

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: Dave Byrne

Subject:
Funding for the Crimestoppers national Anti-Corruption and Abuse Reporting Service

Type of decision:			
Deputy Mayor's decision		Chief Officer's decision	X

In all case this will need to be approved by the Director Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire.

<p>The decision is that: To provide funding of £8,223.71 in 2024/25 in support of a new national Anti-Corruption and Abuse Reporting Service, operated by Crimestoppers. This represents 50% match funding with GMP.</p> <p>In addition, to agree in principle, to the provision of funding of £7,122.65 in 2025/26, 2026/27 and 2027/28, matched funded by GMP. Total funding £29,591.66</p>
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<p>The reasons for the decision are: The National Anti-Corruption and Abuse Reporting Service has been commissioned nationally on behalf of the police service. It is being supported by the National Police Chief's Council and will be implemented by Greater Manchester Police upon go-live in early 2024.</p> <p>The reporting service gives members of the public a way to report information about a police officer or a member of police staff who they believe are taking advantage of their role or abusing their position of trust.</p> <p>The service is run by the charity Crimestoppers, providing an anonymous and confidential reporting option, independent of the police service. When people contact the service, they can choose to remain 100% anonymous, or can opt to leave their details if they are willing for the force investigation team to contact them directly.</p>

<p>This decision will contribute to the priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways: The decision supports the Standing Together Police and Crime Plan and the Greater Manchester Strategy (specifically enabling resilient, safe, and</p>

vibrant communities) by reducing offending, tackling antisocial behaviour and dealing with organised crime.

Procurement comments:

No Procurement concerns. It is understood that Procurement for this service has been addressed at the Home Office level, with Police and Crime Commissioners directed to use the provider on a sole supplier basis.

Financial comments:

The funding will be provided from the Community Safety budget for 2024/25 and there are sufficient funds to do so. The funding will be provided to GMP for onward payment in support of the national initiative.

Funding for 2025/26, 2026/27 and 2027/28 will be subject to funding availability and annual review at the end of the previous year.

Legal comments:

As GMCA will not handle any of the data involved with the provision of the service, it is advised that GMP should manage the contract and payment directly. This approach is supported by GMCA and GMP.

Risk Assessment:

Greater Manchester Police will manage the contract and will provide updates to GMCA through reports to the Deputy Mayor.

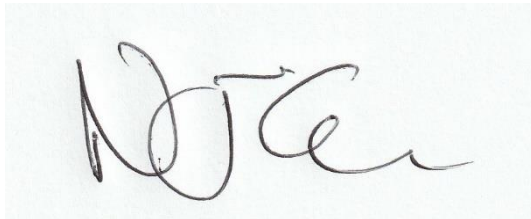
Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

N/A

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

N/A

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



Signed

Date 13th March 2024

Agreed by Treasurer

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Date.....

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