

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: Melanie Garry, VRU Communications and Engagement Lead

Subject:
Funding for MAD

Type of decision: Financial			
Deputy Mayor's decision		Chief Officer's decision	X

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

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>The VRU are seeking to award Media and Digital Ltd (MaD) £392 for the purpose of printing 10,000 business cards to promote the Navigator service in Greater Manchester.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>The cards will be given to frontline officers in the Operation Venture team, youth workers, and Navigators working in hospitals and the community to give out to young people who they think might need/be interested in the service. The cards will contain the Navigator and VRU logo, with a very brief description of the service, and a QR code to take people to the referral page.</p>
<p>This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:</p> <p>This programme of work will impact the following GM Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All priorities in the Standing Together plan • The Greater Manchester Serious Violence Action Plan. • The GM Integrated Health And Justice Strategy
<p>Financial comments:</p> <p>A one-off payment will be made to Media & Digital Ltd for the above services and will be funded out of the GM VRU's 2022/23 Serious Violence fund, Communications and Engagement Budget Line</p>
<p>Legal comments:</p>

No issues raised due to the low funding amount. The GM VRU will need to seek further advice from the GMCA Procurement and MCC legal teams, should they seek to award further funding to Media & Digital Ltd in the future.

Procurement comments:

No procurement issues raised. As noted above, the GM VRU will need to seek further legal and procurement advice for any future commissioning of Media & Digital Ltd.

Risk Assessment:

The funding has been allocated according to existing procurement rules, with support from legal and Information Governance. There are no known wider risks identified.

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

Safeguarding of children is paramount to the violence reduction work, both as potential victims and perpetrators of serious violence.

Safeguarding of children has been considered within the modern slavery statement of Media & Digital Ltd with regard to their supply chain for production of all materials

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

N/A

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



Signed:

Date: 2nd February 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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