

## **GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL**

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
**Subject:** Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period September to November 2022  
(FOR INFORMATION)  
**Report of:** Baroness Beverley Hughes – Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime, Criminal  
Justice services and Fire

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### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to highlight decisions made by the Deputy Mayor in the period from September to November 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 of “significant public interest”.
- 1.3 In this respect, the GMCA publishes decisions made.

## **2.0 DECISIONS MADE IN THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2022.**

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

<b>Date of decision</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>GMP/ PCC</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	<p>GMCA distributes a total of £40,123 to the following organisations to deliver on 2021/22 requirements for the Home Office funded Western Balkans Serious and Organised Crime Community Coordinator programme in Bury:</p> <p>GMCA: £2,123</p> <p>For staff time to programme mobilisation</p> <p>Bury Council: £18,000</p> <p>For staff time to programme coordination and commissioning of a research and community engagement project to map Western Balkan and Albanian communities across Bury.</p> <p>GMP: £20,000 (projected)</p> <p>For staff time including project delivery and Intelligence Collection Plan activity in relation to building knowledge regarding Western Balkan communities and activity</p>	PCC
	<p>The above decision replaces the decision below that was incorrectly reported to Panel on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and was for a total allocation of £93,000. This approach was amended following legal advice.</p>	
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022	<p>A total of £4,970 be awarded to Justice and Care to develop a video of a modern slavery survivor story to support in training and awareness raising among police and wider partners working in the field</p>	PCC
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	<p>The GM VRU is to award Media Cubs £2800 to deliver the following:</p>	PCC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 virtual interviews/press conferences with a write up of each. Facilitated by one Media Cubs leader. Full video plus three clips for social media.</li> <li>• 3 in person events; working with young people involved in the event to upskill them as reporters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One virtual preparation session ahead of each event to meet and train new reporters in the basics: interviewing, planning interview questions, script planning etc</li> <li>• Two leaders attending the event 1 hour early to prep the media squad to use the equipment.</li> <li>• Supporting up to six young people to host a media HQ at each event and film, present and interview attendees.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Edited YouTube video with three snippet videos for social media</p>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	The GM VRU is to award Safeguard Medical £2,726.88 for the purchasing of 2 shoulder/thigh trainers and 2 CPR mannequins on behalf of the Northwest Ambulance Services (NWAS) to be used at the GM Safety Roadshows and NWAS-led Train the trainer programmes.	PCC
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 22	The GM VRU is to award Hitch Marketing to deliver the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover the account management costs for the second phase of the 'I am Greater Campaign', including school resources and physical displays - £3,850</li> </ul>	PCC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The purchasing of Locks, stickers, and selfie boards for I am greater physical display of commitment to being greater than violence - £1,844</li> <li>• Payment for an artist to design and develop murals in areas across GM as part of the I Am Greater campaign as well as costings for a film crew to create promotional videos - £8,410</li> <li>• The Development of editable Communications content for the Greater Manchester Navigator Programme - £4,335</li> </ul> <p>Total amount to be awarded to Hitch Marketing - <b>£18,439</b></p>	
<p>29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022</p>	<p>The GM VRU to award to <a href="#">Bolton Community Voluntary Sector</a> (CVS) <b>£875,000</b>, by way of Grant funding, to support in the delivery and administration of the VRU's Community-Led Pilots Programme on behalf of 10 GM. This further investment in the GM Community-led Programme will fund the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish Community-led programmes within the remaining two areas (£200,000 in Trafford and Stockport)</li> <li>• Provide £100,000 in funding to Bolton, Salford and Manchester in 2022/23 (£300,000 in total) to enable them to continue to develop their respective Community-led Programmes</li> </ul>	<p>PCC</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £75,000 to fund a VCSE Sector Strategic Lead who'll be working with Public Sector and VCSE sector partners to deliver the programme and is based within the GM VRU.</li> <li>• Furthermore, the VRU will award £300,000 (£30,000 each) in capacity building funding to enable local areas to recruit a Community-led Coordinator within the VCSE sector, who will support the VCSE Coordinator in the roll out and sustainability of the Community-led programmes.</li> </ul> <p><i>To date, the GM VRU have awarded Bolton CVS a total of £780,000 from the 2020/21 and 21/22 Serious Violence Funding to support the Community-Led Programme. This will bring the total funding amount to £1,655,000</i></p>	
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	<p>GBV</p> <p>GMCA will fund £150,000 to Hitch Marketing Ltd to deliver an insight gathering, communications and PR campaign to run from September 2022 to the end of March 2023.</p> <p>The campaign will aim to change the behaviour of primarily men and boys to tackle gender-based violence against, primarily, women and girls in Greater Manchester.</p>	PCC
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	<p><b>A0768 – Party political events</b></p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 3 year contract for provision of Party Political Conference and Major Event Support Services to assist the National Accreditation Team (NAT), for Lot 1 and Lot 2, to Intec Systems Limited, with</p>	GMP

