

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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<b>DECISION OR INFORMATION:</b>	Decision
<b>DATE RECEIVED:*</b>	23.02.24
<b>REF:*</b> (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2024.015

<b>TITLE:</b>	Young Adult Prisoners Mentoring Intervention
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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Violence Reduction Partnership seeks approval of £70,350 from the Serious Violence Duty Implementation Fund towards a Young Adult Prisoners mentoring intervention in HMP Nottingham and £15,000 spend for evaluation of the intervention.

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

HMP Nottingham is a Category B adult male prison in the Sherwood area of Nottingham and serves courts in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Around 1000 prisoners are accommodated at Nottingham prison in a mixture of single and shared rooms. Between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, HMP Nottingham saw Young Adults account for 40% of all violent incidents, despite only representing around 20% of the wider population. 79% of incidents of violence involving Young Adults were either prisoner-on-prisoner assaults, or fights, with the remaining 21% involving a Young Adult assaulting a member of staff.

In response the VRP will initiate the provision of both structured 121 mentoring and group work for young adult prisoners aged 18-25 years with violence and/or gang related offences. Research suggests that mentoring:


- is a potentially effective way of helping offenders build new social networks that can support desistance
- can have some positive effects on reoffending, employability and motivation to change
- can lead to decreased feelings of isolation and increased feelings of self-worth


The intervention will be made available as a tender opportunity and will run for 9 months in the 2024/2025 financial year from Q2 to Q4. It will be fully evaluated for impact.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
The total cost of the contribution is £70,350 for delivery of the mentoring programme and £15,000 for the evaluation. There is available budget within the Serious Violence Duty Implementation Fund. Spend will be in the 2024/25 financial year.	
Signature: Chief Finance Officer	<b>REDACTED</b>
Date:	26.02.24

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>				

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:	5 March 2024

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	

\*\* See guidance on non-public information

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<b>Date:</b>	8 March 2024
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