



Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	27/06/2022
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.061

TITLE:	Base 51 Music Studio
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) seek approval to grant £79613.33 to Base 51 to enable them to take on the lease of the music studio at NGY My Place for the provision of targeted diversion activity.

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

The VRU have funded, via the Youth Endowment Fund, use of music studio at NGY My Place since 2021 for diversionary activity, this funding is due to end in August 2022.

The music studio is currently leased by another provider, it is underutilised with complete closure during the school holidays when positive diversionary activities are most needed.

A number of young people who have already been impacted by violence and exploitation, many open to Social Care and Youth Justice Services, have been accessing the space during the time which the VRU have paid for sessions on a Monday and Friday evening with very positive outcomes.

Participants are engaged in a creative activity that has improved their mental health, reduced isolation and led to positive behavioural change. In addition, a number of the young people have proactively accessed counselling services at Base 51 to manage their trauma and mental health.

The Base 51 Board have agreed in principle taking over the lease until March 2025 provided that external funding can be sourced, as outlined in the financial information below.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	2022/23 Sept - Mar	2023/24	2024/25	Total
Studio hire (Weekday Daytime + Monday and Friday Evenings)	14583.33	25000	25000	64583.33
Technician Mon + Fri (6 hours pw at £30 - £180 pw*)	5400	9630		15030
	19983.33	34630	25000	79613.33
*30 weeks from Sept - March 2022/23				

The funding of up to £79,613.33 has been identified from the VRU budget.

Signature:
Chief Finance Officer



Date:

29/06/2022

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:

To authorise the allocation of £79,613.33 from the VRU budget.

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:

30/06/2022

** See guidance on non-public information

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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



Date:

01/07/2022