

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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<b>DECISION OR INFORMATION:</b>	Decision
<b>DATE RECEIVED:*</b>	20.03.24
<b>REF:*</b> (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2024.040

<b>TITLE:</b>	J9 Project
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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The J9 initiative is a nationally recognised and locally acknowledged initiative to enhance responses to domestic abuse, increase access to services and decrease barriers to accessing support. The approach is simple and accessible for anyone to understand and implement. The J9 initiative looks to create a network of safe spaces in communities and ambassadors who understand the basic principles of:

- Where to signpost a community member living with domestic abuse
- How to respond if they are looking for help in ways that won't increase risk to themselves or others

The initiative is primarily aimed at organisations and businesses in communities, and community members, but can be extended to charities, local authority departments and public sector provisions to create a whole community response.

The proposal is for Equation to provide a dedicated worker to develop community links, promote the J9 initiative in the target areas/ community of interest, develop campaigns and deliver training on safe spaces.

The project will run from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.


The PCC is requested to authorise £31,210 of grant funding for this project.

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


The aims and objectives of the J9 initiative are in line with the PCC's strategic priorities of preventing crime and protecting people from harm, and supporting victims, witnesses and communities. It also supports the Nottinghamshire VAWG strategy.

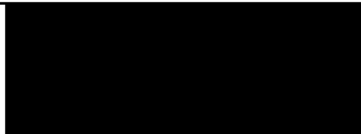
The initiative will promote and enable a whole community response to domestic abuse.

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<b>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>	
The PCC is requested to authorise £31,210 of grant funding. This is within budget and will be taken from the 2024/2025 grant and commissioning budget.	
<b>Signature: Chief Finance Officer</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	22.03.24

<b>Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?*</b>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**				
<b>DECISION:</b>				
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<b>OFFICER APPROVAL:</b>	
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.	
<b>Signature: Chief Executive</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	9 April 2024

<b>DECLARATION:</b>	
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	
<b>Signature: Nottinghamshire Police &amp; Crime Commissioner</b>	

\*\* See guidance on non-public information

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<b>Date:</b>	12.04.24
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