

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR HUMBERSIDE  
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number: **23/2024**

Title: Crime Education Tender

**Executive Summary:**

To build on previously grant funded resources created under the Not in Our Community brand and ensure the continuation of a crime education service into schools a tender was advertised on the 17 April 2024 to develop educational resources and provide delivery support to children and young people across the Humberside region, aided by a train the trainer approach.

The developed resources will complement the suite already available through the Education Partnership website (<https://educationpartnership.co.uk/>) including the NIOC resources.

Submitted tenders were scored using the Most Economically Advantageous Tender approach 80% quality and 20% price.

This decision record seeks approval from the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) of the Most Economically Advantageous Tender.

**Decision of the PCC**

Approved.

**Background Report: Open**

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

**Signature:**



**Date: 12/06/2024**

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR HUMBERSIDE**

**SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION**

**OPEN**

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**Date: 23 May 2024**

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**1. Executive Summary**

- 1.1 The grant funded contract held with ESKI to provide the Not In Our Community (NIOC) service expired earlier this year.
- 1.2 The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) have used the opportunity to bring the branding and materials associated with NIOC in-house, including the hosting of the website <https://notinourcommunity.org>
- 1.3 To ensure the continuation of a crime education service into schools a tender was advertised to develop educational resources and provide delivery support to children and young people across the Humberside region by aided by a train the trainer approach.
- 1.4 The developed resources will complement the suite already available through the Education Partnership website which include the bank of NIOC resources. (<https://educationpartnership.co.uk/>)
- 1.5 Submitted tenders were scored using the Most Economically Advantageous Tender approach 80% quality and 20% price.
- 1.6 This decision record seeks approval from the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) of the Most Economically Advantageous Tender.

**2. Recommendation(s)**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the PCC approves the Most Economically Advantageous Tender submitted by the provider, ESKI. The total cost over two years is £98,700 (equivalent to £49,350 per annum). There is a monetary saving on the previous contract.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 NIOC was launched in April 2015 as an anti-grooming campaign aimed at influencing children and young people.
- 3.2 In April 2020 the OPCC introduced new oversight arrangements for NIOC and the campaign has been developed from what was predominantly a social media

campaign aimed at children and young people, to now include focus to parents, partners and those who work in education and youth engagement.

- 3.3 In April 2022, the OPCC entered a pilot phase of in person delivery of resources with sessions to young people and training for staff.
- 3.4 Decision Record 04/2023 agreed that NIOC campaign be expanded into an OPCC brand that provides the mechanisms, resources and support to enable a sustainable offer of key crime education topics.
- 3.5 As a result, a tender led by the OPCC was advertised on the government portal Contracts Finder (<https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>).
- 3.6 The advertised tender requests that resources developed include topics (but not limited to):
  - Healthy Relationships, Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls
  - Child Sexual and Criminal Exploitation
  - Weapons/knife crime
  - Anti-Social Behaviour
  - Online Harms
  - Vaping
- 3.7 The outcome of scoring the tenders and moderation session showed that ESKI scored the highest and was the Most Economically Advantageous Tender

#### **4. Options**

- 1) Do nothing – the decision not to fund the Crime Education Service would result in a limited, inconsistent service being provided to schools and only available via the website.
- 2) Fund the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (preferred option) – this option would ensure there is a Crime Education service being delivered and accessible by schools in line with Police and Crime Plan objectives. A train the trainer approach would ensure that more schools can access materials and lessons plans.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1 The preferred option requires a commitment over the length of the contract of £98,700 equivalent of £49,350 per annum. Consultation with finance has confirmed that there is the budget available to fund this campaign which can be made available from the Drugs Confiscation Fund. This essentially sees monies seized through Drugs Raids etc repurposed and used to fund positive programmes for young people to assist them in avoiding becoming impacted by crime and drugs.
- 5.2 Savings of £50,483 have been identified based on the previous contract value.

## **6. Legal Implications**

6.1 The procurement process has been followed. No legal implications identified for this campaign.

## **7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan**

7.1 The Police and Crime Plan has 'Safer Communities' as one of the three aims. One of the outcomes is to deliver education and support for young people, preventing them being impacted by crime.

7.2 The Police and Crime Plan states early intervention is key to stopping problems from escalating and educating and supporting children and young people to prevent them being drawn into criminal activity.

## **8. Equalities Implications**

8.1 No equality implications have been identified for the OPCC.

## **9. Consultation**

9.1 Consultation has been carried out with members of the Education Partnership, Police, Chief Executive, and relevant staff within the OPCC.

## **10. Media information**

10.1 Media releases/campaigns will be led by the OPCC.

10.2 In addition the contract will ensure that consent is sought before using photography / pictures in any media releases.

## **11. Background documents (This will be published if open)**

11.1 The service specification is available if required. However, is available on Contracts Finder

## **12. Publication**

12.1 Open

## **13. DPIA considered**

13.1 A data impact assessment screening was carried out last year ahead of the original proposed tender. The screening completed should still be relevant however the DPO has been consulted in relation to the requirement.