	the option to extend for a further 3 years. The likely value of 6 years spend would be circa £1.4 million.	
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	<p>GMFRS - Succession Planning</p> <p>The Chief Fire Officer's recommendations for the stability, continuity and resilience of the Principal Officer Team are agreed.</p> <p>There has been significant instability and uncertainty within the GMFRS Principal Officer team during the last two years. Following the completion of the recent appointments to the GMFRS Principal Officer Team the Chief Fire Officer now has confidence in the capability and leadership of the new PO Team.</p> <p>Key issues for GMFRS in the short term are, publication of Volume 2 of the Manchester Arena Inquiry, scheduled for November 2022, a full round 3 HMICFRS inspection in 2023 and incorporation of Building Safety Legislative Reforms into local arrangements, all of which inextricably link to public safety. Progress being made from a HMICFRS perspective, must not only be maintained, but built upon further during the year ahead.</p>	PCC
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	<p>The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit are to make the following payments for VRU hosted events:</p> <p>Friends Meeting House:</p> <p>A payment to be made of £512.50 to book a room at Friends Meeting House, Manchester for the Violence Reduction Roundtable event on Friday 21st October 2022 as well as catering (Teas, coffees and Biscuits) for the 50 meeting attendees.</p> <p>Party Line Catering:</p>	PCC

	A payment of £82.50 to be made to party line catering to provide catering for 15 people during Martin Griffith's visit of the GM VRU on Wednesday 28th September 2022.	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2022	Approval be given for a grant of £14,125 to be provided to Brake for the delivery of the National Road Victims Service.	PCC
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	GM VRU Research and Evaluation partners Following a legal procurement process, The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit (GM VRU) to award Manchester Metropolitan University's Big Data Centre (MMU) to provide research and evaluation consultancy support from 1st November 2022 until 31st March 2025. The total contract value is £780,000.	PCC
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	Update to previously approved decision:  Funds are provided to be received by 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.  Commitment is for 3-year period – total envelope of £88k (previously £73k) over 3 financial years funded by MOJ Victims Grant. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2022/23 £7k – additional £15,000 will be provided in this financial year to cover rise in on-costs and the cost of living. This will be an uplift which covers the 3 years funding (2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/24). The additional funds are being allocated from approved communications / website development costs from MoJ DA/SV Funding.</li> <li>• 2023/24 £32k</li> <li>• 2024/25 £34k</li> </ul>	PCC

13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	<p><b>A0862 – Framework for First Aid Training</b></p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 4 year contract for First Aid Training, to The ATACC Group Ltd, with the option to extend for a further 3-Years on an annual basis. The likely value of 7 years spend would be circa £3.5million.</p> <p>The Framework will be awarded for a four year period during which GMP will call off the above 4+3 year contract</p>	GMP
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	<p>The GM victims service website hosting fees are renewed until March 2023 by Silverchip, the company commissioned as the provider.</p> <p>The cost of hosting the site minus VAT is £1,000</p>	PCC
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	<p>It is approved that a compliant procurement process be commenced to identify service providers for the provision of survey(s) and analyses associated with 'Resident and Victim Perceptions of Policing and Community Safety'.</p> <p>It has been agreed that a 'lot' approach will be used under the umbrella of a single process with three contracts that will each run for 3 years with an option to extend for 2 years (1+1) following an annual review of performance and delivery against clear milestones.</p> <p>The funding envelope identified for each lot is also agreed as identified:</p> <p>Lot 1 – Policing and Community Safety survey Proposed: £200,000 per annum envelope</p>	PCC

	<p>Total - £1,000,000 over five years</p> <p>Lot 2 – Victim survey (including the development and testing of several different approaches to tracking and assessing the experiences and perceptions of victims). Proposed: £200,000 - £240,000 per annum envelope to be made available to cover the development of a product range and ongoing fieldwork. Total - £1,000,000 - £1,200,000 over five years</p> <p>Lot 3 – Bespoke Analysis – to provide a number of research days/ to undertake in-depth analysis using data from the policing and community safety and victim surveys. Proposed: £50,000 per annum envelope Total - £250,000 over five years</p>	
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	The GM VRU is to award Salford City Council £275,000 to continue the delivery of the GM Trauma Responsive and ACEs programme.	PCC
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	Domestic Servitude Training £684 plus VAT be provided to University of Central Lancashire to deliver, in partnership with Nestac, two 'It's not culture, it's crime: Understanding domestic servitude and gender based abuse' training session to relevant partners across Greater Manchester.	PCC
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	A total of £43,000 of the total Programme Challenger budget for 2022/23 and 2023/24 is allocated as follows:	PCC

	<p>2022/23 - £10,500 to cover 50% of costs of Justice and Care to deliver the modern slavery victim navigator service in Greater Manchester at for three months (January – March 2023).</p> <p>2023/24 - £32,500 to cover 50% of costs of Justice and Care to deliver the modern slavery victim navigator service in Greater Manchester for nine months (April – December 2023).</p>	
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### **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS.**

3.1 Appear at the front of the report