

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 15th March 2022

Subject: Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period December 2021 to March 2022

Report of: Baroness Beverley Hughes – Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime, Criminal Justice services and Fire

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to highlight decisions made by the Deputy Mayor in the period from December 2021 to March 2022

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Panel is requested to note the decisions made and whether any further information is requested in relation to decisions made.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Under Section 28(6) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Panel is obliged to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the Deputy Mayor in connection with the discharge of the police and crime functions and, where necessary make reports or recommendations to the Deputy Mayor with respect to the discharge of those functions.
- 1.2 The Deputy Mayor is under a statutory obligation under the terms of the Specified Information Order to publish details of decisions of significant public interest. In more general terms under Section 13 of the 2011 Act, the Deputy Mayor is obliged to ensure that she provides the Panel with any information that it might reasonably require to allow it to carry out its functions. This would include the provision of information regarding decisions and actions, irrespective of whether they were to be considered to be of “significant public interest”.
- 1.3 In this respect, the GMCA publishes decisions made.

2.0 DECISIONS MADE IN THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2021 TO MARCH 2022

- 2.1 Drawing on the information published on the GMCA website, a number of decisions have been made in the period December 2021 to March 2022
- 2.2 Decisions made are set out below:

	Decisions from 1 st December to 3 rd March 2022	
Date of decision	Summary	GMP/PCC
9 th Dec 2021	That a funding envelope of £70k be granted as an extension to contractor ‘2Novate’ to implement a commissioning exercise to deliver a Gateway Multi-crime service’ for victims in Greater Manchester over an approximate period of 12 months. 2Novate was successful at tender to deliver a review of Victims services in Greater Manchester, with this work being the next and final stage of this work.	PCC
20 th Dec 2021	£10,502 be allocated to EY3 Productions Limited who have been engaged to produce a public information video in support of the Gender-Based Violence Strategy.	PCC
11 th Jan 2022	HITS radio be funded £9,600 for the delivery of the Domestic Abuse radio advertisement over the period of 4 weeks, commencing on the 10th January 2022. The advertisement will complement the work that is taking place in the community led pilots as this is known to be	PCC

	a key area of need. HITs radio are already working with the Violence Reduction Unit, having previously successfully delivered a broader DA campaign in 2020/21.	
21 st Jan 2022	Approval is given to tender the contract for the supply of Motor Vehicle Body Repair Work, Minor Mechanical Work, and De-commissioning of Vehicles services using an Open Tender. Value approx. £400 k per annum.	GMP
21 st Jan 2022	Approval is given to tender the contract for the supply of Grounds Maintenance using an open process. Value approx. £150,000 per annum.	GMP
1 st Feb 2022	The crime investigation teams were developed in response to HMIC VSA assessment. The investment will enable GMP to reduce levels of open investigations and improve the quality of service to victims. Staff have been recruited from 3 agencies who specialise in blue light experienced staff (15 supervisors and 101 investigators - for an initial 6 month period, the recruitment of the investigators has taken longer than anticipated and will be finalised in Feb 2022. The total cost is £2.4M, Deputy Mayor contribution - £1.1M	GMP
8 th Feb 2022	The STRIVE contract is extended until 15th April 2022 whilst an exit strategy for STRIVE is finalised. The total funding for this is £119,832.71 for the period 2nd December – 15th April 2022	PCC
8 th Feb 2022	The GM VRU to award Oasis Hub UK a total of £50,000 from the Health and Wellbeing funding stream, to recruit an additional Navigator for the Hospital Navigator Programme who specialises in supporting young people affected by domestic violence and abuse.	PCC
8 th Feb 2022	£10,000 shall be awarded to Oasis Hub UK to increase the services provided by them to deliver the Navigator Community Interventions Programme.	PCC
8 th Feb 2022	GMCA have been successful in securing an extension to the Home Office grant funding, to support the continuation of perpetrator-focused domestic abuse programmes in the pilot areas Salford, Manchester, Wigan and Stockport. During the initial funding in 2020 TLC were identified as our delivery partner, given that we already have a commissioning relationship with them, which complies with the Home Office conditions.	PCC

