

## FOR INFORMATION GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Subject: Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period July - October 2024

Report of: Kate Green – Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime, Criminal Justice services and Fire

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to highlight decisions made by the Deputy Mayor in the period from July - October 2024.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Panel is requested to note the decisions made and whether any further information is requested in relation to decisions made.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Under Section 28(6) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Panel is obliged to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the Deputy Mayor in connection with the discharge of the police and crime functions and, where necessary make reports or recommendations to the Deputy Mayor with respect to the discharge of those functions.
- 1.2 The Deputy Mayor is under a statutory obligation under the terms of the Specified Information Order to publish details of decisions of significant public interest. In more general terms under Section 13 of the 2011 Act, the Deputy Mayor is obliged to ensure that she provides the Panel with any information that it might reasonably require to allow it to carry out its functions. This would include the provision of information regarding decisions and actions, irrespective of whether they were to be of “significant public interest”.
- 1.3 In this respect, the GMCA publishes decisions made.

## 2.0 DECISIONS MADE IN THE PERIOD JULY 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024.

- 2.1 Drawing on the information published on the GMCA website, a number of decisions have been made in the period July - October 2024.
- 2.2 Decisions made are set out below:

19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	A0798 Vehicle Recovery Services Approval is given to tender and subsequently award the contract for the supply of Vehicle Recovery Services using an open tender process. The contract will be for 2 years, with the option to extend for a further 3 years. The likely value of 5 years spend would be circa £15 million however it should be noted that the “cost” is offset against income generation and is expected to be no net cost to GMP.	GMP
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	A1000 – Business Travel The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 2-year contract for Business Travel Services, to Clarity, with the option to extend for a further 3 years with the likely value of the 5-year spend amounting to circa £7.5M.	GMP
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Indemnity for Legally Qualified Persons & Independent Panel Members for Police Misconduct Panels. To provide Indemnity to Legally Qualified Persons and Independent Panel Members for Police Misconduct Panel arranged thus far for 2024/25 in accordance with the additional	PCC

	wording recommended by the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners.	
30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Counter Terrorism Unit (CTU) Car Parking To enter into a License agreement for CTU car parking at Central Park Unit A at a total cost of £43,240.	GMP
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	Embedding Youth Voice into Child Centred Policing Supporting the development and delivery of CYP Police panels in each of the ten GM areas, a total funding envelope of £10,00 is agreed to be shared equally among each of the ten GM area youth services, to support and maintain youth service facilitated CYP police panels/forums. *£1,000 to each GM Local Authority Youth Service.	PCC
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	Catering by Partyline for Home Office visit to GM VRU The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit will make a payment of maximum £170.00 to Partyline Catering to cater an in-person meeting between the Home Office, GMVRU, GMP and the Deputy Mayor in August 2024.	PCC
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	Additional Copywriting of web content for GM Victims Service website £1900 be made available to undertake the final round of copywriting for the content for the new GM Victims Website. This will also include the copy writer evaluating the home page.  The content of the website has had a full re-write with subject-matter-experts for the various crime types creating the page content. It has been recommended by our internal communications team that an independent experienced copy-writer review and revise overall content to make the narrative coherent and cohesive and easy to understand across the site. Overall Final costs for Copywriting = £4900	PCC
6 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Funding in support of Operation Solihull Donation funding of £200,000 to be accepted from Jaguar Land Rover to complete a large-scale, six-month long policing operation to tackle vehicle crime in Greater Manchester.	PCC
8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Contract award - I am Greater Campaign, Phase 4 Following a commercial service led procurement process, the GM VRU within GMCA have commissioned EY3 Media to deliver a fourth phase of the I am greater campaign. The campaign is aimed at young people in GM and encourages them to be greater	PCC

