Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	18.08.21
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2021.087

TITLE:	MOJ Critical Support Fund and funding award to SHE UK

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In June 2021 the MOJ announced a Critical Support Fund which was intended to meet any exceptional or additional need for community based sexual violence and domestic abuse support that could not be met through existing allocations. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire completed a bid to the MOJ for funding for SHE UK to ensure they could continue to support their existing service users and was successful in in securing £8,500.

This £8,500 for SHE UK from the MOJ Critical Support Fund is in addition to the £7,500 awarded to SHE UK from the MOJ Sexual Violence Uplift Grant (see decision record 2021.056) and a further £4,000 that the PCC has agreed to award SHE UK to ensure that the service can continue to provide support to its service users for the remainder of the financial year (2021/22).

Commissioner Henry is therefore requested to confirm the overall award of £20,000 to SHE UK.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)

In June 2021 the MOJ announced a Critical Support Fund which was intended to meet any exceptional or additional need for community based sexual violence and domestic abuse support that could not be met through existing allocations. In order to apply for this fund the MOJ guidance stipulated that PCC were not required to undertake a full competitive bid process but that they could utilise existing information gained from the previous needs assessment exercise completed for the MOJ DA/SV uplifts and ISVA/IDVA EOI (see Decision Record 2021.056).

As a result the PCC submitted a bid to the MOJ critical support fund for funding for SHE UK to ensure that they could continue to support existing service users during the current financial year (2021-22). Without this funding the service was at risk of closing meaning vulnerable service users would be left with no ongoing support. The PCC was awarded £8,500 from the MOJ for SHE UK.

In addition to the £8,500 the Commissioner has agreed to award a further £4,000 to SHE UK and this together with the £7,500 from the MOJ Sexual violence Uplift Fund (see decision record 2021.056) should enable SHE UK to continue to provide support to their existing service users for the remainder of the financial year.

This funding will be awarded directly to SHE UK as both grant awards from the MOJ were granted on the basis that the funding was allocated as per the funding bids. The additional £4,000 will come from the PCC's Commissioning budget.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
A total of £20,000 revenue funding will be awarded to SHE UK made up of the following: • £7,500 from the MOJ Sexual Violence Uplift funding pot – see decision record 2021.056 • £8,500 from the MOJ Critical Support Fund; and • £4,000 from the PCC 2021/22 Commissioning Budget This funding is for delivery and spend in 2021/22 only.	
Signature: **Chief Finance Officer**	
Date:	19th August 2021

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

DECISION:
Commissioner Henry is requested to confirm the overall award of £20,000 to SHE UK for spend in 2021/22 to ensure that the service can continue to provide support to existing vulnerable service users.

LEGAL SERVICES OPINION:	
I confirm that I have reviewed the proposed decision and can confirm that it supports the statutory functions of the Commissioner and is within her legal powers.	
Signature:	M Turner
Date:	19.8.21

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

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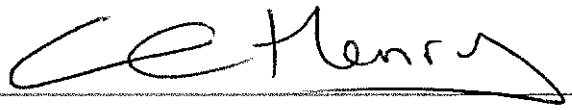
Signature: Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner	
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