

DECISION NOTICE

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

Subject: Accommodation for VRU Victims Lead
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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 the following payment covering accommodation for a Lancashire Police hosted Serious Violence Duty Event on Thursday 8th June:

Click Travel

A payment to be made of £121.49 to cover 1 night's hotel accommodation in Preston (standard rate, chain hotel)

The reasons for the decision are:

The main aim of the Violence Reduction Learning Event is to share learning across VRUs pertaining to the following:

- Adopting a Public Health Approach to serious violence
- Sharing good practice between VRU and non-VRU areas.
- Sharing Serious Violence Duty learning to date
- Practical learning from using and developing data effectively
- Sharing learning around developing the evidence base
- Putting prevention at the heart of violence reduction activity
- Working with partners and communities to be preventative by addressing the underlying causes of causes.

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

The events hosted by the VRU will impact all priorities in the [Greater Manchester Serious Violence Action Plan](#).

Procurement Comments:
No procurement issues raised due to the low funding amount for the above payments. Click Travel are the GMCA's preferred Travel provider.

Financial comments:
A one off Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice from Click Travel and will be funded out of the 2023/24 Serious Violence funding (VRU Staffing- Travel & Other budget line)

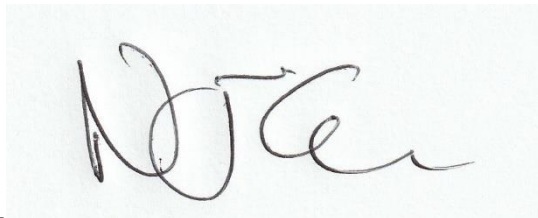
Legal comments:
No legal concerns were raised due to the above payment being a low funding amount

Risk Assessment:
No risks identified – Click Travel are the GMCA's preferred Travel supplier and are known for providing reliable and quality services.

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:
Safeguarding of children and young adults is paramount to the violence reduction work, both as potential victims and perpetrators of serious violence. The above events will bring together representative from multiple SVD specified authorities from across the north west, including multiple VRUs, ensuring programmes of work to tackle serious violence can be improved by using the event as an opportunity to share learning.

Is safeguarding of vulnerable adults relevant and has this been considered:
Noted above. Click Travel have a Modern Slavery Statement.

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



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Date.....08/06.....

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer

Signed.....

Date.....

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

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

Signed:

Date: