

**DECISION NOTICE**

**Decision author and proposer: Lucy Phelan**

<b>Subject/ Title:</b>
<b>Greater Manchester Integrated Rehabilitation Services Engagement Event</b>

<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> A series of events will take place with the Greater Manchester Integrated Rehabilitative Services (GMIRS) partnership to allow partners to discuss how services can best work together to support the rehabilitation of people on probation facing multiple challenges. The first of three workshops will be held at Friends Meeting House, on Monday 13 March 2023 from 10am to 2pm key stakeholders.</p> <p>Venue and catering £2150.00 Event facilitation up to £2975.00</p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b> The main objective of the first workshop is to create an open environment for colleagues to share ideas and discuss the opportunities and barriers faced by the rehabilitative services. Outcomes from this workshop will shape the two following events that will take place in May and July.</p>
<p><b>This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:</b> This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways: The vision for the strategy is to make Greater Manchester one of the best places in the world 'to grow up, get on and grow old". A key element of delivering this vision is that every community and person in Greater Manchester feels safe and secure in their daily lives. The GMIRS provides a strong emphasis on empowering service users to shape and influence the process and examples of how the service has demonstrated this using co-location, joint up working, with assessment using the MoJ 8 categories of need to identify wider issues.</p> <p>Links to Police and Crime Plan: Priority 1 – contributing to reducing victims of violence, increasing feelings of safety, and increasing confidence in community safety. Priority 2 – Preventing violence, and the precursors to</p>

violence such as ASB. Intervening early to reduce the harm caused by violence. Priority 3 – Supporting community resilience by investing in local services and people.

**Procurement comments:**  
GMCA Communication and Engagement team researched several external central venues based on the number of attendees (96) and seating preferences (Cabaret style) and sought quotes for venue and catering costs/options and for an event facilitator. The chosen venue and facilitator accommodated the requirements.

**Financial comments:**  
Up to £5125.00 will be made from the GMIRS fund (3039).

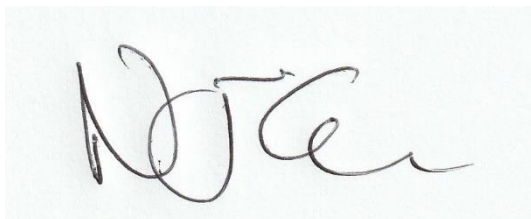
**Legal comments:**  
N/A

**Risk Assessment:**  
The venue has carried out a risk assessment. A copy can be provided if required.

**Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:**  
The GMIRS commissioned services will not work directly with children.

**Is safeguarding of vulnerable adults relevant and has this been considered:** The Commissioned GMIRS providers have vast experience of working with people who have been a part of the criminal justice system, they fully understand the complexity and vulnerability of some of the adults that they work with.

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



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Date.....17<sup>th</sup> March 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: