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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	02.06.2023
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2023.063

TITLE:	VRP Youth Work Charter
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) seek approval of £3,618 to spend for progression of the Youth Work Strategy including:

- Youth Work Charter Event
- Youth participation in the project delivery

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

- **Youth Work Charter Event**

In 2019/20 the OPCC/VRP commissioned an independent review of Youth Diversion against a backdrop of continued funding pressures on the youth work sector, rising levels of serious youth violence and exposure of young people to risk and vulnerability and a reliance upon the voluntary community sector to provide youth work. There was inequity of access to training and development and a lack of assurance of the quality of youth provision. The recommendations including the OPCC/VRP to agree a joint `Youth Work Charter' and development of a youth work standards framework.

During 2021/222 the National Youth Agency were commissioned to develop a strategic plan that was signed off by the Strategic Violence Reduction Board including a Youth Charter and outline framework. The Youth Charter was launched as part of National Youth Work Week.

The 2022/23 implementation phase has seen the recruitment of a Youth Work Project Lead, refinement of the framework, co-production of a marketing strategy and training strategy with stakeholders and young people.

The Youth Charter `sign up' event is due to be held at the Nottingham Council House on the 8th June 2023. This is a central location and stakeholders including voluntary

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community sector organisations and young people will be attending to discuss expectations, aspirations with round table discussions facilitated by the VRP team.

The Ending Youth Violence Chair will give a talk on how the Network will promote the Youth Charter, and Base 51 Training Academy will demonstrate via presentation, the free Youth Work training available to community and voluntary organisations.

- **Youth Participation**

Children and young people have been engaged throughout the implementation phase of the Youth Work Strategy and will continue to do so during the delivery phase. This includes design and participation in marketing materials with promotional music and short interview cameos to promote the charter. Using a 'Train the Trainer' model, the Youth Work Lead is going to train local young people to train local VCS how to implement the Youth Charter in their work. The initiative has already begun, with young people from Imara and Support through Sport already signed up to be the first cohort to take the training. The young people participating on a voluntary basis will be remunerated with a token Amazon voucher of £10 denomination to thank them for their support

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Funding totals £2,758 to be drawn from 2022/23 carry forward reserves and £860 from the PCC budget.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer

REDACTED

Date:

23.06.23

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:

Approval of £2,758 expenditure from the VRP to be drawn from 2022/23 carry forward reserves for:

- Venue hire and merchandise for the Youth Charter £2,458
- Token remuneration for children and youth people who have voluntarily participated in the Youth Work Charter preparation and design and training £300

Approval of £860 from the PCC budget to fund hospitality at the Youth Charter event.

** 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:

**Deputy Monitoring
Officer**



Date:

26.06.23

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:

27.06.23