

**DECISION NOTICE**

**Decision author and proposer: Alison Connelly, Principal Offenders and Criminal Justice / Emma Stonier, Senior Policy and Partnerships Officer**

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| <b>Subject/ Title:</b>  |
| <b>TLC – extension of STRIVE until 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> |

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| <b>Type of decision:</b>       |          |                                 |  |
| <b>Deputy Mayor’s decision</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Chief Officer’s decision</b> |  |

**In all cases this will need to be approved by the Director Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire.**

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| <p><b>The decision is that:</b></p> <p>The STRIVE contract is extended until 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 whilst an exit strategy for STRIVE is finalised.</p> <p>The total funding for this is £119,832.71 for the period 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022.</p>   |
| <p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b></p> <p>GMCA awarded the STRIVE contract to TLC: Talk, Listen, and Change in December 2018. The service was initially commissioned for a period of 3 years and ended on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021.</p> <p>Following an evaluation of STRIVE undertaken in 2020, discussions with the Deputy Mayor and key stakeholders, including GMP and TLC, it was agreed that options for remodelling the service would be explored between GMP, TLC and the GMCA. Options for remodelling were explored, however when we sought procurement and legal advice about these it was advised that options identified would require changing the scope of the current contract too extensively and have other legal ramifications.</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor has therefore agreed to extend the current contact until mid-April 2022 whilst an exit strategy for Strive is finalised.</p> |

**This decision will contribute to priorities of the the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:**

The work supports the following GMS Strategy priorities:

- Safer and stronger communities
- Healthy lives, with quality care available, for those that need it

**Procurement comments:**

We have sought procurement advice and procurement have been involved in the conversions around extending the contract and finalising an exit strategy for STRIVE. An exemption form will be completed on procurement advice for the contract extension.

**Financial comments:**

£119,832.71 overall cost for extending the contract.

£106,517.96 will come from the MoJ Victims Core grant and underspend from previous years.

£13,314.75 will come from the MoJ Victims Core Grant for 2022/23.

**Legal comments:**

The contract states that an extension is allowed 'by mutual agreement of both parties, a date noy beyond the first of December 2023'. Legal have provided an agreement for both parties to sign up to to extend the contract.

**Risk Assessment:**

N/A

**Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:**

Organisation has relevant policies and procedures in place

**Is safeguarding of vulnerable adults relevant and has this been considered:**

Organisation has relevant policies and procedures in place

**Agreed by Director – Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire**

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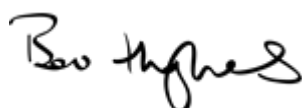
Date.....6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022.....

**Agreed by GMCA Treasurer**

Signed 

Date 18/01/2022

**Agreed by Deputy Mayor**  
**Only required for a Deputy Mayor Decision on amounts of £50,000+**

Signed: ...  .....

Date: .....8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022.....

**Contact Officer:**

