

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: James Carrick, GM VRU Project & Policy Officer

Damian Dallimore, Assistant Director, Police, Crime & Fire

Subject: VRU Contribution to GMCA Education Summit 2023
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Type of decision: Funding Agreement
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Deputy Mayor's decision		Chief Officer's decision	X
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In all case this will need to be approved by the Director Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire.

The decision is that:

The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit are seeking to make a contribution of £2500 to a GMCA Education Summit to be hosted at the AJ Bell Stadium on 14th June 2023.

The reasons for the decision are:

GMCA want Greater Manchester to be a place where everyone can live a good life in a greener, fairer more prosperous city region. The Education Summit 2023 will be an opportunity for education leaders and other stakeholders to come together and explore how we can collaborate to add value to Greater Manchester's education system, ensuring that children and young people everywhere can make the most of what we have to offer.

This summit will focus on exploring issues linked to leadership, recruitment and retention, inclusion and equitable outcomes. It will be an opportunity for education sector leaders to:

- learn more about the work that GMCA is already doing with schools and colleges.
- share their ideas about how working across Greater Manchester could help GM to unlock its potential to support children and young people.
- pose questions to a panel, including the Mayor; and
- contribute their expertise and experience to shaping ongoing collaboration.

This event directly correlates to the VRU Education Delivery Group's Terms of Reference; it contributes to collaboration within the Education sector to address and reduce risk factors contributing to serious violence.

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

The event hosted by the VRU will satisfy GM's education-related obligations under the Greater Manchester Strategy, with particular regard to the Children & Young People's Plan.

Procurement Comments:

No procurement issues raised due to the low funding amount for the above payments.

Financial comments:

A one off Payment of £2500 will be paid from the VRU's commissioned reserves to the GMCA Careers and Enterprise budget via internal GMCA departmental transfer. The total cost of the event is £7,800 which is being met via contributions from other GMCA education-related budgets.

Legal comments:

No legal concerns were raised due to the above payments being a low funding amount.

Risk Assessment:

No risks identified - this organisation is a known supplier to the GMCA and is known for providing reliable and quality event services.

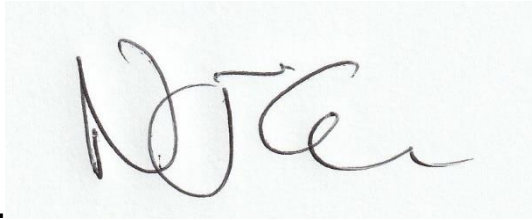
Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

Safeguarding of children and young adults is paramount to violence reduction work, both as potential victims and perpetrators of serious violence. The above events will bring together Education professionals from across GM who will all be trained in current safeguarding standards and procedures, whilst the venue has its own safeguarding procedures and modern slavery statement.

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

Noted above

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



Signed...
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Date...19th May 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: