

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: James Carrick, Project & Policy Officer, VRU GMCA

Subject: Travel for GM Young People to Coventry Hope Hack
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Type of decision: Funding Agreement
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Deputy Mayor's decision		Chief Officer's decision	X
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In all case this will need to be approved by the Director Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire.

<p>The decision is that: The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit are seeking to make the following payments covering travel for 3 young people and one Manchester PRU Youth Justice Officer to accompany one of the young people to a Hope Hack event in Coventry. All travel is between Manchester Piccadilly and Coventry on 8th July 2024- standard return fare for all.</p>
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Click Travel

Two payments to be made of:

- £243.20 at £121.60 each for a young person who has lived experience of serious violence and a friend to accompany
- £209.60 at £104.80 each for a young person from Manchester PRU and their Youth Justice Officer (from Manchester City Council's Alternative Provision Specialist Taskforce)

The reasons for the decision are:

<p>The Hope Collective is a powerful partnership of cross-sector organisations with aligned values and a shared vision; to work together in a spirit of unity to create real change for young people and communities across the UK. Formed originally to support the 20th anniversary legacy campaign for Damilola Taylor, the Hope Collective is driven by a shared purpose - to establish real change that enables UK's most vulnerable communities to be free from poverty, violence and discrimination. Through activity led by the Hope Collective, young people can discuss their thoughts and solutions on issues that affect them, their lives and their communities. The goal of the Hope Collective is to 'change the narrative' for young people and focus on solutions, not symptoms, and most importantly to focus on their hopes for the future.</p>
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This particular event is entitled “Reminagining Policing” and is being hosted by West Midlands Violence Reduction Partnership in collaboration with Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland VRU. The focus of the event is specifically to capture young people’s hopes and ambitions for the future of policing in the UK, which will be fed into a report presented to the next government following the election.

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

The the events hosted by the VRU will impact all priorities in the [Greater Than Violence Strategy](#).

Procurement Comments:

No procurement issues raised due to the low funding amount for the above payments. Click Travel are the GMCA’s preferred Travel provider.

Financial comments:

A one off Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice from Click Travel and will be funded out of the 2024/25 Serious Violence funding (VRU Staffing- Travel & Other budget line)

Legal comments:

No legal concerns were raised due to the above payment being a low funding amount.

Risk Assessment:

No risks identified – Click Travel are the GMCA’s preferred Travel supplier and are known for providing reliable and quality services.

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

Safeguarding of children and young adults is paramount to the violence reduction work, both as potential victims and perpetrators of serious violence. All participants of the above event are DBS checked and subject to additional organisational safeguarding checks e.g. local authority/police.

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

Noted above. Click Travel have a Modern Slavery Statement.

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

Signed



Date 4th July 2024

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer

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Date.....

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

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

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Date: