

**DECISION NOTICE**

**Decision author and proposer: Emma Stonier, Senior Policy and Partnerships Officer**

<b>Subject/ Title:</b>
Migdal Emunah: admin support grant for the SV Harm Reduction work

<b>Type of decision:</b>			
<b>Deputy Mayor's decision</b>		<b>Chief Officer's decision</b>	<b>X</b>

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

<p><b>The decision is that:</b></p> <p>£4875 be awarded to Migdal Emunah to support them leading of the delivery of Reducing Harm caused by Sexual Abuse workstream – on behalf of the GMCA.</p> <p>This is based on an estimated cost of £16 per hour <b>2 days per week</b>, including Employers NI contribution (putting someone on payroll). This is based on 5 months which is roughly £975 per month.</p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b></p> <p>£78,246 of funding was awarded to Migdal Emunah through Greater Manchester's additional funding bid to the MoJ in 2022. This is the amount over 3 years and is for the delivery of a Reducing Harm caused by sexual abuse workstream across Greater Manchester. This requires working with a variety of organisations within the sexual violence support sector.</p> <p>Following initial scoping of this the requirement for additional administrative support to enable delivery of this was identified. It is felt this request is reasonable and will support GM priorities around sexual violence to be delivered and fulfilled.</p> <p>The funding agreed is subject to a grant agreement and appropriate oversight and monitoring is in place.</p> <p>An outline of the project is below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year one</b> – to hear the voices from the various communities in Greater Manchester and collate the themes/issues which are most important to our communities. To report on these as collective themes/issues and also</li> </ul>

highlight some of the individual community challenges by the end of year one.

- **Year two** – to identify the top 3-5 issues across our communities with some key actions and ideas for reducing harm in these areas.
- **Year three** – to produce a full report of all the main themes and issues across all communities, including specific issues pertaining to individual communities, and suggested solutions for reducing harm in each of these areas.

This is a one off funding contribution to support the initial stages of the project.

**This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:**

This will contribute to the following Police, Crime and Fire actions for the GMS Delivery Plan:

- Tackle gender-based violence and abuse in all its forms.
- Gender-based Violence Strategy.

This also contributes towards delivery of priorities within the Standing Together Plan:

- Keeping people safe and support victims, specifically improve services to victims of sexual and domestic violence.
- Theme for action 1: tackling inequality and injustice in all its forms including Gender Based Violence

**Procurement comments:**

This is a low value transaction, requiring the recording of only a single written quotation. Commercial Services should be contacted for advice and support, should any proposal to expand the scope or value of the work beyond that detailed within this document.

**Financial comments:**

Funding will come out of MoJ Core grant Victims Funding CC3011 for financial year 2022/23.

**Legal comments:**

An addendum will be made to the grant agreement to reflect this additional funding.

**Risk Assessment:**

Low risk – this is an additional one-off amount of funding to support the delivery of a project. The project has funding agreed until March 2025 and a grant agreement is in place for this.

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

Shouldn't be relevant but the organisation has relevant policies and procedures in place.

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

Shouldn't be relevant but the organisation has relevant policies and procedures in place.

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



Signed... ..

Date.....23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 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: .....

**Contact Officer:**