

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

Date:30th January 2024Subject:Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period October 2023 – January 2024Report 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 October 2023 – January 2024.

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 OCTOBER 2023 to JANUARY 2024.

2.1 Drawing on the information published on the GMCA website, a number of decisions have been made in the period October 2023 – January 2024.

2.2 Decisions made are set out below:

12 th Oct	GMCA Complex Safeguarding pays £1,020 from the Complex	PCC
2023	Safeguarding Budget (Deputy Mayor Investment Fund) to pay for	
	CEO of Research in Practice Dez Holmes' input to senior leaders	
	at a Transitional Safeguarding half-day event held on November	
	27th.	
1 st Nov	Baird Enquiry:	PCC
2023	Funding of £1,500 is provided to pay for academic desk top	
	research on how the police complaints system works, to inform	
	the work being undertaken by Dame Vera Baird KC as part of the	
	independent inquiry into the treatment of women and girls in	
	police custody.	
1 st Nov	Transitional Safeguarding event - Programme Challenger pays	PCC
2023	£1,400 to the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce for	
	venue and catering costs for the GM Complex Safeguarding	
	Hub's input to senior leaders at a Transitional Safeguarding half-	
	day event to be held on 27 November 2023.	
1 st Nov	Conference Attendance - Police, Fire and Crime Assistant	PCC
2023	Director will attend the LGA Annual Fire Conference and	
	Exhibition in Bristol on March 12 & 13th 2024, at a cost of £395	
	plus VAT.	
9 th Nov	Funding amounting to £20,000 is allocated to conduct a Request	PCC
2023	for Quotation process amongst existing members of the Greater	

9 th Nov 2023	Manchester Anti-Slavery Forum to commission on organisation to coordinate the forum for a total of 24 months. The GM victims service website, hosting fees are renewed from 1st April 2023 until March 30th 2024. Commissioned to Silverchip at a cost of £2,200.	PCC
9 th Nov 2023	Venue hire - £1159 is paid to the Mechanics Centre Limited to cover venue and catering costs for the Deputy Mayor's Community Safety Event, held on 1st November 2023.	PCC
16 th Nov 2023	 VRU is approved to carry out a commercial services-led tender exercise, to the value of £48,000, seeking a provider with experience in working with children (up to the age of 25) and their families affected by parental imprisonment to develop a programme that: Provides a specialist bespoke support/sign posting service for children and families following a parental/carer imprisonment. Develops a range of referral pathway via Criminal Justice Service, Education, Children Services and other statutory, community and voluntary sector services. Achieve learning to enable understanding of gaps, demand and need of services for children impacted by parental imprisonment in Greater Manchester. Works in collaboration with experts by experience to develop self-sustaining support networks and initiatives for children and 	PCC

	resource pack of support services available for children and their	
(ath a l	families affected by parental imprisonment.	
16 th Nov	Venue hire and catering - The Greater Manchester Violence	PCC
2023	Reduction Unit are seeking to make the following payment for a	
	VRU hosted event:	
	Dertuling Optonian Americant to be used as f 0077-00 to estan fem	
	Partyline Catering - A payment to be made of £377.00 to cater for	
	the launch event for the Greater Than Violence strategy on 12 th	
	December, hosted by the Mayor & Deputy Mayor.	
17 th Nov	Psychologist for the GM Resilience Hub Trusted Relationships	PCC
2023	programme covering the delivery period 2023/24.	
	CMCA to now 6452,000 to Deparing Core NUIC Foundation Trust	
	GMCA to pay £152,000 to Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust	
	as part of a contract between GMCA & Pennine Care NHS	
	Foundation Trust.	
17 th Nov	GMIRS - The existing ETE contract is varied by £56,360.04 to	PCC
2023	allow Career Connect to provide additional Specialist Case	
	Management Service. This is a fully funded contribution to the	
	contract from HMPPS.	
22 nd Nov	GMCA and GMPS contributes £72,750 to GMFRS to fund the	PCC
2023	Atlas Project which is an intervention that has been developed by	
2023	GMFRS Prevention Education Lead and Prevention Watch	
	Manager, in collaboration with Greater Manchester Probation	
	Service (GMPS).	
	GMCA: £40,000	

	GMPS: £32,750	
23 rd Nov 2023	Programme Challenger Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking independent review. The University of Manchester is awarded £49,880 to undertake an independent review of the partnership response to Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (MSHT) in Greater Manchester, including the development of meaningful and achievable recommendations. The work will be completed by July 2024.	PCC
23 rd Nov 2023	 Programme Challenger Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (MSHT) comms and messaging. Funding amounting to £1,348.50 is allocated to translate modern slavery campaign assets into relevant target languages and update the website to ensure the assets are accessible and continue to meet the needs of Programme Challenger in raising awareness of modern slavery across Greater Manchester. 	PCC
23 rd Nov 2023	Provision of x 9 Access Logins plus x 1 Quarterly Physical Copy of Journal of Gender Based Violence to be supplied by Bristol University Press from the VRU Education Budget line (2023-24) at a cost of £236.	PCC
23 rd Nov 2023	Travel and accommodation – VRU Victim Lead to attend Hope Hack Event on Wednesday 29th November 2023 at a cost of £85.20.	PCC

