

DECISION NOTICE

**Decision author and proposer: Rachel Jenner, VRU Clinical Lead
James Carrick, VRU Project & Policy Officer**

Subject: UniteHer 2023

Type of decision: Budget/financial			
Deputy Mayor's decision		Chief Officer's decision	X

In all case this will need to be approved by the Director Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire.

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>The GM VRU wishes to pay the following organisations for their services during the UniteHER event on Saturday 17th June 2023 At Moss Side Leisure Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ StreetDoctors: £400 – For the delivery of the lifesaving skills sessions for the attendees of the event ▼ KitLocker: £440.11 - For the provision of UniteHer branded t-shirts for the participants of the event (50 T-Shirts) ▼ ACE Food: £550 - For the provision of packed lunches for the attendees of the event (60 units) ▼ ToughCookies: £285 - For the Delivery of Healthy Relationship sessions for the attendees of the event <p>Total amount: £1,675.11</p> <p><i>In financial year 22/23, the VRU made similar financial contributions to the organisations listed above for the UniteHER event the then VRU Population Health Fellow hosted on Saturday 25th June 2022. The financial contributions were for the same provision as those noted above and are outlined below:</i></p> <p><i>Streetdoctors- £400</i></p> <p><i>Kitlocker- £421.95</i></p>

Tough Cookies- £285

The VRU also contributed £498 for food at the 2022 event via the supplier "OpenKitchen" however this supplier will not be the food supplier at the 2023 event.

The reasons for the decision are:

On Saturday 17th June 2023, the Clinical Lead for the GM VRU will host the UniteHER event at Moss Side Leisure Centre. UniteHER is a female only social event aimed to bring girls ages 11-16years old with inspirational female role models in professions that they may initially have hesitancy about (i.e. Police, doctors, social workers, emergency responders...). The event aims to improve communication and relationships between them by using sport and learning workshops to unite the groups together. UniteHER will partner with the Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit and England Netball.

The event involves netball skills sessions delivered by England Netball followed by a Q&A with a professional netball player and lunch. The afternoon sessions involved the delivery of 2 workshops; lifesaving skills session delivered by StreetDoctors and a session on understanding healthy relationships, delivered by Tough Cookies, a Trafford Domestic Abuse Service.

The GM VRU has agreed to provide one-off funding for the services provided by the above organisations during the event out of the 2023/24 Serious Violence Fund (Health & Wellbeing Budget Line)

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

This programme of work will impact the following GM Strategies

- All four priorities in the [Standing Together plan](#)
- All priorities of the [Greater Manchester Serious Violence Action Plan.](#)
- The [GM Integrated Health And Justice Strategy](#)

Financial comments:

One-off funding will be paid to the above organisation on receipt of an invoice. Payments will be funded out of the 2023/24 Serious Violence Fund, "Health and Wellbeing Delivery Group" budget line

Legal comments:

No issues due raised to low funding amount.

The GM VRU would need to seek further support/advice from the GMCA Procurement and MCC legal teams should they wish to procure the above services again in the future over and above GMCA PCC procurement thresholds.

Procurement comments:

As noted above, no procurement issues have been raised due to the small funding amount awarded to each organisation. The GM VRU would need to seek further procurement advice should they wish to award further funding to the above organisations over and above GMCA PCC procurement thresholds.

Risk Assessment:

The above organisations are trusted by the GMVRU and its partners to deliver high quality services. All relevant due diligence was carried out by the event organiser, the VRU's Clinical Lead, prior to seeking their services.

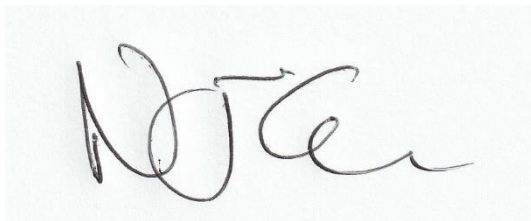
Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

The safeguarding of girls was at the forefront when designing the event. As noted above, the event is aimed at improving communication and relationships for girls aged 11-16 years old through sport and learning workshops.

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

N/A – the event is aimed at girls aged 11-16

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



Signed:

Date: 1st June 2023

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer

Signed:

Date:

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

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

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Date:

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