

**DECISION NOTICE**

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

<b>Subject: Targeted Education for GM Pupil Referral Units</b>
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<b>Type of decision: Funding Agreement</b>
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<b>Deputy Mayor's decision</b>		<b>Chief Officer's decision</b>	<b>X</b>
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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 Urban Pure Solutions (UPS) £12,000 to deliver targeted education to GM Pupil Referral Units during the 2022/23 Academic Year (September 2022 – July 2023)

**The reasons for the decision are:**

- *UPS have provided a fully costed comprehensive learning offer that will meet the needs of pupils, parents and CPD for teaching colleagues.*
- *The programme covers priority areas as identified in the serious violence action plan and the Education delivery objectives.*
- *UPS director has lived experience and a strong professional background that brings unique value in relating to the needs of YP in alternative provision.*

**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

'By adopting a public health approach violence can be prevented. A range of different interventions throughout the life course can reduce individuals'

propensity for violence, lower the chances of those involved again and ensure that those affected by violence get the support they require' (Bellis et al 2012).

**Procurement Comments:**

An invitation to provide a quote for the above services were circulated through the Education Delivery Group and partners. Out of the several quotes (8) submitted, the GM VRU agreed to award the funding to Urban Pure Solutions.

Quotation exercise undertaken, therefore no Procurement concerns.

**Financial comments:**

The targeted intervention will be funded from the GM VRU's 2022/23 Serious Violence Fund, Education budget line. Payments will be made in two installments (£6,000 x 2), once the first session has completed and at the mid-point in the delivery programme.

**Legal comments:**

The development of any formal agreement between the GM VRU and Urban Pure Solutions will done with the support of the GMCA Procurement and MCC Legal Teams.

**Risk Assessment:**

Urban Pure Solutions will comply with school/college safeguarding procedures, values and ethos. Urban Pure Solutions will be supported by school/college staff while on the premises and during delivery.

The funding will need to be spent by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023. Any amount not spent under this allocation will be returned to the GM VRU and will be lost to implementing effective interventions and activity within Greater Manchester. The funded programme of work will be overseen by the Education Delivery Group

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

The programme is designed to support the safety of Young People through positive narrative to steer responsible decision making and explore the consequences of poor decisions. 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:**

Where parents access the parent training programme the recruitment and supervision of parents will be led by the school and adhere to school policies and procedures.

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



Signed... ..

Date.....11<sup>th</sup> Aug 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: .....