

# Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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1854

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Subject:

Evaluation of the St Ann's Domestic Violence Project

Total Value:

£24,999 (Type: Revenue)

Decision Being Taken:

To approve the procurement of an evaluation of the St Ann's Domestic Violence Project.  
To approve the spend of £24,999 of partnership contributions on the evaluation.

Reasons for the Decision(s)

The Crime and Drugs Partnership were successful in bidding for Police Innovation Funds (PIF) to deliver a domestic violence project in St Ann's which will place domestic and sexual violence (DSV) abuse specialists into Social Care and Family Support Teams in St Ann's to increase their knowledge, skills and confidence in working with DSV. The PIF bid did not have enough funding to allow for evaluation.

The key objectives of the evaluation will be:  
To assess the extent to which Social Care and Family Support staff have changed their practice as a result of the specialist support.  
To assess whether this change in practice has led to improved outcomes for survivors, children and perpetrators who are engaged with either Social Care or Family Support.

The evaluation will also look at the suitability of Payment by Result models and will help inform future commissioning decisions.

Other Options Considered:

No other options considered

Background Papers:

Published Works:

Affected Wards:

St Ann's

Colleague / Councillor  
Interests:

Consultations:

Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.

Crime and Disorder  
Implications:

The CDP is required to produce an annual Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan to consider crime, ASB, substance misuse and reoffending in the city. The Plan for 2013/14 was agreed by Council in June 2013, in accordance with the Constitution.

The aim of the project that will be evaluated is to enable an earlier intervention with survivors, children and perpetrators to reduce the risk to families, improve responses to perpetrators and to reduce demand to the statutory sector, including the police and other criminal justice agencies. It describes the focussed work by specialists with practitioners to enable them to work directly with survivors, children and perpetrators more effectively.

Equality:

EIA not required. Reasons: It would be disproportionate to carry out a full EIA as it is a pilot and the St Ann's area was chosen to ensure focus on work in one of the most diverse areas of the city. There is an expectation that this project will work with a range of communities who reflect protected characteristics. The evaluation of the pilot will highlight the impact of this work on a range of communities.

Social Value  
Considerations:

Below threshold

Decision Type:

Officer

Executive Decision?

Yes

Scheme of Delegation  
Reference Number or Other  
Source of Delegation:

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Subject to Call In:

Yes

Advice Sought:

Procurement

Procurement Advice:

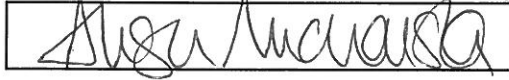
There are no procurement concerns with this decision. The CPU is supporting the service area to obtain 3 quotations for completion of the evaluation work, in accordance with Contract Procedure Rules.

Advice provided by Dawn Cafferty (Procurement Category Manager) on 06/02/2015.

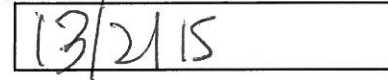
Signatures:

Alison Michalska (Corporate Director for Children and Adults)

Signature:



Date:



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