

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	03/05/2024
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2024.056

TITLE:	Another Way: Mental Health Support Contract
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

To seek approval to enter formal contractual arrangements with Mustard Seeds Associates CIC for an initial period of 6 months from 1 June 2024 to 30 November 2024 with an optional 9-month extension.

The purpose is to offer timely counselling services for Another Way referrals aged between 14-24 years of age.

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

The Another Way Project is funded by the Youth Endowment Fund and Home Office. It works with 14–24-year-olds, many of whom have adverse childhood experiences and or trauma. They have a high need for mental health support and diagnosis of underlying conditions and are a group that is often reluctant to access services. Take up is adversely affected by long waiting times. This service will ensure timely support is provided with expected beneficial outcomes of improved mental health and reduced violence and offending. To procure more specialist support where that is required, and to arrange for assessments such as (but not limited to) SEND, dyslexia or ADHD where a need is identified through work with an individual, or at the request of the Another Way support teams.

The service is also part of the agreement with Youth Endowment Fund.

A tender process was conducted with the successful bidder being Mustard Seeds Associates CIC.

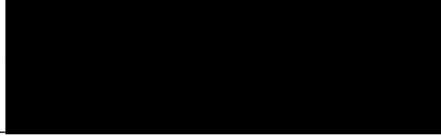
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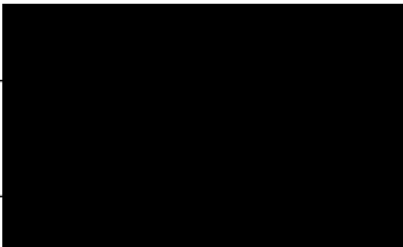
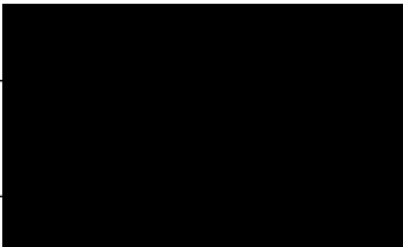
The cost for the 6 month contract is £53,200, this is within the Another Way budget 2024/25.

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Signature: Chief Finance Officer	
Date:	22.05.24

Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?**	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**	Commercially sensitive			
DECISION:				
To approve the award of contract to Mustard Seeds Associates CIC for an initial period of 6 months from 1 June 2024 to 30 November 2024 with an optional 9-month extension.				

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 Officer	
Date:	22 May 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:	20/5/24