	than violence by identifying with positive role models and being an active bystander. The total contract value is £49,999.	
8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Content Creation Contract Award Following a commercial service led procurement process, the GM VRU within GMCA have commissioned EY3 Media to deliver the VRU's next content creation contract, covering delivery from August 2024 to April 2025. This contract would cover content provision for the VRU website, social media channels, and VRU events. The total contract value is to be £30,000.	PCC
8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	VRU Contribution to Complex Safeguarding Child Exploitation Conference for the Wider Workforce The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit will transfer £4,000 from its budget to the GM Complex Safeguarding budget (within the Deputy Mayor Investment Fund) to co-fund the 2024 Child Exploitation Conference for the Wider Workforce.	PCC
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Youth Endowment Fund Another Chance Programme – Digital Audio Ads. Bauer Media will be contracted to the value of £4,900 funded from the PCC's YEF delivery phase funding to commissions digital audio ads to promote the Another Chance programme.	PCC
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	NGO Forum Venue Hire £385 is allocated to Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce as a venue for the September Greater Manchester Anti-Trafficking and Slavery Forum.	PCC
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Hate Crime Investment to Raise Awareness Up to £50,000 is allocated to support activity to raise awareness, reporting and understanding of hate crime in Greater Manchester. This will include a central awareness campaign in support of Hate Crime Awareness Week in February 2025.	PCC
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	I Am Greater Website Hosting and Domain costs 2024/25 The GM VRU is to award Hitch Marketing £1,020 for the hosting and domain for the I Am Greater website. This is for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024 – 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 inclusive, when the campaign will need to be reviewed.	PCC
22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2024	Digital Victims of Crime Gateway Project: User and Account Pages licence packs A funding envelope of £4950, covering a 9-month pilot period, to enable the go-live of the victims of crime digital support gateway	PCC

	<p>at the end of August. This will fund the purchasing of packs of licences through Phoenix Software to allow the public to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the website, which is classed as someone being an ‘anonymous user’</li> <li>• Create an account in the portal, which is classed as someone being an ‘authenticated user.’</li> </ul>	
22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2024	<p>I am Greater Campaign - Mural in Wigan by Oskar With a K The VRU are seeking will award £2,000 to the artist Oskar With a K (a Manchester based muralist and artist) to create a public mural in Wigan using imagery (agreed with the VRU Communications Manager) relating to the fourth phase of the I am Greater Campaign.</p>	PCC
22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2024	<p>Catering Expenses for the Complex Safeguarding Child Exploitation Conference for the Wider Workforce GMCA Complex Safeguarding will pay £2,712 for the provision of food and refreshments at the Complex Safeguarding Child Exploitation Conference for the Wider Workforce.</p>	PCC
22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2024	<p>Research in Practice to support the GM Complex Safeguarding Hub with implementing the Tacking Child Exploitation Partnership Self-Assessment Tool. GMCA Complex Safeguarding will pay £2,010 from the Complex Safeguarding Budget (Deputy Mayor Investment Fund) to pay for support from Research in Practice to implement their Tackling Child Exploitation (TCE) partnership self-assessment tool as part of the revised peer review methodology.</p>	PCC
22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2024	<p>Support for the Tech Safe Initiative being delivered by GMP to support the most vulnerable victims of Domestic Abuse. The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime approves funding for the second-year delivery of the Tech Safe Initiative by GMP. The app is being used to support vulnerable victims/survivors of domestic abuse. The funding required to deliver the second year of delivery is £7,200 which allows for 100 licences to be used.</p>	PCC
28 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	<p>Domestic Abuse Crisis Worker Pilots – Salford and Bolton.  The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime approves funding for the continuation of two Domestic Abuse Crisis Worker Pilots in Bolton and Salford. The funding is required to deliver the second year of the pilots is £75,000 to be distributed as follows: Fortalice (Bolton) £37,500</p>	PCC

