

**DECISION NOTICE**

**Decision author and proposer: Antony Edkins, VRU Education Lead  
James Carrick, Project & Policy Officer, VRU GMCA**

<b>Subject: Provision of Educational Activity/Resources to Schools for Transgender Visibility Day by the Proud Trust</b>			
<b>Type of decision: Budget/financial</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>As requested by the Mayor of GM, The VRU intends to spend £2000.00 with The Proud Trust from the VRU Education Budget line (2022-23) to fund provision of educational activity/resources relating to Transgender Visibility Day 2023</p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b></p> <p>The VRU Education delivery group is committed to the prevention of Gender Based Violence. Transgender Visibility Day provides a forum for the VRU to show its support and work with an experienced charity in delivery of educational activity/resources related to Transgender Visibility. It is proposed to support 3 volunteer schools via The Proud Trust and evaluate the effectiveness of the approach.</p>
<p><b>This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:</b></p> <p>This programme of work will impact the following GM Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All four priorities in the <a href="#">Standing Together plan</a></li> <li>• All priorities of the <a href="#">Greater Manchester Serious Violence Action Plan.</a></li> <li>• All priorities <a href="#">of the Greater Manchester Gender Based Violence strategy</a></li> <li>• The <a href="#">GM Integrated Health And Justice Strategy</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Financial comments:</b></p> <p>Funding to be paid in one amount following invoice from The Proud Trust. No further financial concern due to low funding amount.</p>

**Legal comments:**

No legal concern due to low funding amount. No contract requirement, however the provision of educational activity/resources to schools by The Proud Trust will be subject to a Service Level Agreement, and be monitored by the VRU.

**Procurement comments:**

No procurement concerns due to low funding amount. The VRU will need to consult with GMCA Procurement if they wish to spend any further amount with The Proud Trust.

**Risk Assessment:**

VRU has conducted due diligence to ensure the provider complies with high level safeguarding requirements. Schools are not obliged to take part & any schools receiving educational activity/resources from The Proud Trust will have requested to do so directly with The Proud Trust. Any schools provided with resources by The Proud Trust have their own safeguarding policies in place.

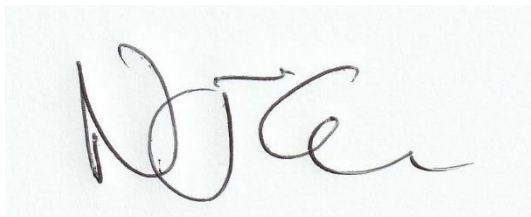
**Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:**

The VRU has conducted due diligence to ensure the provider complies with high level safeguarding requirements. Any schools provided with educational activity/resources by The Proud Trust have their own safeguarding policies in place.

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

The Proud Trust has its own safeguarding policy and modern slavery statement which satisfies concerns of vulnerable adults

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



**Signed:**

**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:

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