

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	11/05/2022
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.050

TITLE:	Various VRU spend including Trauma Specialist, Safe Space, Body Worn Cameras and Kick Off @3 Event
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
<p>The Violence Reduction Unit seek approval of spend to fund the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of Trauma Informed Specialist expertise – up to £6848 • Contribution to Breaking Barrier's Building Bridges (BBB's) safe space – £10,800 (split between VRU and oPCC budget) • Grant to BBBs for Body Worn Video - £199.98 • Contribution to Nottinghamshire Police's Kick Off @ 3 Event - £1000 <p>Funding totals £13,447.98 from the VRU budget and £5400 from the PCC budget.</p>

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)
<p>Trauma Specialist - £6848</p> <p>A Trauma Specialist has been seconded on a part time basis to the VRU Team to lead the development of the Strategy since 2020. This funding makes provision for the services of the Trauma Specialist to continue until a permanent role is established and recruited to within the oPCC structure. It is hoped a postholder will be appointed no later than July 2023.</p> <p>BBBs: Safe Space - £10,800</p> <p>The VRU have commissioned BBBs to provide targeted youth outreach in the City Centre since 2019, supporting children and young people at risk of knife crime and exploitation. The funding will provide a contribution toward premises in the City Centre to enable the outreach team to undertake 1-2-1 and group support for children and young people identified through outreach. The lease will be held by BBBs.</p>

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BBBs: Body Worn Video (BWV) - £199.98

BWV has been requested for use during outreach, this idea has been endorsed by Supt, City as it will enable them to record any interactions with young people which escalate. The BWV will not be purchased by the OPCC directly but by BBBB and can be used lawfully to film in public places.

Kick Off @ 3 Event - £1000

Nottinghamshire Police, in partnership with Nottingham City Homes, Nottingham College, Nottingham Forest and the Royal Air Force, have arranged a football tournament between police officers and children and young people in the City with a view to providing a positive opportunity for engagement. Participants will also be able to engage with partners hosting stalls to provide relevant information and opportunities about further education, apprenticeships, employability and other support. The £1000 will contribute to facilitation and marketing of the event.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Funding totals £13,447.98 from the VRU budget and £5400 from the PCC budget.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer



Date:

12/05/2022

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:

Approval of £13,447.98 spend from the VRU budget for:

- Services of a Trauma Informed Specialist
- Contribution to a safe space for BBBB's City Centre outreach
- Grant to enable BBBBs to purchase BWV
- Contribution to Nottinghamshire Police's Kick Off @ 3 Event

Approval of £5400 from the PCC budget to contribute to the BBBB's safe space.

** See guidance on non-public information

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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**

S. M. Coddell

Date:

13/05/2022

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
& Crime Commissioner**

Caroline Henry

Date:

20/05/2022