	<p>Salford Council (for Safe in Salford Partnership) £37,500 Evaluation – In House Contribution</p> <p>The total funding required for the second year of this pilot is £75,000. It has been agreed that this funding can be sourced from the Victims Budget.</p>	
28 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	<p>Support for the second stage delivery of the Positive Masculinities Programme</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime approves funding for the second stage delivery of the Positive Masculinities Programme. This programme recognises that there are efforts across Greater Manchester to change male behaviour, it also believes these are largely based on men and boys being seen only as the problem.</p> <p>The funding required to deliver the second stage of delivery is £50,000. The funding package is made up from the following elements:</p> <p>£25,000 - PSR Multiple Disadvantage £20,000 - VRU contribution £5,000 - GBV Budget</p>	PCC
28 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	<p>Delivery of Look Again Training to GMFRS to Support the Cultural Change programme within GMFRS</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime approves funding for the delivery of the Look Again programme developed by Super Being Labs in conjunction with Safe Lives. This programme of training will be delivered as a pilot to 30 managers in GMFRS the aim of the training is to assess the current state of gender bias, discrimination, exclusion, misogyny, and barriers within GMFRS and then identify key areas for improvement. The Authentic Voice Programme was budgeted at £170,640.</p>	PCC
28 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	<p>Greater Manchester Sex Offender Programme (ACCORD).</p> <p>As lead commissioner, to award a grant to undertake a pilot sex offender programme with experienced providers 'We are Survivors' and 'Back on Track'. The evaluation from the pilot, led by a PhD graduate, will be used to commission a longer-term contract for a service in Greater Manchester.</p> <p>The cost of the pilot programme is set out below:</p> <p>Total for Year 1 to 3 for delivery GMCA (51%) £219,354.06 HMPPS (49%) £210,751.94 Total cost £430,106</p>	PCC

	<p>From which £372,106 to be paid to:  Back on Track                    £193,545  We are Survivors    £178,561  Total cost                    £372,106  Costings for the PhD student  Total for Year 1 to 4 for evaluation (this is a 3.5-year evaluation)</p> <p>Start date  September 2024   £100,333.00</p> <p>The project is solely for people who have convictions for sexual offences (online and contact) and who are still under the supervision of a probation practitioner and police liaison officer.</p> <p>Agencies involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater Manchester Probation Service</li> <li>• Greater Manchester Police - Sex Offender Management Unit</li> <li>• Greater Manchester Combined Authority – Justice and Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Back on Track (BoT)</li> <li>• We Are Survivors</li> <li>• Community Services: GMIRS, VCSE</li> </ul> <p>A PhD candidate will provide essential evaluation information which will be used to inform future commissioning on a longer-term basis. Focussing on an ‘Appraisal of the Value of Therapeutic Community Resettlement for People with Convictions for Sexual Offences in Greater Manchester’. The PhD It will be hosted in the Department of Criminology in the School of Social Sciences at the University of Manchester.</p>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Extension of final milestone of Victims Gateway Project & Managed Service of Victims Gateway UBDS Digital be awarded an extension of £141,145 for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension of final milestone of Victims Gateway: £31,741</li> <li>• 12-month Managed Service: £109,404</li> </ul>	PCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	A1113 ICCS Support and Maintenance Contract The Deputy Mayor approves the direct award of a 5-year contract for provision of Support and Maintenance of the ICCS system, to NEC Group, with the option to extend for a further 2 years. The likely value of 7 years spend would be circa £3.8 million.	GMP

