

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer: Alice Hannan (Business Support & Development Officer, Substance Misuse)

Subject:
National Drug Strategy GM Plan Development

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

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

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>The Substance Misuse team is seeking £5,000 to commission supplier Michael Trace to work with GMCA and GMP to assist in aligning the GMP Drug Strategy and the National Drug Strategy policy approach as previously agreed with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.</p> <p>The policy approach agreed includes responses taken to different patterns of drug use, and types of drug user, that have relevance to the work of GMP.</p> <p>This supplier charges a rate of £500 per day and would be commissioned for 10 working days.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>The work carried out will be a development of previous work completed with Mike Trace; Mike is the sole supplier needed for this work.</p>
<p>This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:</p> <p>This programme of work will contribute to the GM strategy as it will support work to reduce the number of crimes throughout GM and increase feelings of confidence and safety amongst residents in their local areas.</p> <p>This work will also contribute to reducing drug related deaths and the impact of addiction and mental health, therefore improving the wellbeing of our people.</p> <p>The work will also support all priorities in the Standing Together plan.</p>

Financial comments:

The £5,000 will be funded out of the Deputy Mayor's Investment Fund (3001).

Legal comments:

The funding will be allocated according to existing procurement rules. There are no known legal risks.

Procurement comments:

Whilst normally an award between £5k and £50k would be subject to a request for quotation exercise, the exemption form provided means that this is not required as procurement have agreed with our qualification that Mike Trace is a sole supplier.

No procurement concerns. An exemption form has been submitted as per procurement guidance.

Risk Assessment:

The funding process will be undertaken according to existing procurement rules.

There are no known risks.

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

N/A

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

N/A

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

Signed:



Date: 19th September 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:

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