

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Stacey Trainer
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	0115 844 5998
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	<a href="mailto:stacey.trainer@notts.police.uk">stacey.trainer@notts.police.uk</a>
<b>DECISION OR INFORMATION:</b>	Decision
<b>DATE RECEIVED:*</b>	05.12.22
<b>REF:*</b> (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.116

<b>TITLE:</b>	Funding Awards 2022/23
---------------	------------------------

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC is requested to confirm her approval for the following grant funding awards:

- Up to £5,000 to the Forces Employment Charity to support the Project Nova Programme; and
- Up to £5,000 to support two boxing clubs who are providing support to at risk young people

Both funding awards are for the 2022/23 financial year only and will come from the PCC grants and commissioning budget.

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

The Forces Employment Charity's overall aim is to enable veterans to live stable lives so they can reduce reoffending. Project Nova was launched by the Charity in 2014 and is the first programme of its kind to support veterans in the Criminal Justice System (CJS). Veterans referred to Project Nova have complex needs and many face multiple disadvantages. Project Nova's locally based caseworkers are uniquely placed to provide the holistic support needed for stability in their lives, as well as employability and employment support, including mental health, accommodation and help with debt.

The £5,000 funding award from the PCC will ensure the continuation of the Project Nova Caseworker until March 2023. This case worker collaborates with Nottinghamshire Police and NHS L&D to support Nottinghamshire based veterans who come into contact with the police and custody.

The PCC will also support two boxing clubs (one in the Ashfield area and one in the Clifton area) both of which will receive £2,500 each to support the day to day running costs of the building until the end of March 2023. Both these boxing clubs provide support to young people identified as at risk focusing on empowering the young people to build critical thinking skills and resilience to radicalisation through the boxing. In addition, longer term mentoring and practical support is provided for those who are most vulnerable to radicalisation. The mentoring support will ensure they are not just diverted from a radicalisation track but firmly on a better track with their ideas and aspirations for the future understood and developed into a step-by-step achievable plan.

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision


<b>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>	
The total £10,000 funding requested is revenue and will come from the PCCs 2022/23 grants and commissioning budget.	
<b>Signature: Chief Finance Officer</b>	<b>REDACTED</b>
<b>Date:</b>	08.12.22

<b>Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?*</b>	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 requested to confirm her approval for the following grant funding awards:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to £5,000 to the Forces Employment Charity to support the Project Nova Programme; and</li> <li>Up to £5,000 to support two boxing clubs who are providing support to at risk young people</li> </ul>				
Both funding awards are for the 2022/23 financial year only and will come from the PCC grants and commissioning budget.				

<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.	
<b>Signature: Chief Executive</b>	<i>S. M. Coddell</i>
<b>Date:</b>	09.12.22

<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:
The above request has my approval

**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision**

<b>Signature:</b> Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner	
<b>Date:</b>	12.12.22