

**DECISION NOTICE**

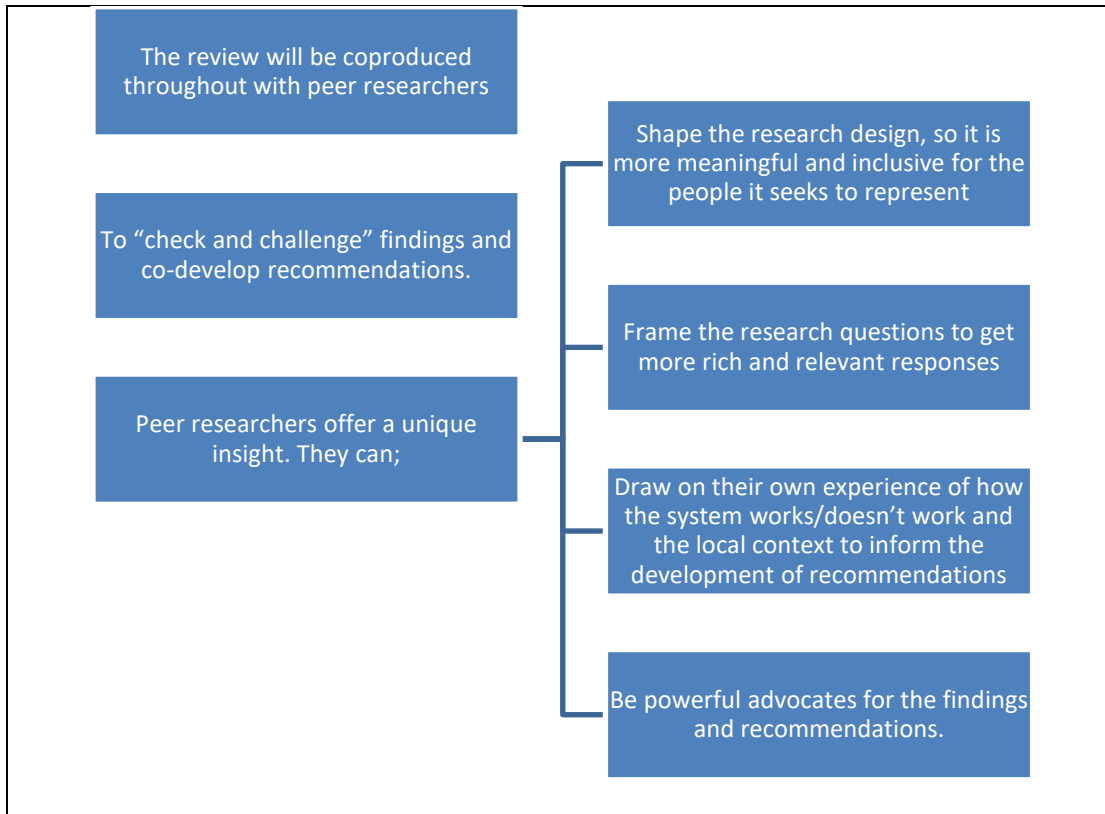
**Decision author and proposer: Bethan Dearden**

<b>Subject/ Title:</b>
<b>Improving Police Custody Lived Experience.</b>

<b>Type of decision:</b>			
<b>Deputy Mayor's decision</b>		<b>Chief Officer's decision</b>	<b>x</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> £43,761 is awarded to Revolving Doors to contribute to the oversight and scrutiny of the Improving Police Custody Programme by reviewing the Police Custody Suites through the eyes of lived experience &amp; will undertake a review of this.</p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b></p> <p>GMCA requires an organisation with a combination of criminal justice research and lived experience expertise to support the Improving Police Custody Programme.</p> <p>Revolving Doors support and develop the skills and ambitions of people with lived experience. They advocate for system level change led by the people who use services.</p> <p>Revolving Doors Agency is an award-winning national charity with over 20 years of experience aiming to change systems and improve services for people caught in the 'revolving door' – those who come into repeat contact with the criminal justice system due to multiple unmet needs.</p> <p>Revolving Doors will have a phased approach to the support, this will include reviewing how the custody process operates and supporting future improvements.</p>



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

The vision for the Strategy is to make Greater Manchester one of the best places in the world ‘to grow up, get on and grow old’. A key element of delivering this vision is that every community and person in Greater Manchester feels safe and secure in their daily lives.

As experts in lived experience within the criminal justice system, lived experience members care deeply about how policing and the criminal justice system impact on those around them.

They provided a strong emphasis on empowering communities to shape and influence the process.

**Links to Police and Crime Plan:**

Priority 1 – contributing to reducing victims of violence, increasing feelings of safety and increasing confidence in community safety.

Priority – Preventing violence, and the precursors to violence such as ASB. Intervening early to reduce the harm caused by violence.

Priority 3 – Supporting community resilience by investing in local services and people.

**Procurement comments:**

No Procurement concerns. Grant funding within the purview of the directorate. Not subject Procurement regulations, however commissioners should ensure relevant Subsidy Control procedures are followed.

Should any proposals arise to extend the arrangements beyond those described in this document, please revert to Commercial Services for further advice and support.

Commercial Services file ref: **GMCA 1137.1**

**Financial comments:**

Allocated from The FIM, Improving Police Custody funds. CC3007

**Legal comments:**

The funding has been allocated according to existing GMCA procurement rules.

There are no known legal risks.

**Risk Assessment:**

Should the funds not be allocated for this piece of work the important contribution from a lived experience voice would not be able to happen.

This work stream addresses issues highlighted through HMICFRS inspection and a lived experience view is critical to the work programme.

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

Safeguarding children is a priority of the Improving Police Custody Programme work stream.

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

Safeguarding vulnerable adults is a priority of the Improving Police Custody Programme work stream.

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

**Signed**



**Date** 20<sup>th</sup> June 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:** .....

**Contact Officer:**