

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: Matt Berry, Senior Partnership and Policy Officer / Alison Connelly, Principal, Criminal Justice and Devolution

Subject/ Title:
Venue Hire and Catering for GM Victims Services Partnership event 13.03.24

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

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

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>£1,666.67 be allocated from 3011 the Victims budget to fund the GM Victims Services Partnership event – ‘Improving the Victims Journey, Every Step of the Way’ taking place 13.03.24 at the Alan Manchester, Room: Situ, 18 Princess Street, Manchester, England, M1 4LG</p> <p>Cost includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room Hire with ICT setup and equipment hire for multiple screens • Refreshments (Tea and Coffee) for 50 people • Lunch for 50 people <p>TOTAL £ 1,666.67</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>This event is aimed to provide an open platform to engage with our commissioned victim support providers and deliver an update on the GM support offer to victims of crime which has recently gone through a process of review, investment and transformation.</p> <p>It's intended to facilitate open and honest conversations around current and upcoming challenges in the sector, and collectively identify and agree next steps. The second part in the afternoon will include a table-top group work exercise which will provide an opportunity for the sector to directly inform and feed into some current key work that is underway in relation to victims of crime support services.</p>

Provider Catch22 is now fully mobilised as the Greater Manchester Victim Service (GMVS) delivering the contract for around 5 months. This provides an opportune moment to engage with the rest of the support sector to improve awareness of the service offer and establish/enhance linkage with providers. Building these relationships will assist in developing a more seamless offer to our victims of crime.

GMVS Dashboard

We are seeking sector feedback as we develop the victim's dashboard which will be the tool used to update partners on the quantitative victims of crime data and trends across Greater Manchester.

Victims of Crime Survey Work

This decision will contribute to priorities of the 'The Greater Manchester Strategy' in the following ways:

Developing the work of support for victims of crime contributes to the delivery of the Greater Manchester Strategy. The core purpose of this work is to support individuals to help them cope and recover from being a victim of crime, and to feel safe and secure in their homes and communities they live in.

Specific Key priorities include:

- **Safer and Stronger Communities** – this work outlines some of the support victims of crime in GM receive
- **Young people** – ensuring young victims of crime have access to support to help the cope, recover and move on from the crimes committed.
- **Healthy lives** – improving pathways to health for those who have been a victim of crime.

Financial comments:

Victims 3011

Room hire 4303

Procurement comments:

Below thresholds. N/A

Legal comments:

N/A

Risk Assessment:

- N/A

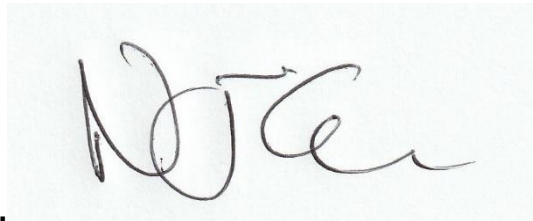
Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

Whilst subject matter of the discussion of support for victims of crime may include children and young persons, there is no direct impact.

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

Whilst subject matter of the discussion of support for victims of crime may include vulnerable adults, there is no direct impact.

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



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Date...13th March 2024.....

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer

Signed.....

Date.....

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

Only required for a Deputy Mayor Decision on amounts of £50,000+

Signed:

Date:

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