	<p>Funding to be awarded to Talk, Listen, Change (TLC) for the delivery of a range of perpetrator programmes, set out in our submission to the Home Office.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £243,997 (Drive Programme Fund) – funded via the Home Office • £1,051,600 (Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Fund) – funded via the Home Office • A total amount of £1,295,597 	
17 th Feb 2022	The Deputy Mayor will use the £549,744 awarded to Greater Manchester through the Home Office's Safer Streets Fund (Round 3) to fund a number of interventions and programmes to reduce violence against, and improve sense of safety for, women and girls on the Metrolink network and in and around five Oldham-Rochdale line Metrolink tram stops (Freehold, Westwood, Oldham King Street, Oldham Central and Oldham Mumps).	PCC
18 th Feb 2022	£1 Million worth of funding from within the Deputy Mayor's Investment Fund is to be ring-fenced and utilised towards delivery of Greater Manchester's Gender-Based Violence Strategy	PCC
21 st Feb 2022	The Deputy Mayor endorses the 2021/22 transfer of funds to Special Branch through the Home Office adjustment to the final core grant for GMP as set out in the MOU.	PCC
3 rd March 2022	The GM VRU/GMCA to award the National Autistic Society £50,000 to extend their ongoing contract by a further 12 months (via a contract extension) to continue the development for professionals who work with people who are learning disabled or have an autistic spectrum disorder and have been or are at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system across Greater Manchester, specifically those between the ages of 13 and 25, the main aim being that children and young people are supported to make the right choices and that this prevents them from entering the criminal justice system	PCC
3 rd March 2022	<p>The Deputy Mayor authorises the signing of the S.22A agreement, for the National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC).</p> <p>Collaboration Agreement Pursuant to Sections 22A to 22C, 23 and 23A of the Police Act 1966 (as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009 and the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011)</p>	PCC

22 nd Feb 2022	£200,000 can be transferred to GMCA from Primary Care Network funds to be paid to the Women's Support Alliance to improve health outcomes for women.	PCC						
22 nd Feb 2022	An increase in GMCA funding of £43,675.20 for the 9-month extension to the Integrated Service contract, from 1st February 2022 to 31st October 2022 in order to meet inflationary increase at 2.5%.	PCC						
23 rd Feb 2022	Funds are provided to Survivors Manchester on behalf of the GM Sexual Violence Harm Reduction Group to provide resources across the support service sector for coordination and engagement activity. These funds are £23,797 from the MoJ Covid Grant.	PCC						
2 nd March 2022	The Deputy Mayor approves the Business Case and the award of a 2-year contract for provision of a Digital Interview Recording Service, to Axon Public Safety UK Ltd, with the option to extend for a further 3 years. The likely value of 5 years spend would be circa £4.7m	GMP						
3 rd March 2022	GM - Drugs Early Warning System Extension Funding amounting to £9,529 is agreed to extend the current contract for six months (commencing 01.03.22).	PCC						
3 rd March 2022	The GM VRU will agree to devolve a further £300,000 to Bolton CVS by way of Grant Funding to Bolton Community and Voluntary Service (CVS) to support in the delivery and administration of the VRU's Community-Led Pilots Programme. The further £300,000 will enable the programme to fund the 6th pilot area as well as identify a further 2 within Greater Manchester. A new Grant Funding Agreement between the GM VRU/GMCA and Bolton CVS will be issued for the additional £300,000 funding, which will be drafted with the support of the Manchester City Council Legal and GMCA procurement Teams.	PCC						
3 rd March 2022	Grants are to be awarded as part of a co-investment (GMCA & HMPPS) approach in Substance Misuse providers currently delivering across GM with Local Authority Public Health statutory partners in order to provide enhanced provision for people on probation. The GMIRS investment in Dependency and Recovery Services for each year from April 22 to March 26 will be £847,713.00 per annum to Substance Misuse Providers & Commissioners in each GM LA area as set out below.	PCC						
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	Manchester	£203,441.59		
	Oldham	£66,106.61		
	Rochdale	£73,372.38		
	Salford	£93,621.25		
	Stockport	£57,173.28		
	Tameside	£62,890.61		
	Trafford	£41,569.74		
	Wigan	£106,008.79		
	Total	£847,713.00		

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS.

3.1 Appear at the front of the report