11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Printing for Victims of Crime Survey Promotional Material Funding is allocated up to the amount of £350 for the printing of promotional material for the Victims of Crime survey by Manchester City Council.	PCC
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Good Night Out Guide – 2024 reprint GMCA will pay £3,890.50 to Carbon Creative to design and print the 2024 run of the Manchester Good Night Out Guide.	PCC
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Neurodiversity & Exploitation – Input from Keyring at the Complex Safeguarding Child Exploitation Conference for the Wider Workforce (Speaking Fees + Travelling/Accommodation).  GMCA Complex Safeguarding will pay £1270 from the Complex Safeguarding Budget (Deputy Mayor Investment Fund) towards speaking fees and travelling/accommodation fees to fund an input from Keyring on the topic of Neurodiversity & Exploitation at the Complex Safeguarding Child Exploitation Conference for the Wider Workforce.	PCC
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Online Harms & Exploitation – Input from SWGfL Online Safety at the Complex Safeguarding Child Exploitation Conference for the Wider Workforce (Speaking Fees/Travelling Fees). GMCA Complex Safeguarding will pay £830+VAT from the Complex Safeguarding Budget (Deputy Mayor Investment Fund) towards speaking and travelling fees to fund an input from SWGfL Online Safety on the topic of Online Harms & Exploitation at the Complex Safeguarding Child Exploitation Conference for the Wider Workforce.	PCC
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Input from St Giles at the Complex Safeguarding Child Exploitation Conference for the Wider Workforce (Speaking Fees). GMCA Complex Safeguarding will pay £1000 from the Complex Safeguarding Budget (Deputy Mayor Investment Fund) to fund an input on Girls & Exploitation at the Complex Safeguarding Child Exploitation Conference for the Wider Workforce.	PCC
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Provision of x 9 Access Logins plus x 1 Quarterly Physical Copy of Journal of Gender Based Violence. The VRU will allocate £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.	PCC



	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.	
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Event Ticket for VRU Programme Principal YouthBank International The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit are seeking to make the following payment covering x 1 ticket for the YouthBank 10th Anniversary Fito Conference at a cost of £200 to cover attendance for three days.	PCC
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Funding of Memorial Items (Wreaths, Banners and other items) for Frank Shani. The VRU will fund the provision of memorial items, such as wreaths, banners, T-shirts and other decorative items, to the maximum value of £500.00 to be used for a memorial service dedicated to the memory of Nathaniel Shani, who lost his life through knife crime in September 2023. The items in question will be paid for via a GMCA purchase card with the items being delivered directly to Frank Shani, the father of Nathaniel.	PCC
16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	A1088 PoliceWorks Records Management System The Deputy Mayor approves the direct award of a 2-year contract for the provision of PoliceWorks licences and for the Support and Maintenance of PoliceWorks. The contract will include an optional 1-year extension to cover for any exit requirements. The likely value of the entire 3-year contract would be circa £1,600,000.	GMP
16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Provision of Complex Safeguarding Trusted Relationships Psychologists by Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust. GMCA PCC (Complex Safeguarding) wish to pay £110,000 to Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust as part of a contract between GMCA & Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust to cover provision of a Psychologist for the GM Resilience Hub Trusted Relationships programme covering the delivery period 2024/25.  GMCA previously spent £152,000 with Pennine Care for the same purpose in 2023/24, taking the total amount awarded to Pennine Care to £262,000.	
16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	A1117 PGG Report - Mobile Applications, ESB, Dashboard and Development. The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 3-year contract for Mobile Policing Application, Enterprise Service Bus, Dashboard	GMP

	and System Developments, to HCL, with the option to extend for a further 1 year. The likely value of 4 years spend would be circa £8.6 million.	
16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	A1114 Rochdale DHQ Roofing Works. The Deputy Mayor approves the direct award of a contract for the provision of a specialised construction partner to undertake the Rochdale DHQ roofing works, to Wardens Construction, with an anticipated construction commencement of August 2024 and an estimated 16 weeks for project completion and handover of the completed project in December 2024, subject to weather conditions. The likely value of the works would be circa £850,000.	GMP
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Bolton CVS Support for VRU Action Network The GM VRU will fund Bolton Community Voluntary Sector (CVS) the amount of £2,580 to support development of a VRU Action Network, costed at 10 weeks of support provided by x2 colleagues at Bolton CVS to be paid via standard GMCA purchase order procedure (not grant funding).	PCC
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	National Drug Strategy GM Plan Development The Substance Misuse team will commission, to the value of £5,000, 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.  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. This supplier charges a rate of £500 per day and would be commissioned for 10 working days.	PCC
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Greater Manchester Drugs Early Warning System The contract with Linnell Communications for the provision of a Greater Manchester Drugs Early Warning System (DEWS) is extended by a period of 12-months (1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025) at a value of £20,950. The extension is in accordance with the provisions in section 2.1 of the contract document (Contract Number GMCA 490).	PCC
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Nighttime Economy Welfare Scheme – Manchester Gay Village The Deputy Mayor commissions the LGBT Foundation to provide a Nighttime Economy Welfare Scheme to operate in Manchester’s Gay Village.	PCC

