

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer:

Jamie Fallon, Senior Policy and Partnership Officer, GMCA

Subject/ Title:
Challenger Budget – GMFRS ‘Takeover’ Project – Transfer of funds to GMFRS

Type of decision: Financial			
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: Programme Challenger would like to transfer £16,944.12 to the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS) for development of the GMFRS ‘Takeover’ project following a successful pilot during the recent County Lines Intensification Period (March 2024) whereby Programme Challenger collaborated with professionals from a number of partner agencies (including GMFRS, GMVRU, Catch 22, Early Break, Power 2, and Bury CST and Bury Youth Services) to co-develop and deliver an immersive learning experience utilising GMFRS’s fantastic Bury Fire Training centre to deliver fire safety messages, alongwith broader safety messages in an interactive way.</p> <p>Phase 2 will include inviting more young people to take part in the project which will be delivered during the upcoming summer holidays in collaboration with GM Complex Safeguarding teams and wider GM partners. The project will be evaluated and reported on in September 2024.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>Programme Challenger are currently developing phase 2 of the project which will be delivered during the upcoming six weeks holidays in collaboration with Complex Safeguarding Teams and wider GM partners. By transferring the funding to a pot within GMFRS, supporting staff will be able to ensure that the necessary payments are progressed which may include delivery providers, qualification costs, catering, and travel costs for the young people involved.</p>

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

This programme of work is aligned to the priorities outlined within the Standing Together Plan, and aims of the Greater Manchester Serious Organised Crime Strategy. Furthermore, this project is also aligned to wider strategies including Complex Safeguarding and GMFRS Fire Plan.

Procurement comments:

Procurement processes will be followed in full, led by GMFRS staff.

Financial comments:

The allocation is from budget code 3015, from the prior year challenger underspend in reserve for 24/25.

This will be moved to a defined pot within GMFRS Prevention Budget so that spend can be effectively managed.

Legal comments:

There are no legal comments

Risk Assessment:

Risk assessments are in place and will be reviewed regularly.

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

The safeguarding of children, adolescents & young adults forms a golden thread throughout all Complex Safeguarding workstreams and this project will be fully risk assessed by safeguarding professionals.

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

Not relevant.

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

Signed 

Date 4th July 2024

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer

Signed.....

Date.....

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

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

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Date:

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