28 th Nov	A1015 – Approval to	award contract for Liquid Fuels through an	GMP
2023	AGMA collaboration	with c£2.55m average spend per annum for	
	the four year contract	ot.	
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29 th Nov		ecovery (D&R) grants to adult community	PCC
2023		ervice providers in Greater Manchester are	
		the 12-months from 1 st April 2023 to 31 st	
	March 2024 and anr	nual grant values are varied as below.	
	Provider	Allocation April 23 to March 24 (£)	
	GMMH	428,059	
	CGL	372,865	
	Turning Point	195,270	
	Pennine Care	80,043	
	We Are With You	148,412	
	Total	1,224,649	
29 th Nov	The Deputy Mayor a	grees to contribute £83,000 over 2.5 years to	PCC
2023	co-fund an extension	n of BeeWell for a further two surveys (2024	
	and 2025) with GM I	NHS Integrated Care.	
	The total cost per ar	num is £200,000 which will be paid by the	
	Public Service Refor	m (PSR) Team (GMCA) who will ensure an	
	appropriate legal ag	reement is in place with the BeeWell	
	programme to gover	n this funding.	
29 th Nov		Refresh - Approval is given to tender the	GMP
2023	contract for the supp	bly of circa 10,300 (nr) Motorola ThinkPhones	
	and 200nr Nokia105	non-smart mobile phones using the Crown	
	Commercial Service	s Technology Products and Associated	

6 th Dec 2023	Services 2 (CCS TePAS2) framework. The estimated contract value is £3.8m. Provision of consultant to facilitate four workshops that will form the basis of the implementation plan for the Greater Than Violence Strategy. To be funded through the VRU at a cost of £6,591.00 from the VRU Comms 23/24 budget This will also include reviewing VRU governance to ensure it is fit for the future in order to deliver against the commitments of the Greater Than Violence strategy.	PCC
6 th Dec 2023	VRU Violence Interrupter - It has been identified that there is a need across Greater Manchester for a resource to work with individuals involved in serious violence and criminality who have exhausted all interventions and/or are still manifesting strong risk factors and behaviours in communities across Greater Manchester. In line with the work of the VRU, there will be a requirement for some early intervention, education and prevention work with young people across Greater Manchester. There is £49,999 available to fund this work for 12 months.	PCC
6 th Dec 2023	 Development and support with the GM Ethics Committee - approval for payment of £2,197.20 for the services of Sattva Associates Limited for support to the Greater Manchester Police Ethics Committee on 21st September 2023. To include: Working with GMCA Officers on a proposal for the Committee work Preparation of the programme for the Ethics Committee 	PCC

	 Facilitated workshop Preparation of meeting report Follow up session with Officers and Committee 	
6 th Dec 2023	 Funding of £33,510 is allocated to GMP to raise awareness of online reporting, livechat, and advice available at www.gmp.police.uk over a sustained long-term period of time to improve the use of online services and encourage the public to 'channel shift'. The campaign is to run over 19 weeks from early November 2023 to Mid-March 2024. 	PCC
7 th Dec 2023	SafeLives – GM GBV Board – authentic voice work SafeLives are provided with the following funding to support the delivery and implementation of the GM Gender Based Violence Strategy: £22,875 - Bring UK wide insight to develop and support an embedded Authentic Voice culture within the GMCA GBV Strategic Board.	PCC
12 th Dec 2023	The Greater Manchester Restorative Justice service is part funded through the victim's services grant and the re-commission of the service has been brought in line with the re-commissioning of the victim services.	PCC

	However, whilst working closely with GMP on the development of	
	the specification for the Restorative Justice service, it became	
	apparent that there needed to be a stronger emphasis on the	
	importance of collaboration and partnerships delivered through a	
	range of strategies and plans, including the commitment to the	
	National Police Chief's Council recommended national Two Tier	
	plus Framework for Out of Court Disposals (OoCDs) for adult	
	offenders. New legislation is being reviewed to deliver this within	
	the Police, Crime and Sentencing Courts Bill.	
	This legislation was due to be implemented in Spring 2023,	
	however, due to some delays this is now expected in early 2024.	
	This provides further time to explore additional opportunities and	
	options to commission a service which will deliver not only high	
	quality Restorative Justice interventions, but will also seek to	
	develop a suite of interventions for low level and first time	
	offenders as part of the out of courts disposal framework, -	
	providing diversionary interventions to help change behaviours	
	and divert offenders away from crime. we need to further extend	
	the contract with Remedi, to ensure there is no break in the	
	service.	
	Total Value - £247, 059	
13 th Dec	Update to existing decision - A decision for the VRU team staffing	PCC
2023	budget for 2023-24 has previously been approved and in year	
	adjustments have been approved:	
	The funding allocated to the function of Venth Justice Lead has	
	The funding allocated to the function of Youth Justice Lead has	
	now been split as set out below and the provider has moved from	
	Positive Steps (Oldham) to Tameside and Wigan Councils:	

