

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	29.02.24
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2024.025

TITLE:	Awards to reduce risk of violence and harm in the night-time economy
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
<p>Following discussion and approval from the Late Night Levy Steering Group, the Violence Reduction Partnership seek approval to utilise £41,000 from the Late Night Levy budget to cover the cost of the following initiatives:</p> <p>£20k for the Consent Coalition for resources and ongoing activity</p> <p>£16k for St John Ambulance to deliver a mobile treatment centre in the City Centre across the May Bank Holiday weekends</p> <p>£5k towards updated bleed kits within the City Centre</p>

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)
<p>The proposals were supported by members of the Late Night Levy Steering Group, pending formal approval from the OPCC.</p> <p>The Consent Coalition is a partnership made up of 20 Nottingham-based statutory and voluntary sector organisations who are specialists in the sexual violence field. The aims are to raise awareness on the importance of consent, challenge myths about rape and sexual violence, and encourage victims-survivors to access support and report. The funding will see support continued work on the Safe Space Pledge (SSP) including campaigns and information resources for venues and organisations. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To commission an external company to design an animation to promote the Safe Space Pledge. The animation can be used by any organisations, venue, team, member of the public to share how we are tackling VAWG in venues via the Safe Space Pledge. The animation can be shared over a variety of media/communication platforms. To print and purchase a variety of current and new SSP, campaigns and information resources for venues and organisations.

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- To commission the Consent Coalition Graphic Designer to continue to create designs/artwork to support the Safe Space Pledge, VAWG & Consent initiatives
- To commission a provider to manage the Consent Coalition social media accounts/platforms and content creation covering a six month period.
- To lead in designing VAWG (SSP & Bystander) social media messages for partnership agencies (300 designs + per year)
- Provide updates on local and national sexual violence/consent/ VAWG trends, themes and legislation
- Implement Stage 1 of creating a digital consent catalogue. An educational resource providing bespoke designs, information and messages on consent. The aim being that NTE venues, businesses, partner organisations, Universities, colleges, schools have a catalogue of safe, healthy and effective preventative VAWG messages they can share internally and externally on their communication platforms. To support the Safe Space Pledge initiative.

The funding for bleed kits sees a distribution of bleed kits to city centre businesses updating a previous initiative by It's in Nottingham/VRP that began in 2019. Alongside the distribution of the kits full training will be provided to ensure safe and effective use. The contents of the bleed kits include:

- Trauma Dressing – Designed to control moderate bleeding
- A haemostatic gauze dressing that is very effective, designed to control moderate to very severe haemorrhage
- An innovative dressing for emergency management of penetrating chest wounds
- SOFTT-W tourniquet
- Nitrile Gloves – Personal protection
- Scissors
- Instruction Card

The bleed kits are designed to provide an intervention ahead of the ambulance crew arriving in the event of an emergency.

Following a successful pilot initiative in December it is proposed to provide a Mobile Treatment Centre in the City Centre during hotspot weekends in May. The programme provides emergency medical care the busy nightlife areas of Nottingham City providing welfare support and a place of safety to those who are vulnerable and at risk of being victim to serious violence or sexual assault. The aims of the intervention are as follows:

- To provide emergency medical care within the city centre on higher risk evenings.
- To provide a safe haven to those individuals who are vulnerable or at risk of injury, including signposting to other services.
- To provide a visible trusted point of contact for those at risk, vulnerable or in need of help and advice.
- To provide high standards of pre-hospital care to people socialising in the city centre throughout the evening and early hours of the morning, particularly on Friday and Saturday nights, aimed at early treatment and intervention to stop the escalating of injuries.

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- By providing dedicated Treatment Centres within the city centre, St John Ambulance will be able to provide medical support quickly and effectively alleviating pressure on local partnership resources including East Midlands Ambulance Service, Nottinghamshire Police and Queen's Medical Centre (QMC).
- Alongside the Treatment Centre, Emergency Ambulance is on standby to convey any seriously unwell patients to (QMC).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The total cost is £41,000. There is available budget within the Late Night Levy fund.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer

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Date:

13.03.24

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 £41,000 for the provision of night-time economy initiatives under the Late Night Levy.

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



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15.03.24

** See guidance on non-public information

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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:

15.03.24