

**DECISION NOTICE**

**Decision author and proposer:** Julie Casanova, Senior Policy & Partnership Officer at GM Complex Safeguarding Hub.

**Subject:** "The Journey to CSE", Workshop by The Reign Collective

<b>Type of decision: Funding Agreement</b>			
<b>Deputy Mayor's decision</b>		<b>Chief Officer's decision</b>	<b>X</b>

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

<p><b>The decision is that:</b></p> <p>GMCA Complex Safeguarding wishes to pay <b>£700</b> from the Complex Safeguarding Budget (Deputy Mayor Investment Fund) to fund a workshop by The Reign Collective entitled "The Journey to CSE". This input will be delivered on November 18<sup>th</sup>, as part of GM's Week of Action professional development offer.</p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b></p> <p>The GMCA Complex Safeguarding hub wishes to upskill multiagency frontline staff and increase their understanding of CSE, how grooming affects young people's lives, the long-term impact of trauma on lives and what techniques perpetrators use to make a child feel trapped. This is also aligned with the GM Complex Safeguarding strategy's objective to embed lived experience within professional development input.</p>
<p><b>This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:</b></p> <p>The event directly aligns with the GM Children &amp; Young People's Plan priorities around CSE and embedding the voices of young people with lived experience.</p>

**Procurement Comments:**

No procurement issues raised due to the low funding amount.

**Financial comments:**

A one-off Payment of £700 will be made to The Reign Collective from the Complex Safeguarding Budget (Deputy Mayor Investment Fund).

**Legal comments:**

No legal concerns were raised due to the low funding amount.

**Risk Assessment:**

No risks identified - this organization is a long-term partner of GMCA and is known for providing reliable and quality services in this field of expertise.

**Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:**

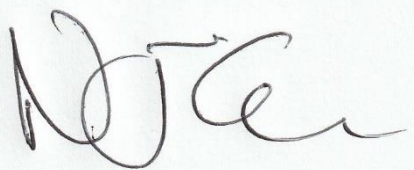
N/A

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

This training will be delivered to practitioners who may have experienced trauma in their own personal lives. The Reign Collective adopt a trauma-informed approach to training delivery.

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

**Signed**

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Date 16<sup>th</sup> October 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: .....