious violence; including: next day access to drop in counselling, response to trauma and ongoing therapy including art therapy	£23,368.12
635	GROWTH	Al-Hurrayya	Crime reduction initiative within BAMER Communities. Providing one-to-one and group mentoring for young people most at risk of involvement in serious violence.	£25,000
638	Positive Moves	CBF Gymnasiums Ltd	Provide an intervention to support highly vulnerable 18-25 year olds engage into wider community services and activities.	£4,570
640	GRIT	Transform Training Ltd	The GRIT project provides those who are vulnerable to criminal and sexual exploitation, violence and abuse, with coping skills and the emotional resilience to make different life choices.	£10,650
645	SFSCs Parenting Programme & Mentoring Support	Mother's Voices	Mother's Voices will deliver a number of Safer Families Safer Communities Parenting Programmes within local communities.	£6,750
652	Knife Crime and Youth Violence Mentoring Programme	Down Knives, Up Gloves	Down Knives, Up Gloves aims is to reduce knife and youth violence in Nottingham through sports, fitness and mentoring for 16-25 year olds with a focus on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Communities.	£5,000
673	Switch Up "Connect"	Switch Up CIC	A mentoring project connecting with vulnerable young people in the community, providing them with an alternative world view, linking them to support and engaging them in more positive activities and outcomes.	£12,500
675	Changing pathways	Communities unite	Mentoring support for young people and young adults most at risk of involvement in serious violence incorporating sports to enable them make better life choices.	£5,000
685	Positive Messages	Pilgrim Church Charitable Trust	In partnership with barbershops/hairdressers sending positive messages to young people about the dangers of knife crime involvements.	£2,000
				£152,598.12