

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	20.10.23
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2023.107

TITLE:	Make Notts Safe Innovation Fund Thematic Grant awards
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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

- £153,757.63 to four community organisations for the period October 2023 to March 2025 through the 2023/25 Make Notts Safe Innovation Fund Thematic Grants.

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

In January 2022 the PCC launched her new Make Notts Safe grants schemes. The Make Notts Safe Thematic grants provide multi-year funding for third sector community-based organisations to enable local delivery against key priorities. Funding in relation to Innovation Fund – opened in June 2023.

In relation to Innovation fund the aim of the themed funding was to support truly new and innovative project ideas which aim to enable local delivery against her Make Notts Safe priorities.

Applications were invited from community organisations with all applications undergoing a robust assessment process in which all applications were assessed by a minimum of two staff members of the OPCC against a scored matrix. Applications were then discussed at an independent Stakeholder Panel which included senior police officers. The panel agreed the final list of recommendations which went to the PCC. The PCC agreed the project to be funded and provisional awards were made.

Four projects were successful in securing Innovation Fund Thematic Grants. Brief details of the grant's recipients are detailed below – further information about these grants is available in the PCCs website. Please note that all the grant funding is subject to organisations meeting specific funding criteria.

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Org Name	Project Name	Brief Detail	Amount Requested 23/24	Amount Requested 24/25	Total Amount Requested
Railway Children	Safeguarding on Transport in Nottinghamshire	The Railway Children are proposing to deliver an 18-month project to improve contextual safeguarding along the railway line between Nottingham and Worksop.	£9,962.00	£24,485.00	£34,447.00
IMARA CIO	Imara	Imara's proposal is focused on an innovative approach that will make a rapid response to recent research, putting some of the recommendations into a package that will enable partner organisations in Nottinghamshire to benefit from a specialist service, working with families affected by sibling sexual abuse, a form of child sexual abuse that is currently hidden, causing potentially long-term harm to significant numbers of children in the UK.	£14,742.00	£43,169.00	£57,911.00
Broxtowe Women's Project (BWP)	Women of Wisdom and Courage	Broxtowe Women's project would like to partner on a with Nottinghamshire-based Women of Wisdom and Courage, with a truly innovative and exciting opportunity to support our service users by working to support the development and piloting of their new online holistic healing platform and App. The platform is currently being developed by and for survivors, together with trauma-informed professionals working in psychotherapy, medicine, holistic healing modalities, children, and young people's emotional support experts and those working in the	£5,750.00	£5,750.00	£11,400.00

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		domestic abuse and sexual abuse sectors. BWP will play a key role in supporting its development and piloting this innovative approach to domestic abuse recovery in Nottinghamshire with the support of the PCC.			
YMCA Newark and Sherwood	Developmental Assets	The YMCA Newark and Sherwood will address the PCC's vision to steer Vulnerable young people away from crime (Preventing). They will conduct the first mass survey of Developmental Assets in the UK, an evidenced list of critical relationships, skills, qualities, and traits young people acquire to make successful transition into adulthood, improving future social. mobility, reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. The survey will assess the rounded development of children and mobilise the community to address developmental deficits. Survey results, youth board, parents and community board will collectively inform local priorities, strategic direction, commissioning, and policy changes to working with vulnerable young people, whilst ensuring their voices are heard."	£15,974.10	£34,025.53	£49,999.63

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The funding is revenue and in budget. It will come from the 2023/24 and 2024/25 PCC grants. and commissioning budget.

Signature:
Chief Finance Officer

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If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**	
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DECISION:
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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:	30.10.2023

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:	17.11.23

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