

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: Dave Gilbride – project lead

Subject: Serious Violence Duty Burden Funding allocation			
Type of decision: Budget/financial			
Deputy Mayor’s decision		Chief Officer’s decision	x

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

<p>The decision is that: The programme director agrees a transfer of funds (£47,417) to Greater Manchester Police to facilitate additional analytical resource support to enable delivery of the Serious Violence Duty across Greater Manchester.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are: The Serious Violence Duty comes into effect on 31 Jan 2023. Greater Manchester has been awarded £47,417 by the Home Office in burden funding, to be specifically spent on resource in Feb / March 2023, to enable delivery of the Duty. The Home Office, SVD Task & Finish group and Asst Dep Mayor have agreed to the proposal of analytical resource from GMP.</p>
<p>This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways: This programme of work will impact the following GM Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All four priorities in the Standing Together plan • All priorities of the Greater Manchester Serious Violence Action Plan. • The GM Integrated Health And Justice Strategy
<p>Financial comments: Michelle Tsai - GMCA Grant agreement between Home Office and GMCA is in the process of completion (by 31 Jan at latest). GMCA will be paid in arrears on completion of claim (between 1 April – 30 April 2023). Claims will be processed via VRU. Inter-company transfer.</p>

Legal comments: Tony Hatton – MCC Legal

No contract requirement. Greater Manchester Police (Supt Kirsty Simcock) will facilitate the resource and work with the VRU and Specified Authorities to ensure the end product is relevant to the delivery of the SVD.

GMCA will need to ensure that any grant conditions are adhered to, to avoid any possibility of clawback from Home Office.

Under the new Subsidy Control Act, GMCA will need to demonstrate that they have considered whether this grant funding is considered a subsidy. To assist, in view of the nature of the project, it could be said that the recipient is not an enterprise, they do not offer goods and services on a market, funding is provided for targeted Authorities to support the VRU projects, and the financial assistance will not have an effect on competition or investment that is more than incidental or hypothetical. Accordingly the grant funding would not be considered to be a subsidy.

Procurement comments:

No procurement implications (see legal comments – not an enterprise providing the additional resource)

Risk Assessment:

Additional analytical resource from GMP– already working with GMCA and within agreed structures. No perceived risk.

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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



Signed:

Date: 27th January 2023

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer

Signed:

Date:

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

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

Signed:

Date:

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