

DECISION NOTICE

**Decision author and proposer: Antony Edkins, VRU Education Lead
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Subject: Provision of x9 Access Logins plus x1 Quarterly Physical Copy of Journal of Gender Based Violence			
Type of decision: Budget/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:</p> <p>The VRU intends to spend £248.00 with Bristol University Press from the VRU Education Budget line (2024-25) to fund access for x9 GMCA colleagues to the Journal of Gender Based Violence for 12 months, and to provide x1 physical copy of this journal to the GM VRU on a quarterly basis.</p> <p><i>To date, the VRU has spent £469.00 with Bristol University Press covering financial years 2022-23 & 2023-24. The total value that the VRU will have spent with Bristol University Press by the end of financial year 2024-25 will be £717.00</i></p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>The VRU Education implementation group specifies a commitment to the prevention of Gender Based Violence within its' Terms of Reference. Ongoing access to the latest academic thinking around Gender Based Violence will prove vital to shaping intervention spend within the VRU both in year and in future financial years, as it has in previous years. The VRU have had access to this journal for 24 months by the time its current access expires, which has proven vital in shaping both intervention thinking and systems change work within the VRU and beyond.</p>
<p>This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:</p> <p>This programme of work will impact the following GM Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All priorities of the Greater Than Violence Strategy. • All priorities of the Greater Manchester Gender Based Violence strategy • The GM Integrated Health And Justice Strategy

Financial comments:

Funding to be paid in one amount following invoice from Bristol University Press from the VRU 24/25 Education budget line. No further financial concern due to low funding amount.

Legal comments:

No legal concern due to low funding amount.

Procurement comments:

No procurement concerns due to low funding amount. The VRU will need to consult GMCA Commercial Services for any further funding to this supplier that goes above agreed GMCA thresholds.

Risk Assessment:

No risk perceived as this is purchase of an academic product for sole usage of the GM VRU team

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

N/A due to spend being directed towards access to academic journals. Bristol University press has its own safeguarding policy and modern slavery statement which satisfies concerns of vulnerable children.

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

N/A due to spend being directed towards access to academic journals. Bristol University press has its own safeguarding policy and modern slavery statement which satisfies concerns of vulnerable adults.

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

Signed:



Date: 11th 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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