

GM POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL FOR INFORMATION

Date: 24th July 2023

Subject: Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period May - June 2023

Report of: Kate Green – Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime, Criminal Justice services and Fire

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to highlight decisions made by the Deputy Mayor in the period from May – June 2023.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Panel is requested to note the decisions made and whether any further information is requested in relation to decisions made.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Under Section 28(6) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Panel is obliged to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the Deputy Mayor in connection with the discharge of the police and crime functions and, where necessary make reports or recommendations to the Deputy Mayor with respect to the discharge of those functions.
- 1.2 The Deputy Mayor is under a statutory obligation under the terms of the Specified Information Order to publish details of decisions of significant public interest. In more general terms under Section 13 of the 2011 Act, the Deputy Mayor is obliged to ensure that she provides the Panel with any information that it might reasonably require to allow it to carry out its functions. This would include the provision of information regarding decisions and actions, irrespective of whether they were to be of “significant public interest”.
- 1.3 In this respect, the GMCA publishes decisions made.

2.0 DECISIONS MADE IN THE PERIOD MAY TO JUNE 2023.

2.1 Drawing on the information published on the GMCA website, a number of decisions have been made in the period May to June 2023.

2.2 Decisions made are set out below:

19 th May 2023	<p>A0967 Data Warehouse and Legacy Data Store</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the direct award of a 4 year and 6-month contract for the provision of the data warehouse reporting tool and legacy data store, to Capita Consulting, with the option to extend for a further 2 x 1 year. The likely value of 6.5 years spend would be circa £2.03m.</p>	GMP
22 nd May 2023	<p>Collaboration Agreement Pursuant to Section 22A of the Police Act 1966 (as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009 and the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011).</p> <p>Relating to THE FORENSIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION NETWORK (FCIN)</p>	
25 th May 2023	<p>Amended decision notice – remit of the project:</p> <p>The Greater Manchester Combined Authority has been awarded £40,000 by NHS England to fund a Violence Reduction Project to engage primary care in violence prevention work by identifying and referring on people involved in or at risk of violence. This Decision Notice replaces an earlier Decision pertaining to this project (signed 11/04/2023)</p>	PCC

	<p>The Primary Care Project funds the delivery of training to patient facing GP surgery staff around awareness of violence, the signs of violence, and having conversations with patients about violence through a trauma informed lens.</p> <p>The funding covers provision of a Clinical Lead from within Primary Care, Project and Administrative Support, Training Providers and Training Days.</p> <p>As of 10th March 2023, 34 sessions have been completed at £350/session totalling £11,900</p>	
25 th May 2023	<p>The GM VRU awards Hitch Marketing with an extra £2,202 to cover additional costs for the I am greater murals and end-point survey.</p> <p>£8,410 was initially awarded to Hitch for this work, additional spend was required to cover material costs (underestimated initially) and survey completion. This Decision replaces a Decision published on 20/12/2022, in which in the incorrect amount of £2002 was stated.</p>	PCC
25 th May 2023	<p>Another Chance YEF funded programme – consultation. £10,000 is approved to commission SMSR Research Ltd to conduct community consultation and engagement for the ‘Another Chance’ programme.</p>	PCC
25 th May 2023	<p>Home Office Safer Streets Fund – Station South Community Officer</p>	PCC

	<p>The Deputy Mayor, through the use of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund, will fund the purchase of a 0.2 FTE Community Officer, currently employed by Station South, to support the delivery of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund.</p> <p>The value of this is £9,750 (£250 per day x 39 weeks)</p> <p>The Home Office Safer Streets Fund 22/23 has a total budget of £453,080 and a grant agreement is already in place between the GMCA and the Home Office Grant to Station South.</p>	
<p>26th May 2023</p>	<p>The Victim Services Strategic Review continues to take place. The multi crime Victim Service is now out for tender and a new service is expected to be in place by 1st July 2023. This has delayed the review of services underpinning this and commissioning decisions around where we allocate funding in future.</p> <p>An expression of interest will be undertaken to appoint someone to review the Tier 2 services, therefore, to allow adequate time to undertake the review and communicate this to services and partners we are recommending that the services we currently fund are extended for a further 12 months. An outline proposal for future funding and procurement will be developed by autumn 2023.</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the extension of the following services, currently grant funded by GMCA, for a further 12 months (1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024) to align with this process.</p>	<p>PCC</p>

