



Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	07.11.22
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.105

TITLE:	Street Games Community Sports Audit
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) seek approval of spend to fund a Community Sports Systems Audit by Street Games

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)
<p>Street Games Community Sports System Audit</p> <p>The VRU propose commissioning StreetGames, a national charity focussed on promoting community safety through sport, to develop a Community Sport System Audit. The audit will utilise mapping software, looking at both open and closed data sets to understand the breadth and diversity of local community sport and physical activity providers in Nottinghamshire.</p> <p>This research and mapping is expected to expose gaps in provision and intelligence which will be used to inform and a strategic needs assessment with recommendations which will be presented to the Strategic Violence Reduction Board for consideration.</p> <p>The Community Sport System Audit, whilst primarily focused on sport delivery within local communities, can be used as an asset to identify the demand for future commissioning, collaboration and evaluations.</p> <p>This tool will also support the development of meaningful referral pathways between statutory and voluntary and community sector partners; both through the investigation of existing referral pathways and through the development of new pathways following the presentation of local provision in communities of greatest need.</p> <p>Street Games will also facilitate the establishment and operation of a regional partnership board which will seek to mobilise the community sport sector in address youth crime and violence through sport.</p>

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The proposed timescales include the launch in November 2022 and completion of the audit with subsequent recommendations in February 2023 with the Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire Sport and Violence Prevention Network being established in April 2023.

Please note the funding will require a Single Tender Award, the rationale being that Street Games are a unique provider collaborating closely with VRUs across England and Wales, the Home Office and the Youth Endowment Fund. They have the requisite skills, software and infrastructure to deliver this service. In addition the timescales for this work are tight and in order to ensure that the timescales are met a single tender award is the most beneficial way forward.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The total cost of this activity is £15,000

This will provide the following deliverables:

- Completion of the Community Sport System Audit with key stakeholders
- Production of summary and findings report including recommendations
- Establishment of Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire Sport & Violence Reduction Network
- Dissemination of Audit and findings with VRU Strategic Board, local authorities, sport partners and other multi-agency partnerships.
- Audit refresh after approximately 18 months.

Funding will be drawn from the VRU core 2022/23 budget set aside for research.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer

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Date:

10/01/23

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:

The Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) seek approval of spend to fund a Community Sports Systems Audit by Street Games. This is at a cost of £15,000 coming from the core 2022/23 VRU budget.

** 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	
Date:	11.01.23

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	
Date:	13.01.23