

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Notice of Decision



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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For Decision or Information	Decision
Date received*:	15.03.21
Ref*:	2021.030

*to be inserted by Office of PCC

TITLE: NHS England Surge Funding – COVID 19 and Support for Voluntary Sector Sexual Violence Support Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC is asked to confirm his agreement to provide Nottinghamshire SVSS with an additional £65,362 NHSE surge funding via their Sexual Violence Hub contract to provide services which will help to maintain safety and support in the community following the anticipated surge in victims and survivors coming forwards following the cessation of Covid restrictions and social distancing.

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

NHS England has provided Nottinghamshire SVSS via the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire with non-recurrent funding of £65,362 to provide services which will help to maintain safety and support in the community following the anticipated surge in victims and survivors coming forwards following the cessation of Covid restrictions and social distancing.

The funding is to be used by Notts SVSS to provide support to survivors referred from the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC). Eligible support includes:

- Funding for 6-10 sessions of short term, immediate support for SARC referrals
- Development of online/virtual platforms and resources to support SARC referrals
- Family/carer support for SARC clients
- Befriending service for SARC clients
- Other incentives to support SARC clients therapeutic needs as agreed with the OPCC.

This funding will be included in Notts SVSS Sexual Violence Hub contract and is permissible as the ITT allowed for national funding to be added if it became available. The funding will be for delivery in 2021/22.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if it is 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)

Funding of £65,362 will be received by the PCC from NHS England and then paid out during 2021/22 to Notts SVSS in line with the revised contract.

Signature: [Redacted Signature]
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 16th March 2021

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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**				

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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: 16/3/21

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: 17/3/21

** See guidance on non public information