

**DECISION NOTICE**

**Decision author and proposer: Sian Payne, Senior Policy and Partnership Officer**

<b>Subject: Another Chance YEF funding dissemination</b>
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<b>Type of decision:</b>
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<b>Deputy Mayor's decision</b>		<b>Chief Officer's decision</b>	<b>x</b>
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**In all case this will need to be approved by the Director Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire.**

<b>The decision is that:</b>
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<p>£21,500 will be provided to Salford City Council from Programme Challenger budget as a contribution to the total costs of delivering the STEER programme for the period April 2022 – July 2023.</p>
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<p>STEER provides one to one mentoring for young people aged 10-17 at risk of serious youth violence and child criminal exploitation. It utilises specifically designed interventions and positive activities aiming to “steer” young people down a legitimate path helping to improve resilience, motivation and reduce risk taking behaviours.</p>
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<p>Mentors support each young person to create their own plan and set goals. They also help young people to improve pro-social skills and develop coping mechanisms.</p>
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<b>The reasons for the decision are:</b>
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<p>Programme Challenger has benefitted from the delivery of Steer in Salford since its inception, and in Bolton, Trafford and Wigan more recently, and has supported the work in engaging with young people and young adults at risk from or involved in serious and organised crime.</p>
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<p>Salford Foundation has been successful in a bid for funding to continue and scale up STEER delivery across Greater Manchester. The contribution includes retrospective contribution funding for 2022/23 as the Youth Endowment Fund commencement date was delayed.</p>
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**This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:**

The work will contribute to delivering resilient, safe and vibrant communities.

It will contribute to delivery of all three priorities in the Standing Together Police and Crime Plan 2022 – 2025, namely:

Keeping people safe and supporting victims - Protecting vulnerable people from criminal exploitation

Reducing harm and offending - Prevent more young people from becoming involved in crime

Strengthening communities and place – Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in neighbourhoods

**Procurement Comments:**

This funding will be dispersed to Salford City Council as contract holder with the provider, as a contribution to total delivery costs.

Salford City Council becomes the Contracting Authority for purposes of considering the application of the Public Contracts Regulations (2015).

**Financial comments:**

£16,000 of underspend from Challenger budget 2022/23 will be used.

£5,500 from Challenger budget 2023/24 will be used.

**Legal comments:**

No comments

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no known risks

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

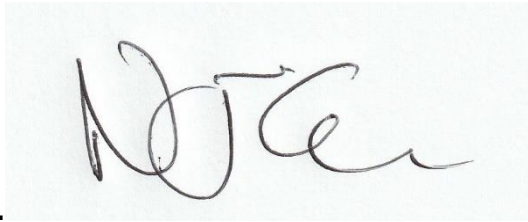
The project is designed to safeguard Young People by providing them with an alternative lifestyle to steer them away from crime and violence.

Any contracts or grants awarded, involving work with young people have the correct safeguarding policies and procedures in place.

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

The project works with 10-17 year olds.

**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+**

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Date: .....