

DECISION NOTICE

(RECORDING OF DECISIONS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS)

1. Decision Summary:

Decision Maker GMCA Treasurer in consultation with Mayor and Deputy Mayor	Date of Decision 3 February 2023
Date Decision Published 3 February 2023	Date Decision will come into force 14/2/2023
Subject: Contract Award for the GM Restricted Eligibility Support Service	
Reason for urgent decision:	

Type of Decision: Non Mayoral Decision Made by Officers

2. Details of the Decision:

The decision is that:

To enter into a contract for the Greater Manchester Restricted Eligibility Support Service, 1 April 2023 to 30 March 2024, with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

The service will provide person-centred and joined-up support and advice to non-UK nationals with restricted or undetermined eligibility for public funds in Greater Manchester who are facing, or at risk of, homelessness. Providers will also work with GMCA to facilitate system change, supporting the improvement of mainstream homelessness provision for people with restricted eligibility and contribute to GMCA’s policy change priorities.

The Service has been procured across Two Lots: Lot 1: Immigration and Legal Advice and Lot 2: Practical Support, Advice and Co-production.

The contracts will be awarded to Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit (Lot 1) and The Booth Centre (Lot 2), as per the contract award report.

The 10-day standstill period will lapse midnight on 13/2/23.

The reasons for the decisions are:
<p>Preventing and relieving Homelessness is a Mayoral and national government priority.</p> <p>The service will support individuals who are at risk of, or facing homelessness, and who face additional barriers related to their immigration status that prevent them from moving on. It will thus help to reduce the number of rough sleepers in Greater Manchester and prevent them from returning to the streets. This will also increase move on from ABEN allowing further individuals to access support.</p>
Alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision:
None.
List Non-confidential reports Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public
Homelessness Budget report to the GMCA (27 May 2022) Economic Development (greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)
List Confidential reports Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information
GMCA 587 Tender report Leader's Strategy Meeting Paper, 1 February 2022

3. Conflict of Interest:

Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Member who is consulted by the member or officer which related to the decision:
No conflicts of interest have been declared.
Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any conflict of interest declared:

N/A

4. Register of Key Decisions:

Register of Key Decisions Reference	To approve spend of monies under A Bed Every Night and Rough Sleeper Initiative programmes for the procurement of services to support people experiencing homelessness with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)
Or if not published in the Register of Key Decisions - Reasons for general or special urgency such that it was not published in the Register of Key Decisions	

5. Scrutiny Call In:

Call-in deadline	4pm on 9 February 2023
Or if Exempt from Call-in explain how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the GMCA or the Constituent Councils, or the interests of the residents of Greater Manchester	
Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	

6. Signature of Decision Maker/s:

Chief Executive Office, GMCA & TfGM



Signed:

Date: 03/02/2023

Signed:

Date:

7. For delegated decisions which are to be made in consultation with others please include:

Name/s of politician/s or Officer/s who must be consulted (if any)	Consultee signature: by signing this decision notice you confirm that you have been consulted on this decision

NOTE:

Both Mayoral and Non Mayoral Decisions made by Officers will be available for public inspection at the GMCA's offices and on the GMCA's website.