

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	18.03.24
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2024.035

TITLE: Building Bridges Breaking Barriers (BBBB's) – City Centre Detached Youth Work

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Notice of decision seeks approval of £60,000 of bridging funding for the continuation of the detached youth work provision in the City Centre by BBBBs.

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

BBBB's have been delivering detached youth work in Nottingham City Centre since 2019 with the remit of deescalating incidents, dispersing groups and providing 121 support for children and young people impacted by serious violence. The group make good use of local services to help them help young people, including mental health, drug and alcohol, sexual health and housing referrals.

The provision was evaluated by Nottingham Trent University in 2020 and was shown to have a positive impact on incidents of serious violence in the area during the teams' hours of operation, furthermore, no displacement of incidents were observed in adjacent areas. The provision was also valued by partners interviewed as part of stakeholder focus groups, including Nottinghamshire Police.

BBBBs have submitted a bid to the National Lottery for 4 years of funding to enable longer term delivery of the intervention. Funding from the VRP / OPCC is intended to bridge the funding gap.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The funding sought in this decision notice will be drawn from the VRP core budget 2024/25 (£40,000) and PCC reserves (£20,000) to enable continuation of the provision pending receipt of National Lottery funding. Match funding is also being sought from partners.

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Signature: Chief Finance									
Officer									
Date:	25.0	25.04.24							
Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?**			Yes		No	\boxtimes			
If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**									
DECISION:									
Approval of £60,000 to provide bridge funding for BBBBs detached youth work model in the City Centre.									
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 & Monitoring Ofifcer									
Date:	26/4/24								
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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:		29.04.24							

^{**} See guidance on non-public information