	<p>The services included in the 12-month extension are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manchester Action on Street Health (MASH) - £49,012 • Survivors Manchester - £81,952 • Trafford Rape Crisis - £22,500 • Greater Manchester Rape Crisis - £22,500 • Local Authority IDVA service provision - £420,000 across 10 local authorities (Manchester 60k, all other local authorities £40k) • LGBT IDVA (Manchester City Council for commissioning the LGBT Foundation) - £29,593 • Guardian Project - £49,000 • Community Safety Trust (CST) - £28,116 • Greater Manchester Domestic Abuse Helpline Service (Independent Choices) – £30,000 • LGBT Hate Crime Service (LGBT Foundation) - £29,580 • City Hearts – Trafficking Support Service - £20,000 <p>Total funding of £703,660 via the MOJ Victims Budget for 2023/24.</p>	
1 st June 2023	<p>A payment of £189.80 to be made to the APCC for the National Chaplaincy Service for the period of 2021/2022 and 2022/ 2023. The funding will be allocated from the Police and Crime Commissioners budget.</p>	PCC
1 st June 2023	<p>£5000 be provided to GMP for the annual VAWG reward / recognition event on 14th September. This will be used to fund venue hire, catering and the glass awards presented to GMP staff, partners and community champions.</p>	PCC

1 st June 2023	<p>UniteHer 2023</p> <p>The GM VRU awards 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: £400.00 – 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: £550.00 - For the provision of packed lunches for the attendees of the event (60 units) • ToughCookies: £285.00 - For the Delivery of Healthy Relationship sessions for the attendees of the event <p>Total amount: £1,675.11</p>	PCC
1 st June 2023	<p>To award £750.00 to Transport for Greater Manchester for out of home adverts to promote the NGY show on Unity Radio. The ads will be used on TfGM’s website and digital screens at Piccadilly Metrolink station for a period of two weeks.</p> <p>In financial year 22/23, the VRU awarded TfGM £7425.60 for provision of advertising space for a campaign the VRU were running in that year. This will take the VRU’s total spend with TfGM to £8175.60</p>	PCC
2 nd June 2023	<p>Reward for Operation Tarnbrook</p> <p>£50,000 be made available as a reward for information leading to the successful conviction of suspects in respect of GMPs Operation Tarnbrook investigations.</p>	PCC
5 th June 2023	<p>Police Property Act funding proposal – Programme Challenger’s We Move Mentoring project.</p>	PCC

	<p>The Deputy Mayor agrees to the funding allocation of £80,000 (period 2023-2024) from the Police Property Act to be awarded to the VCSE organisations involved in the delivery of Programme Challenger’s We Move Mentoring Project to enable them to support a further 56 young people who are at risk of school exclusion and involvement in serious and organised crime and serious youth violence.</p> <p>The VCSE organisations delivering We Move on behalf of GMP, are currently Diane Modahl Sports Foundation and Oldham Boxing and Personal Development Club.</p>	
5 th June 2023	<p>SHiFT delivery – VRU intervention in Manchester</p> <p>£150,000 is provided to Manchester City Council as a contribution to deliver targeted interventions to prevent vulnerable young people from being drawn into risky behaviours that could impact negatively on them and their communities, to cover delivery for 2023/24.</p>	PCC
7 th June 2023	<p>A0975 Auction House Services</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the tender of a three-year contract term contract for Auction House services, with the option to extend for a further one-year optional extension. The likely value of the 48-month contract period would be circa £800,000.00 in total (income).</p>	GMP
7 th June 2023	<p>A0964 - Decision Notice for: The Provision Of Building Services Maintenance & Installation (HEVAC), The Deputy Mayor approves the request to run a full open 2 stage tender for the above services.</p>	GMP

7 th June 2023	<p>A0950 Microsoft Licences</p> <p>Approval is given to tender the contract for the supply of Microsoft Licences using the aggregation exercise run by ESPO\Crown Commercial Suppliers.</p> <p>GMP require a 3+1+1+1 contract.</p>	GMP
7 th June 2023	<p>A0973 Command and Control System (Controlworks)</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 7 Year contract for provision of a Command-and-Control System to SSS Public Safety Limited (SSS), with the option to extend for a further 3+1 years. The likely value of a 10 years spend would be circa £4.5 million.</p>	GMP
7 th June 2023	<p>A0974 Strategic Data Store Phase 2</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 3 Year contract for provision of a Strategic Data Store (SDS) to BrambleHub, with the option to extend for a further 6 months. The likely value of a 3 and a half year spend would be circa £600K.</p>	GMP
8 th June 2023	<p>Amendment to a previously published decision.</p> <p>The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit are seeking to make the following payments for a VRU Partnership Away Day on 24th May 2023.</p> <p>A payment to be made of £880.00 to book a room & catering at UA92 covering event space for between 25 and 30 attendees.</p>	PCC

<p>22nd June 2023</p>	<p>Home Office Safer Streets Fund – Greater Manchester Police Bikes</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor, through the use of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund, will fund the purchase of 6 Merida Seven 15 bikes for the South Manchester Neighbourhood team to use to improve patrol coverage and response capability along the Fallowfield Loop. The total value of the spend is £3,000.</p> <p>The Home Office Safer Streets Fund 22/23 has a total budget of £453,080 and a grant agreement is already in place between the GMCA and the Home Office.</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>13th June 2023</p>	<p>To extend the funding of the GMP Victim Services Transformation Lead role and 11 Victim Services Coordinators posts, for a further 3 months from 1st July 2023 to 30th September 2023.</p> <p>Total funding approval is for the Victim Services Transformation Lead role and the 11 Victim Services Coordinators is £145,500. The cost of extending the Victim Services Coordinators and Lead role from 1st July 2023 to 30th September 2023 are as follows: Victim Services Coordinators x 11: £130,000 Victim Services Lead: £ 15,500</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>8th June 2023</p>	<p>£931.75 is approved from the Victims budget to fund the GM Rape and Serious Sexual Offences (RASSO) away day at the Mechanics Institute on 18th May 2023.</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>8th June 2023</p>	<p>£75 is approved to provide a d/Deaf Awareness taster session at a Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire Team Away Day.</p>	<p>PCC</p>

8 th June 2023	Approval of £480.00 be made by the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Board to Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce to book a room covering meeting space for 30 attendees for a Board meeting to be held on 20 June 2023.	PCC
8 th June 2023	<p>The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit approves payment covering accommodation for a Lancashire Police hosted Serious Violence Duty Event on Thursday 8th June:</p> <p>A payment to be made of £121.49 to cover 1 night’s hotel accommodation in Preston (standard rate, chain hotel).</p>	PCC
8 th June 2023	<p>£21,500 awarded 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> <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>	PCC
15 th June 2023	<p>Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit (Comms & Engagement budget) awards following payment for catering at an event hosted by Unity Radio, one of our commissioned organisations, on 20th June 2023:</p> <p>A payment to be made of £145.00 to book sandwiches with dessert and fruit for 25 people to cater for this event.</p>	PCC

22 nd June 2023	£2,500 is awarded as a one-off single payment to the Windrush Defenders group as a contribution to their 75th Anniversary celebration community event on 17 June 2023 at the Windrush Millennium Centre.	PCC
22 nd June 2023	£1,000 is awarded as a contribution to the Moss Side Lived Experience Group being run by Greater Manchester Police.	PCC
22 nd June 2023	<p>The JRE agreed funding for Women’s Counselling provision to the value of £141,661 pa for 2 years.</p> <p>The GMWSA was awarded the contract to deliver the Women’s Support Service as part of the GMIRS commissioning process. They also deliver a counselling service for women who access this service. This counselling service forms an important part of the support and recovery for women who have faced trauma to help them cope, recover and move forward with their lives as well as helping to address health inequalities for women who are in the justice system.</p>	PCC
22 nd June 2023	<p>The JRE agreed funding for Women’s Health Worker provision to the value of £200,000 for 1 year.</p> <p>The GM Whole System Approach was awarded the contract to deliver the Women’s Support Service as part of the GMIRS commissioning process. They also deliver health worker service for women who access the support of the Women’s Alliance. This health support worker service forms an important part of the support to enable women to access health services either</p>	PCC

	because they have previously chosen not to, or not been able to access them for a variety of reasons. It also assists recovery for women who have faced trauma to help them cope, recover and move forward with their lives as well as helping to address health inequalities for women who are in the justice system across Greater Manchester.	
22 nd June 2022	£200 is provided to Endeavour for the facilitation of the session and to respond to any support needs which may arise within the session for the GBV Older People's Focus Group on 16th June 2023.	PCC
22 nd June 2023	A funding of up to £3000 be agreed to cover catering costs and venue hire for CSP Problem Solving masterclasses hosted for the 10 districts of Greater Manchester.	PCC
22 nd June 2023	<p>The GM Violence Reduction Unit awards Child Safety Media £2000 to co-fund x 2 half day Crucial Crew workshops for children in Year 6 (aged 10-11 years) to help them prepare for the transition to high school.</p> <p>It is proposed that 2,500 Year 6 pupils attending schools across Manchester Borough will attend an event across x 2 half day sessions in their final year in primary school.</p> <p>There are two events: North & Central and South in June and July respectively.</p>	PCC

29 th June 2023	£9,964 will be awarded to Agenda Alliance for the delivery of a Learning Partner project to understand, through co-production and community engagement how the system is currently letting women with lived experience of multiple unmet need down across key identified areas.	PCC
29 th June 2023	£27,845 is provided to OnEvidence Ltd to undertake a scoping and research exercise into so-called Honour based abuse and forced marriage in Greater Manchester. They will review and outline what this looks like in GM and come up with a number of recommendations and options for the commissioning of services to meet the needs of victims and survivors.	PCC
30 th June 2023	<p>The named providers are awarded funding of £800,000 to extend delivery of the welfare service hub pilot, one for each district up to and including 1 September 2023.</p> <p>The creation of a Greater Manchester Integrated Rehabilitative Services Welfare Programme across Greater Manchester seeks to embed public service reform principles by working with provision where it already exists and bolstering those services to create additional value by providing funding for a delivery hub in each locality to enhance the following service provision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring • Emotional regulation and decision making • Wellbeing support and healthy choices • Behaviour change • Family support and mediation 	PCC

	<p>Breakdown of funding:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Family Support Service</td> <td>Partners of Prisoners (POPs) across all GM areas</td> <td>£47,043.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bolton</td> <td>Bolton Advice</td> <td>£60,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bury</td> <td>Stepping Stones</td> <td>£64,916.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manchester</td> <td>Back On Track</td> <td>£118,248.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oldham</td> <td>Positive Steps</td> <td>£53,624.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rochdale</td> <td>Rochdale Connections Trust (RCT) and Sanctuary Trust</td> <td>£60,514.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salford</td> <td>Salford Foundation</td> <td>£50,576.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stockport</td> <td>Big Life & Foundation 92</td> <td>£32,428.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tameside</td> <td>Big Life</td> <td>£51,981.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trafford</td> <td>Big Life & Out There</td> <td>£71,981.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wigan</td> <td>Big Life</td> <td>£51,981.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Big Life</td> <td>Lead Provider across all GM providing support to all providers and Co-commissioners</td> <td>£52,556.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£715,849.60</td> </tr> </table> <p>The remaining £84,150.40 is a contingency amount for the mobilisation period of the new contract and any delays that may occur throughout the tender process as GMCA/HMPPS move from Pilot phase to contract implementation.</p>	Family Support Service	Partners of Prisoners (POPs) across all GM areas	£47,043.37	Bolton	Bolton Advice	£60,000.00	Bury	Stepping Stones	£64,916.00	Manchester	Back On Track	£118,248.00	Oldham	Positive Steps	£53,624.73	Rochdale	Rochdale Connections Trust (RCT) and Sanctuary Trust	£60,514.50	Salford	Salford Foundation	£50,576.00	Stockport	Big Life & Foundation 92	£32,428.00	Tameside	Big Life	£51,981.00	Trafford	Big Life & Out There	£71,981.00	Wigan	Big Life	£51,981.00	Big Life	Lead Provider across all GM providing support to all providers and Co-commissioners	£52,556.00			£715,849.60	
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30 th June 2023	Prompt Payment of Invoices - In line with GMCA's audit of Accounts Payable it is approved that "immediate payment" terms is applied to all supplier invoices.	GMP																																							

	GMP's standard terms and conditions require payment of invoices within 30 days. Immediate payment allows for the process of receipting and matching to be completed and potential "disputed invoices" to be resolved before payment deadlines.	
30 th June 2023	<p>A0969 – SharePoint Migration</p> <p>Approval is given to tender and subsequently award the contract for the supply of SharePoint Online Implementation and Data Migration services using Lot 4 of the G-Cloud 13 Framework.</p> <p>This is requested in-order to run a fully compliant further competition exercise via the G-Cloud 13 Framework, Lot 4 and award a contract to a single provider for a period of no longer than 12 months.</p>	GMP
30 th June 2023	<p>A0981 – Mobile Voice & Data</p> <p>Approval for the award of a 3 Year contract for Mobile Voice and Data, to BT PLC using the Crown Commercial Services Framework RM6261 lot 1, with an option to extend for up to 3 years. The likely value of 6 year spend would be circa £6.9 million which includes voice and data services and an option for a mobile phone refresh.</p>	GMP
30 th June 2023	<p>A0963 – Mains Water Supply</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the direct award of a 2-year contract for mains water services, to Water Plus Limited via the Pagabo Utilities Supply Framework, with the option to extend for a further 2 years. The likely value of 4 years spend would be circa £3.1m.</p>	GMP

30 th June 2023	<p>YEF – Another Chance – updated grant amount –</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor agrees the contract award to Power 2, following a procurement process, for the Another Chance programme provider.</p> <p>The length of the contract is 2.5 years and will provide a Focussed Deterrence programme funded by the Youth Endowment Fund.</p> <p>The amount awarded to Power2 is £918,945.</p> <p>The CA was originally awarded £212,500 for the preparation phase and had sought a £1,163,000, for the implementation stage, however, following a budget review, the increased YWF grant is now £1,557,277.56 (confirmed by the YEF). This additional money will fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community engagement • Race Equality Panels • Community Liaison • ICT equipment • Analytical capacity • Training 	PCC

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS.

3.1 Appear at the front of the report