

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: Lisa Lees/ Gwynne Williams

Subject/ Title:
<p>Collaboration Agreement Pursuant to Section 22A of the Police Act 1966 (as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009 and the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011)</p> <p>Relating to the Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Programme 2021-22 S22a Agreement</p>

Type of decision:			
Deputy Mayor's decision	X	Chief Officer's decision	

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

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor authorises the entering into of the above S.22A agreement, for the Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Programme.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>This further S22A Agreement relating to the Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Programme covers the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 It can be extended if all parties agree.</p> <p>The mission statement of the Programme is 'Protecting vulnerable people by driving and embedding an innovative, consistent, and effective policing response to modern slavery and organised immigration crime'</p> <p>The Lead Policing Body and Lead Chief Constable are Devon and Cornwall.</p> <p>The purpose is provide a national team - see schedule 5. .</p> <p>The Leads have agreed not to withdraw from their roles prior to the expiry of the Grant Agreement.</p>

<p>This decision will contribute to priorities of the the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:</p> <p>The agreement will ensure an effective programme of work for the protection and support of vulnerable victims of crime</p>
<p>Procurement comments:</p> <p>There are no procurement implications to this agreement.</p>
<p>Financial comments:</p> <p>Although Home Office grants fund the Budget of £2,616,250 for the Programme, if there are additional costs or liabilities, the Greater Manchester contribution ratio is 5.70% - see schedule 2, which is lower than last year's 5.9%.</p>
<p>Legal comments:</p> <p>The S.22 Agreement has been reviewed by the GMCA Deputy Monitoring officer who has approved its content.</p> <p>The Agreement is in the form of the new template.</p> <p>The Agreement may be terminated at any time by the majority agreement of the Parties or by the Secretary of State, if the Grant Agreement terminates except where sufficient alternative external funding has been obtained, or if Programme runs out of funds or, on 31 March 2022 (or such later date agreed by all the Parties)</p> <p>In general, the liabilities incurred by a party arising out of MSOIC are shared according to the same percentage. However, liability for (1) death or personal injury caused by a party's negligence (or the negligence of the officers or staff under its direction and control) (2) a party's fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation or (3) a party's wilful breach or deliberate non-performance of the Agreement, remains solely with the party responsible</p> <p>Governance</p> <p>Matters requiring the approval of the Policing Bodies are determined by the majority of Policing Bodies responding – clause 3.4.</p>

There is a Strategic Assurance Board which any Policing Body or Chief Officer is entitled to attend.

Publicity relating to the agreement requires the consent of the other parties – see clause 15.

Risk Assessment:

If GMP were not included in the S.22 agreement, this would potentially increase the risk to victims of Modern Slavery.

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

Yes, a focus of the workstream is to safeguard vulnerable migrants particularly unaccompanied children

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

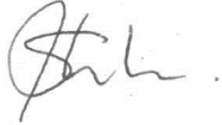
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Agreed by Director – Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire

Signed..... 

Date.....11th April 2022.....

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer



Signed

Date 21/04/2022

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

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



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Date: ...22nd April 2022.....

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