

## DECISION NOTICE

### (RECORDING OF DECISIONS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS)

#### 1. Decision Summary:

<b>Decision Maker</b>  GMCA Treasurer, in consultation with the Portfolio Lead for Technical Education & Skills and Clean Air	<b>Date of Decision</b>  17.11.23
<b>Date Decision Published</b>  17.11.23	<b>Date Decision will come into force</b>  24.11.23
<b>Subject:</b> Greater Manchester Multiply Scheme – Multiply for Care Leavers	
<b>Reason for urgent decision:</b>  N/A	

<b>Type of Decision: Non Mayoral or Mayoral Decision Made by Officers</b>  Non Mayoral; GMCA Treasurer and Education Work and Skills Portfolio Lead
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#### 2. Details of the Decision:

<b>The decision is that:</b>			
<p>Multiply is a UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) funded national programme, commissioned and delivered locally, to support adults who do not have GCSE/Level 2 maths or equivalent to gain skills in Maths/Numeracy.</p> <p>A key aim of the GM Multiply Scheme is to offer tailored support to care experienced residents across Greater Manchester. The activity should boost residents confidence with numbers, and provide an initial opportunity to access maths/numeracy skills provision.</p> <p>Following an Expression of Interest process, the Grant award has been approved to the following Authorities &amp; 1x college:</p>			
<b>Authority</b>	<b>FY23/24</b>	<b>FY24/25</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Bury Council</b>	£18,285.00	£23,850.00	£42,135.00
<b>Manchester City Council</b>	£91,425.00	£119,250.00	£210,675.00

<b>Oldham MBC</b>	£21,333.00	£27,825.00	£49,158.00
<b>Rochdale MBC</b>	£24,380.00	£31,800.00	£56,180.00
<b>Salford Council</b>	£30,475.00	£39,750.00	£70,225.00
<b>Tameside MBC</b>	£5,195.60	£15,872.40	£21,068.00
<b>Wigan Council</b>	£21,333.00	£27,825.00	£49,158.00

College allocation

<b>Tameside College</b>	£25,279.40	£23,877.60	£49,157.00
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Local Authorities were invited to submit Expressions of Interest linked to a mini specification to offer this support directly to their care experienced residents, following a range of consultation and engagement activities.

Please note that Tameside Council requested their Part B allocation be granted directly to Tameside College and GMCA have approved this.

The mini specification is attached.

The Expression of Interest Document is attached.

**The reasons for the decisions are:**

This opportunity has been ring-fenced to the 10x Local Authorities. Local Authorities were given allocations based on:

1. Funding allocated within the GM Multiply Scheme investment plan
2. This was shared based on % of care leavers in GM within each borough.

Authorities were invited to submit an Expression of Interest to deliver this tailored and targeted support to detail:

1. Linked to the mini-specification, how they would deliver Part A
2. Linked to the mini-specification, how they would deliver Part B
3. Costings, broken down by financial year and by the 2 parts

7x Authorities have submitted an EOI so far and all of these EOIs following assessment and any necessary follow-ups/negotiations have been approved.

**Alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision:**

N/A

<p><b>List Non-confidential reports</b> Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public</p>
<p><a href="http://greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk">GMCA Part A Report Template (greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)</a></p>
<p><b>List Confidential reports</b> Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information</p> <p>N/A</p>

### 3. Conflict of Interest:

<p><b>Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Member who is consulted by the member or officer which related to the decision:</b></p>
<p><b>Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any conflict of interest declared:</b></p>
<p>No conflicts of interests were declared.</p>

### 4. Register of Key Decisions:

<p>Register of Key Decisions Reference</p>	
<p>Or if not published in the Register of Key Decisions - Reasons for general or special urgency such that it was not published in the Register of Key Decisions</p>	

### 5. Scrutiny Call In:

<p>Call-in deadline</p>	<p>4pm on 24 November 2023</p>
<p>Or if Exempt from Call-in explain how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the GMCA or the Constituent Councils, or the interests of the residents of Greater Manchester</p>	
<p>Scrutiny Chair</p>	

who agreed the urgency	
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**6. Signature of Decision Maker/s:**

Treasurer, GMCA & TfGM

Signed: 


Date: 17.11.2023

Portfolio Lead for Technical Education & Skills and Clean Air

Signed: ..... 

Date: .....14.11.2023.....

**7. For delegated decisions which are to be made in consultation with others please include:**

Name/s of politician/s or Officer/s who must be consulted (if any)	Consultee signature: by signing this decision notice you confirm that you have been consulted on this decision
Gemma Marsh Director – Education, Skills & Work	

**NOTE:**

Both Mayoral and Non Mayoral Decisions made by Officers will be available for public inspection at the GMCA's offices and on the GMCA's website.