

DECISION NOTICE

**Decision author and proposer: Rebecca Bromley-Woods, GM VRU
Education Lead**

Subject: Trauma Informed, Wellbeing Project
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Type of decision: Funding Agreement
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Deputy Mayor's decision		Chief Officer's decision	X
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**In all case this will need to be approved by the Director Police, Crime,
Criminal Justice and Fire.**

The decision is that:

The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit is seeking to award Manchester NHS Foundation Trust £16,000 to co-fund an additional member of staff to support the Greater Manchester Wellbeing Project being delivered by GM IThrive

The reasons for the decision are:

- ▼ IThrive and the VRU will co-fund an additional role to drive forward joint, co-commissioned wellbeing projects for the most vulnerable children across Greater Manchester
- ▼ The appointed person will lead and deliver arts and culture interventions in GM ensuring commissioned providers are aligned to trauma responsive practice and high standards
- ▼ Arts and culture, NHS and education sectors partnership will effectively broaden the reach of wellbeing projects in areas of greatest need through a co-ordinated approach in delivery and evaluation practices

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

This programme of work will impact all priorities in the [Greater Manchester Serious Violence Action Plan](#).

- Priority 2: Support community and voluntary organisations to deliver activities and interventions in areas of highest need
- Priority 3: Ensure that families and communities that are affected by serious violence are effectively supported through our place-based offer
- Priority 7: Collaborate with schools, colleges and alternative provision to prevent violence

The programme will also contribute towards the priorities of the [Greater Manchester Serious Violence Action Plan](#)

Procurement Comments:

A grant funding matter and partial funding of a requirement only, as opposed to full cost recovery for service provision, in addition to a low level of spend. No significant Procurement concerns. Please revert to Commercial/Procurement for further advice should proposals to extend or amend the arrangement as described be considered.

Financial comments:

The funding contribution for the additional member of staff will be funded out of the GM VRU's Criminal Justice Delivery Group's budget line (Overarching DN for the GM VRU's spending lines attached below)



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This activity utilises an existing partnership between GM VRU and NHS for efficiency and joined up working between statutory organisations.

Legal comments:

The GM VRU has sought the support of the GMCA Procurement and Manchester City Council Legal Teams to develop a Grant Funding Agreement between the GMCA/GM VRU and Manchester NHS Foundation Trust. The VRU will need to seek further advice from both teams should any changes be made to the GFA

Risk Assessment:

NHS onboarding policy and staff DBS are in place.

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

The programme is designed with the safety of Young People at the forefront. The programme will focus on the wellbeing and positive mental health of all children involved.

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

Not applicable.

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



Signed... ..

Date...25th May 2022.....

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer

Signed.....

Date.....

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

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

Signed:

Date: