

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
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TITLE:	2024/25 PCC Grants to Nottingham Community Safety Partnership (CSP), Safer Nottinghamshire Board (SNB), Locality, and Safer4ALL (S4A)
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC is requested to confirm her approval to make the following grant awards to Nottingham Community Safety Partnership (CSP) formerly known as the Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership (CDP), the Safer Nottinghamshire Board (SNB) and Safer4ALL. This is the annual community safety grant funding for local authorities including target hardening and localities.

Nottingham Community Safety Partnership (CSP):

- Up to £40,000 will be allocated to the CSP as a contribution towards CSP staffing.
- Up to £45,000 will be made available for Serious Violence / Youth Crime Prevention Work in Nottingham City (Qtrs. 1 & 2). This £45,000 will be distributed to three third sector providers. Funding agreements will be put in place directly between the PCC and each individual organisation.

Safer Nottinghamshire Board (SNB):

- Up to £109,000 will be allocated to the County Council for Youth Crime Prevention.

Locality Funding

- Up to £200,000 will be allocated for Locality funding. This £200,000 will be distributed amongst the seven local authorities and Nottingham city council following submission of a business case to the PCC. Funding agreements will be put in place directly between the PCC and seven local authorities and Nottingham city council each of the seven district councils.

Safer4All (S4A)

- Further to DR 2022.108 in which the Commissioner made £800,000 available for crime prevention initiatives to increase neighbourhood safety and feelings of safety in vulnerable and hotspot locations across Nottinghamshire over three financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25), in which seven local authorities and Nottingham city council were provided with £100k each over the three years to bolster situational crime prevention initiatives which have a sustainable year on year benefit to ensure maximum value for money. Several local authorities will be submitting a business case to the PCC to approve their business cases for 24/25.

All of this funding will come from the PCCs 2024/25 grants and commissioning budget.

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

In previous years the PCC has awarded community safety grants to Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership (CDP) now known as the Nottingham Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and the Safer Nottinghamshire Board (SNB) as key partners for the PCC. The grants will fund work to deliver initiatives to achieve the strategic goals in the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Plan.

In relation to the £45,000 for Serious Violence / Youth Crime prevention work in Nottingham City it has been agreed this will be distributed as follows via direct grant agreements from the PCC:

- £12,500 to African Caribbean Asian Forum (via Nottingham Equal) for the period 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024 for the provision of their project Passages.
- £10,000 to African Caribbean Asian Forum (via Nottingham Equal) to provide specialist support on the Another way Project. Another Way is a violence reduction project targeted at young people aged 14 to 24 years. The project is limited to those who live in the City of Nottingham and who are seen to be at risk of violence – both as victims or offenders – due to associating with a group or gang or being exploited by a gang, for example through County Lines. It will run until Summer 2025.
- £12,500 to Community Recording Studios for the period 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024 for the provision of their project CRS.
- £10,000 to Take One Studios for the period 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024 for the provision of their project Keeping it Real Mentor.

During the six months of delivery these projects will be assessed for their effectiveness.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The approved budget for 2024/25 includes all of the above allocations.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer



Date:

08.04.24

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**


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** See guidance on non-public information

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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:	9 April 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	
Date:	12.04.24