	 New YJ Operational Lead (0.2 FTE) - to be provided by Tameside Council YJ Strategic Lead (0.1 FTE) – Wigan Council There is no change to the amount of funding as per the original decision. 	
14 th Dec	GM Victim Service Website: Website and Service Directory	PCC
2023	changes - GMVS web developer Silverchip Ltd to implement	
	essential updates to the GM Victims website to reflect the new	
	GM Victims service provider. (Telephone and Wording) £476.00	
	Service Directory Changes £357.00. Total £833.00 plus VAT	
14 th Dec	Travel for VRU Victims Lead December 2023 - The Greater	PCC
2023	Manchester Violence Reduction Unit are seeking to make the	
	following payment covering travel & accommodation for a Hope	
	Hack Event on Monday 11 th December 2023 at a total cost of	
	£267.65 to cover travel and accommodation.	
14 th Dec	Venue hire and catering – Chambers of Commerce VRU	PCC
2023	Violence Reduction Strategy – development of an implementation	
	plan. For 65 people at a cost of £1437.50. To include full support	
	and catering.	
14 th Dec	Independent Custody Visitors - Volunteers Christmas lunch	PCC
2023	(December 23)	

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	In recognition of the support the ICV volunteers provide to the statutory ICV scheme. A food only contribution was made to a Christmas lunch at a cost of £345.	
14 th Dec	Venue hire and catering - GM Dependency & Recovery / Health &	PCC
2023	Justice Networking Event	
	To allocate £1,641.20 for an event focussing on dependency &	
	recovery and health & justice, hosted in partnership with GM	
	probation services at The Life Centre in Sale.	
14 th Dec	Programme Challenger Anti-Slavery NGO Forum Coordination	PCC
2023	2024 and 2025	
	Funding totalling £19,936.21 will be provided to Causeway	
	Charitable Services to coordinate the Greater Manchester Anti-	
	Slavery Forum for 24 months (January 2024 – December 2025)	
	following a request for quote process conducted via the Forum	
	membership.	
21st Doo	Vouth Endowmont Fund Another Change programme Comme	DCC
21 st Dec	Youth Endowment Fund Another Chance programme – Comms Materials:	PCC
2023		
	Approval to invite quotations for delivery of a commission, via the	
	PCC's YEF Delivery Phase funding, to enable the co-design of	
	the development of the Another Chance welcome pack and	
	development of social media content and paid advertisements up	
	to a maximum value of £15,000. This contract is intended to run	
	parallel to the PCC's Focused Deterrence programme, and thus	

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	will go live from the point of the contract being awarded through to	
	an end date of April 2024.	
21 st Dec	Youth Endowment Fund- Another Chance Codesign in the	PCC
2023	Community: Contract Award to Big Life Group	
	Following an Expression of Interest procurement process, the GM	
	VRU within	
	GMCA to award £20,000 to the Big Life Group (via the PC's YEF	
	Deliver Phase funding) to enable the co-design of the	
	communications, messaging and materials for the Youth	
	Endowment Fund (YEF) Another Chance programme.	
	The contract is intended to go live in December 2023 running until	
	April 2024.	
21 st Dec	Printing and production of the Rochdale CSE Report	PCC
2023	£2000 is made available to pay Browns Print for the printing and	
	production of 100 copies of the Rochdale CSE Report	
3 rd Jan	A0957 Purchase of Radio Terminals - Approval is given to	GMP
2024	purchase circa 5,100 of Radio Terminals at a cost of £3.3 million	
	and auditing software at a cost of £250K, through the existing	
	A0957 Radio Terminals contract. This is due to on-going delays to	
	ESN where GMP have deferred a refresh.	
3 rd Jan	A0958 Conducted Energy Devices (TASER)	GMP
2024	The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 2-year contract for	
	conduced energy devices (TASER), to Axon Public Safety with the	
	option to extend for a further 2 years. The likely value of 4 years	
	spend would be circa £3.6 million.	

