

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: Adele Adjetey, Senior Policy and Partnership Officer

Subject: Another Chance YEF funded programme - consultation

Type of decision:

Deputy Mayor's decision

Chief Officer's decision

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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:

£10,000 is approved to commission SMSR Research Ltd to conduct community consultation and engagement for the 'Another Chance' programme.

The reasons for the decision are:

The 'Another Chance' programme is a Youth Endowment funded programme which is currently in mobilisation phase, and due to begin offering support for young people from July 2023. The programme engages young people involved in a group dynamic with a risk of committing violent offences. The programme is specifically targeted at the communities in Central Manchester and North Trafford. Community consensus and support is vital in delivering a service within the community.

This work will engage with community members and other programme stakeholders to both inform of the proposed service and establish where further consultation and community involvement is required.

GMCA engagement team do not have current capacity to facilitate this engagement in the timeframes required.

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

This programme of work will impact all priorities in the [Greater Manchester Serious Violence Action Plan](#).

The programme will also contribute towards the priorities of the [Greater Manchester Serious Violence Action Plan](#)

Procurement Comments:

Advice sought and requirement to obtain 3 competitive quotes from potential suppliers. (value not exceeding £10K)

SMSR Research – Provided comprehensive bid based on specification.
DGS Research – Unable to complete within timeframes required.
BMG Research – Provided limited bid which only considered online consultation.

As such, a competitive process has been conducted and SMSR chosen due to the variety of engagement techniques and stakeholder engagement demonstrated.

Financial comments:

£10K for this work was budgeted for in initial grant allocation- held within budget code 3040

Legal comments:

Competitive process followed.
Any further consultation work connected to this programme will be subject to further competitive process.
GMCA standard terms and conditions will apply.
Due to short term length (12 weeks) and value (£10K), no contract will be required.

Risk Assessment:

SMSR are a previous research supplier for GMCA with excellent track record. No risk perceived.

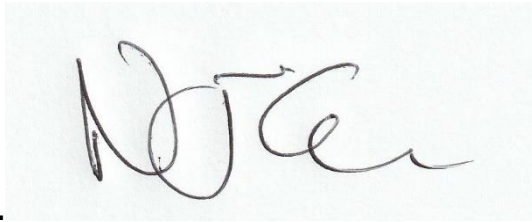
Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

This is a research project. Any contact with children under 18 will be firstly with approval of a parent or carer. In the event of any face-to-face individual or group interviews, these will be conducted with a parent / carer present. All SMSR face to face staff are DBS certificate holders.

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

This is a research project. Any contact with vulnerable adults will be firstly with approval of a parent, carer or appropriate professional. In the event of any face-to-face individual or group interviews, these will be conducted with a parent / carer / professional present. All SMSR face to face staff are DBS certificate holders.

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



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Date...25th 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:

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