

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: Bethan Dearden, Senior Partnership and Policy Officer

Subject:
Multi Agency Tasking and Co-ordination (MATAC) funding to each Community Safety Partnership in Greater Manchester 24/25

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

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

The decision is that:	
The Deputy Mayor agrees to award each Greater Manchester Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's) the below funding to continue the development and rollout of a MATAC model approach.	
MATAC City Manchester	50,000
MATAC Intervention Bolton	25,000
MATAC Intervention Stockport	25,000
MATAC Intervention Wigan	25,000
MATAC Intervention Bury	25,000
MATAC Intervention Salford	25,000
MATAC Intervention Rochdale	25,000
MATAC Intervention Trafford	25,000
MATAC Intervention Oldham	25,000
2023/24 Total funding amount to be devolved to CSPs: <u>£250,000</u>	
Community Safety Partnerships have agreed to continue to develop and roll out a MATAC model approach to high-risk high harm perpetrators of Domestic Abuse in each GM district.	
The funding will be granted on the condition that the individual CSP plans are aligned to the wider strategic priorities of their organisation and partners.	

The reasons for the decision are:

MATAC is a whole system approach to intervening with perpetrators of domestic abuse who are classed as being serial/or high risk, high harm. The objective is for Police and partners to work together so that risk, harm and revictimization are reduced.

The key elements of the model are:

- Identification of the most harmful perpetrators
- Assessment of the risk they pose to victims, children, other family members.
- Referral into regular multi-agency MATAC meeting.
- Implementation of a combination of disruption, enforcement, challenge and behaviour change provision.
- Frequent review of risk to victim and provision of integrated victim support offer.
- Continued review of risk and harm posed by perpetrator as interventions take place.

The MATAC model has been successfully in place across the Northumbria force area since 2015 and embraces all the Local Authorities that fall within that area.

Locally, the MATAC model was developed in each LA during the last financial year and has shown solid signs of progress and achievement.

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

This programme of work will impact the following GM Strategies

- All priorities in the [Standing Together plan](#)
- All priorities of the Greater Manchester Gender-Based Violence Strategy.

Financial comments:

A one-off payment will be made to each CSP area following the approval of their submitted spending plans and is limited to in year spend up to March 2025. The funding will be made from the Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Fund - 3030. With a contribution from the GM Victims fund.

A Grant Agreement with the GMCA is in place for this funding.

Legal comments:

A Grant Funding Agreement will be developed between the GMCA and the respective CSP with the support of the GMCA Procurement, which will be agreed and co-signed by the Heads of CSP's in each local authority.

Procurement comments:

As noted above, a Grant Funding Agreement has been developed between the GMCA and the respective CSP with the support of the GMCA Procurement.

Risk Assessment:

Any amount not spent under this allocation will be returned to the GMCA and will be lost to implementing effective interventions and activity within Greater Manchester.

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

Safeguarding of children is central to any work carried out with domestic abuse perpetrators, work carried out to improve the interaction will have a positive impact on children and young people involved in high risk, high harm relationships.

All services commissioned that involve direct work with children and young people and vulnerable adults will have the correct safeguarding policies in place as part of the contracting/ grant requirements.

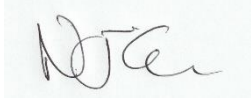
Is safeguarding of vulnerable adults relevant and has this been considered:

Safeguarding of vulnerable adults is central to any work carried out with domestic abuse perpetrators and their experiences inform the work carried out in this area.

As noted above, all services commissioned that involve direct work with children and young people and vulnerable adults will have the correct safeguarding policies in place as part of the contracting/ grant requirements.

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

Signed:



Date: 11th September 2024

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer

Signed:



Date: 12/09/2024

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

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

Signed:



Date: 17 September 2024

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