

**DECISION NOTICE**

**Decision author and proposer:**

**Lucy Phelan, Reducing Harm and Offending Project Manager**

<b>Subject – Youth Justice Transformation Programme – Delivery Plan Support</b>			
<b>Type of decision: Budget/financial</b>			
<b>Deputy Mayor’s decision</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Chief Officer’s decision</b>	

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

<p><b>The decision is that:</b> £45,000.00 funding is provided to Manchester City Council as a continuation of support to the delivery of the GM Youth Justice Transformation Programme on behalf of GMCA.</p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b></p> <p>To continue to provide support to the delivery of the GM Youth Justice Transformation Programme on behalf of the GMCA. The previous Deputy Mayor funded £100,000.00 to Manchester City Council in August 2022 to support the development of the GM Youth Justice Transformation Programme on behalf of the GMCA. The funding was used for staffing resource to assist with the development of measures of success, engaging with partners and implementing the plan and as enabling funds including in-person events, training/community of practice sharing sessions and engagement work with children and young people’s voice.</p> <p>To achieve the goals and ambitions set out in the JRE Business Plan for the GM Youth Justice Transformation work programme, capacity is required to assist with developing a comprehensive delivery plan and to undertake engagement across all youth justice services around the plan and support required to implement it. The staffing resource will work directly with the Criminal Justice and Offenders Principal, the Children and Young People Principal and the Senior Policy and Partnership Officer for Youth Justice at the GMCA to support and expand the GM Youth Justice Transformation programme. The role and the focus of the work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and monitor the GM Youth Justice Transformation delivery plan underpinning the action plan.</li> <li>• Support the GM Youth Justice Strategy</li> <li>• Identify key milestones for the GM Youth Justice Transformation Programme.</li> </ul>

- Undertake direct engagement with GM Youth Justice leads which will include identifying what additional support is required to deliver the plan.
- Organise development / training / engagement sessions for youth justice services around the delivery of the GM Youth Justice action plan.
- Producing quarterly updates re; the development and the delivery of the plan.

The existing Youth Justice MoU between the Deputy Mayor and the 10 GM Local Authorities acts as the governance and accountability mechanism for Youth Justice Transformation including funding provided. Progress and work will also be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that it is delivering as required and this will be reported into the GMCA. Manchester CC have identified support capacity to deliver the activity and have led on discussions with the Directors of Children's' Services Group.

**This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:**

- Work with the 10 local authorities in Greater Manchester to drive collective activity that puts Greater Manchester at the forefront of tackling social, economic, and environmental issues
- Ensure Greater Manchester is speaking with one voice – developing, leading & implementing our evidence-based strategies, building our networks and partnerships and influencing policy
- Supporting delivery of the Police and Crime Plan – Reducing Harm and Offending

**Financial comments:**

£45,000.00 – 2023/24 CC3006 (Youth Justice Transformation - Enabling Fund). This will be paid on a monthly basis via direct transfer.

**Legal comments:**

The funding provided will be managed through Manchester City Council Standing Orders and governance arrangements as part to the Combined Authority.

**Procurement Comments:**

The funding provided will be managed through Manchester City Council Contract Procurement Rules and governance arrangements as party to the Combined authority.

Manchester City Council will be the Contracting Authority for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations (2015), therefore there are no significant procurement concerns.

**Risk Assessment:**

N/A

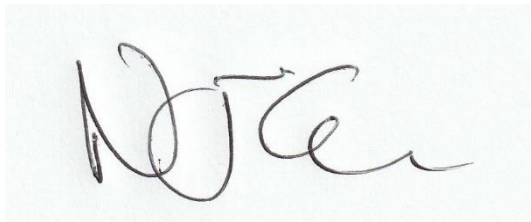
**Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:**

Yes – the Safeguarding of children is at the core of the Youth Justice Transformation Programme though the CA does not have any direct involvement in safeguarding matters

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

N/A

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



**Signed:**

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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