3 rd Jan	Home Office – Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)	PCC
2024	Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) By-and For Funding	
	for a Consortium Hub model	
	The GMCA is awards £681,300 over 2 years to 6 organisations to	
	deliver the Consortium HUB model. This will provide services for	
	Black, Asian and other minoritised women and girls across	
	Greater Manchester, including migrant women with no recourse	
	to public funds (NRPF).	
	Year 1 2023-24	
	Safety4Sisters £71,905.00	
	NESTAC £74,305.00	
	Olive Pathway £53,305.00	
	Saheli £35,805.00	
	Rochdale Women's Welfare Association £49,180.00	
	GM IAU £40,000.00	
	Total £324,500	
	Year 2 2024-25	
	To be paid to each organisation in accordance with the	
	percentage breakdown for year 1.	
	Total £356,800.00	
4 th Jan	University of Huddersfield PhD programme	PCC
2024		
	An investment of £25,000 from the team's core budget is made	
	into funding a subsidised PhD programme for two of its current	
	members of staff as part of our commitment to personal growth	
	and development.	

9 th Jan	Agreement relating to International Policing Assistance Service	PCC	
2024	(IPAS) run by the Home Office		
	The Deputy Mayor authorises the entering into of the Agreement		
	with the Secretary of State for the Home Department		
	The purpose of this Agreement is to set out the Framework for the		
	provision of serving officers and specialist courses by GMP		
9 th Jan	Airport Police Services Agreement: Manchester Airport PLC	PCC	
2024	pursuant to Section 24 AE (1) and Section 25B of the Aviation		
	Security Act 1982		
	The Deputy Mayor authorises the entering into of the Airport		
	Police Services Agreement with Manchester Airport PLC pursuant		
	to Section 24 AE (1) and Section 25B of the Aviation Security Act		
	1982		
9 th Jan	Collaboration Agreement Pursuant to Section 22A of the Police	PCC	
2024	Act 1996 (as amended)		
	Relating to: North West Chronicle Collaboration		
	The Deputy Mayor authorises the entering into of the above		
	S.22A agreement, for North West Chronicle Collaboration the		
	purpose of which is to provide centralised expert support for all		
	the Parties Chronicle modules.		
9 th Jan	VRU Grant Funding to Bolton CVS 2023-24 & 2024-25 for	PCC	
2024	Violence Reduction Alliance Facilitators & VRU VCSE Strategic		
	Lead		

The GM VRU are seeking to award to Bolton Community	
Voluntary Sector (CVS) £750,000 (£375,000 in financial ye	ear
2023-24 and a further £375,000 in financial year 2024-25)	by way
of Grant funding, to support in the delivery and administrat	tion of
the VRU's Community-Led Pilots Programme on behalf of	10 GM.
This further investment in the GM Community-led Program	nme will
fund the following;	
• £300,000 (£30,000 each CLP area in each financial	l year)
in capacity building funding to enable local areas to	fund
their Violence Reduction Alliance Facilitator within the	he
VCSE sector, who will support the VCSE Coordinat	or in
the roll out, administration, and sustainability of the	
Community-led programmes in all 10 boroughs of G	SM.
£75,000 per year to continue funding the VCSE Sec	ctor
Strategic Lead who will continue to work with Public	Sector
and VCSE sector partners to deliver the programme	e and is
based within the GM VRU.	
9 th Jan Procurement of Victims Gateway –Single Digital Platform v	with PCC
2024 Victims User Portal, and Victims Services Website	
Following ITT exercise GMCA reference 864, to appoint pr	rovider
UBDS IT Consulting Limited to develop / deliver a single d	igital
platform with portal to track victims' journeys, allow self-ref	ferrals,
and a victims services website.	
Work is to commence 27th November 2023 with a cost of	
£219,330.	

	Max duration of	contract is 24 months - End: 27th November		
	2025 with optior	n to extend for an additional year after this.		
9 th Jan	A1035 – Viper		GMP	
2024	The Deputy May	yor approves the award of a 7-year contract for		
	VIPER Identifica	ation Booth to West Yorkshire Police. The likely		
	value of 7 years spend would be circa £1,337,551.			
9 th Jan	GM Drug Related Deaths (DRD)			
2024	The contract with Liverpool John Moores University for the			
	provision of a Drug and Alcohol Related Deaths Monitoring			
	System is exten	System is extended for a period of 12-months to 31 st August		
	2024.			
	The value of the	e 12-month extension is £79,351, a 7% uplift		
	compared to the previous year, reflecting increased costs to the			
	provider. GMCA will commission this system on behalf of the 10			
	GM local authorities with the local authorities fully funding the			
	system as set out below. Funding has been agreed via the GM			
	Drug and Alcoho	ol Commissioners Group.		
		Cost to local		
	LA Name	authority		
	Bolton	£8,047		
	Bury	£5,344		
	Manchester	£15,470		
	Oldham	£6,635		
	Rochdale	£6,224		
	Salford	£7,243		
	Stockport	£8,211		
	Tameside	£6,338		

Trafford	£6,642	
Wigan	£9,197	
Total	£79,351	

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS.

3.1 Appear at the front of the report