

**DECISION NOTICE**

**Decision author and proposer: Lisa Lees – Strategic Planning Manager/  
Neil Evans – Director Police. Fire and Crime team**

<b>Subject/ Title:</b>
<b>GMP application for funding under the Home Office ATOM 2 Programme</b>

<b>Type of decision:</b>			
<b>Deputy Mayor’s decision</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Chief Officer’s decision</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> The Deputy Monitoring Officer is authorised to sign the funding agreement with Cumbria PCC as set out below:</p> <p>GMP have been awarded £49,800 in response to their application for ATOM funding in order to purchase equipment and software to tackle online based sexual offending.</p> <p>The funding will be drawn down by the GMCA from Cumbria PCC who are the lead.</p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b></p> <p>In December 2022, Home Office Funding was made available to all Police Forces via the Home Office ATOM 2 Programme for the purchase of equipment and software to tackle online based sexual offending.</p> <p>GMP made an application to the programme, which is being allocated via Cumbria Constabulary and the NPCC MOSOVO Portfolio, led by Chief Constable Michelle Skeer.</p> <p>On 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 GMP were informed that the application had been successful and the funding had to be fully spent in th 2023-24 financial year.</p> <p>Project 1 - Increase in the capacity of existing Advanced Digital Forensic triage kits, standalone laptops and CCTV/digital media reviewing tools:</p> <p>Cost £21,600</p>

Project 2 – Increase in the capacity of remote monitoring software for GMP,  
Cost: £28,200

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

Offender manager contributes to public confidence and trust in GMP by GM residents.

**Procurement comments:**

No procurement considerations for GMCA – GMP will utilise their existing suppliers to purchase the necessary equipment

**Financial comments:**

The grant allocation will be drawn down from Cumbria PCC and will fund the GMP purchase of the equipment and software. The grant monies will be transferred to GMP.

**Legal comments:**

Grant agreement considered and will be signed by the GMCA Deputy Monitoring officer:

General Comments –

1. This is a short term agreement running until 31st March 2023.
2. There is no carryover without the Commissioner's consent [clause 7.7].
3. An end of funding monitoring report is required [clause 7.5]. There are ad hoc reporting requirements in schedule 3 paragraphs 3.11 to 3.15.
4. Records must be maintained for six years [clause 8.1].
5. GMP must maintain a register of assets [clause 8.3]. Whilst title remains with GMP they must consult the commissioner before disposal [clause 8.8].

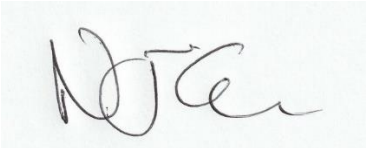
6. There must be no duplicate funding [clause 12.6].

**Risk Assessment:**  
  
Protection of the public is a key priority for GMP and failing to utilise all available funding risks overall operational effectiveness.

**Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:**  
  
Providers of technical equipment and software – all necessary safeguarding policies will be in place

**Is safeguarding of vulnerable adults relevant and has this been considered:**  
  
Providers of technical equipment and software – all necessary safeguarding policies will be in place

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



Signed.....

Date...2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.....

**Agreed by GMCA Treasurer**



Signed:

Date 02/03/2023

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

Signed: ...  .....

Date: ...3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.....

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