

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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| <b>DECISION OR INFORMATION:</b>           | Decision   |
| <b>DATE RECEIVED:*</b>                    | 18/10/2022   |
| <b>REF:*</b> (to be inserted by the OPCC) | 2022.097   |

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| <b>TITLE:</b> | Women Specific Conditional Caution Project – Single Tender Award |
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| <b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:</b>   |
| <p>The PCC is required to confirm her intention to contract with Changing Lives to deliver the Women-Specific Cautions Project between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and 31 March 2024. This is a total funding commitment of £66,323 across the two financial years and would come from the Community Safety Grant.</p> <p>This single tender award would allow for developmental work to be undertaken as the force transitions to a new two tier (+1) Out of Court Disposals model. Commissioning arrangements across all out of court disposal services are now being considered as part of a holistic and integrated approach.</p> |

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| <b>INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)</b>  |
| <p>The Women Specific Cautions (WSCs) project aims to prevent reoffending and escalation of reoffending among low-medium risk women offenders via a time-limited period of support and early intervention. The pathway forms an integral part of the force's revised out of court disposal framework and remains an area of recognised good practice.</p> <p>The PCC has grant funded Changing Lives to deliver this project since April 2018. The year to 30 August 2022 saw the highest level of referrals into the service on record, with indications that referrals will continue to increase over the coming months as the force transitions to the new out of court disposals framework.</p> <p>A new single tender contract would allow Changing Lives to continue to deliver this project for the next 18 months whilst developmental work is undertaken in terms of the new out of court disposal framework and an agreed way forward and commissioning plan is determined. The single tender award is also being requested on an urgency basis as the current funding arrangement ended and provision needs to continue to ensure continuity of service for vulnerable individuals.</p> |

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| FINANCIAL INFORMATION  |                 |
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| Delivery of the Women Specific Conditional Caution project from 1 October 2022 to 31 March 2024 requires a total funding allocation of £66,323. This is broken down across the financial years as £22,105 for the financial year to March 2023 and £44,218 for the financial year to March 2024. This funding would come from the Community Safety Grant |                 |
| Signature:<br>Chief Finance<br>Officer   | <b>REDACTED</b> |
| Date:  | 20/10/2022      |

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| Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?**  | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**   |     |                          |    |                                     |
| <b>DECISION:</b>  |     |                          |    |                                     |
| The PCC is required to confirm her intention to contract with Changing Lives to deliver the Women-Specific Cautions Project between 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2022 and 31 March 2024. |     |                          |    |                                     |

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| <b>OFFICER APPROVAL:</b>   |                      |
| 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:<br>Chief Executive  | <i>S. M. Coddell</i> |
| Date:  | 20/10/2022           |

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| <b>DECLARATION:</b>   |                       |
| 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:<br><br>The above request has my approval |                       |
| Signature:<br>Nottinghamshire Police<br>& Crime Commissioner  | <i>Caroline Henry</i> |
| Date:   | 20/10/2022            |

\*\* See guidance on non-public information