

**From:** [FOI](#)  
**To:**  
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**Attachments:** [substance misuse service specification FINAL.docx](#)

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Dear

Thank you for your request for information about mentoring services commissioned by Nottinghamshire County Council.

You asked for the following information:

**Ex-Offenders, Re-settlement and Offender Management**

Please provide details of what provision is currently in place to support the re-settlement of offenders who have been or will shortly be released from prison. Please include details of any providers delivering this service locally, how many clients (ex-offenders) are managed through this service per year, the annual value of the service, the scope of this service (i.e. specification), the expiry date of this service and your commissioning intentions for recommissioning this service.

(In this area, significant cost avoidance can be achieved through the reduction in re-offending rates, through our effective re-settlement and mentoring programmes.)

**Substance Misuse Outreach**

Please provide details of what provision is currently in place to identify hard-to-reach individuals who may require support for substance misuse (i.e. outreach). Please include details of any providers delivering this service locally, the annual value of the service, the scope of this service (i.e. specification), the expiry date of this service and your commissioning intentions for recommissioning this service. If you're unable to provide this information because the 'outreach' element forms part of a larger substance misuse service, please provide what details you can in relation to that service instead.

(In this area, we have significantly improved outcomes through the early identification of individuals previously unknown to the Drugs/Alcohol Teams.)

**Mentoring for Adolescents, Children in Care and/or Children on the Edge of Care**

Please provide details of what mentoring provision is currently in place to support adolescents, looked after children and/or children on the edge of care. Please include details of any providers delivering these services locally, how many children & young people are managed through these services per year, the annual value of these services, the scope of these services (i.e. specifications), the expiry date of these services and your commissioning intentions for recommissioning these services.

(In this area, significant cost avoidance can be achieved through our intensive mentoring programmes in terms of improved contextual safeguarding, needing to bring fewer children coming into care, the reduction in the number of placement breakdowns and in the de-escalation of need.)

**Mentoring for Individuals with Emotional, Health and Well-being Support Needs**

Please provide details of what provision is currently in place to mentor individuals with emotional, health and well-being support. Please include details of any providers delivering

these services locally, how many individuals are managed through these services per year, the annual value of these services, the scope of these services (i.e. specifications), the expiry date of these services and your commissioning intentions for recommissioning these services.

(In this area, we have significantly improved outcomes through intensive work with individuals, peers and families to improve resilience, grow confidence levels and achieve behavioural change.)

**Our response to these specific points is:**

Nottinghamshire County Council does not commission any support for offenders (adults or young people) upon prison release, or anything that would be referred to as "mentoring" for young people in care/edge of care or for health and wellbeing more generally.

With reference to substance misuse:

- We have one outcome based contract for an All Age Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service, which includes a substance misuse outreach element for those hard to reach individuals.
- The details of the provider delivering this service in Nottinghamshire is Change Grow Live.

The annual value of the service is **£8,913,311 increased to £9,640,311 during 2020/2021 due to covid demands**

- The scope of this service can be found in the attached service specification.
- The expiry date of this contract is 4 years from 2020 – 2024 but can be extended for another 4 years until 2028.

I hope that you find this information to be helpful, however if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, then please email us at [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference NCC-049065-20 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards

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