	The contract is for 2024/25 and 2025/26, with two option years for 2026/27 and 2027/28. The two-year confirmed value of this contract is £280,160. The potential total value of this contract is £574,434.	
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	<p>Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Interventions</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor, in partnership with the Home Office has agreed that funding be split into two parts as outlined below: -</p> <p>Part 1: Funding to deliver adult focussed domestic abuse interventions</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor agrees to award each GM Local Authority the funding outlined below in 2024/2025 to commission their own interventions.</p> <p>Manchester £145,000 Bolton £95,000 Stockport £95,000 Wigan £95,000 Bury £95,000 Salford £95,000 Rochdale £95,000 Trafford £95,000 Oldham £95,000</p> <p>Part 2: Project CARA</p> <p>GMP have commissioned a specialist organisation to deliver CARA and will be provided funding through the Home Office Grant.</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor agrees to award GMP £238,750 and the Hampton Trust £44,800; The funding will be used from the Home Office Fund.</p>	PCC
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	<p>Greater Manchester Emerging Drug Trends and Drug Testing (GM TRENDS)</p> <p>The current agreement with Manchester Metropolitan University for the delivery of the GM TRENDS research and laboratory testing will be extended for 12 months to 31st May 2025 at the value of £72,000.</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor, Kate Green, is a Governor of Manchester Metropolitan University and will notify the Panel of a conflict of interest. She has taken no part in the Decision in relation to this extension.</p>	PCC
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	Greater Manchester Schools Competition	PCC

	<p>Programme Challenger will allocate £9,000 to developing and delivering a Greater Manchester Schools Competition Pilot in collaboration with GM Complex Safeguarding Hub and locality complex safeguarding teams.</p> <p>The aim of the pilot is to engage with young people aged 11-17 years old in developing ideas which could be pitched to a panel of experts in a dragon den style, with a view to developing creative ways to identify solutions to tackle and/or prevent child exploitation with children and young people.</p>	
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>A1010 – Maintenance of Firearms Ranges.</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 2 - year contract for Maintenance of Firearms Ranges, to ECC Engineering, with the option to extend for a further 3 years. The likely value of 5 years spend would be circa £640,000.</p>	GMP
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>A1042 Crime Scene Consumables.</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 4-year contract for crime scene consumables, to Scenesafe Limited. The likely value of 4 years spend would be circa £1.6 million.</p>	GMP
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>A1067 Electrical, Fire and Security Systems.</p> <p>Approval is given to tender, and subsequently award, a 3-year contract for the installation, maintenance and repair of Electrical, Fire and Security systems, inspection and testing of fixed wiring and portable appliances with the option to extend for a further 2 years. The tender will use a restricted tender procedure. The likely value of 5 years spend would be circa £6 million.</p>	GMP
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>Civic Leadership Youth Engagement Project.</p> <p>GMCA Safer &amp; Stronger Communities Team will transfer £25,000 to the Economy, Strategy and Research team to fund the next 12 months of the Civic Leadership Youth Engagement Project provided by Youth Leads UK.</p>	PCC
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>Digital Victims of Crime Gateway Project - External licence packs.</p> <p>It is agreed to fund packs of external licences (authenticated and anonymous) through Phoenix Software, Value £7500.</p>	PCC
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>GMVRU Funding to St. Mary's High School for West London Zone (Allchild) Programme.</p> <p>The GM VRU will award £4,950 via a grant agreement to St. Marys High School in Wigan to co-fund a contract with West London Zone to deliver their pilot programme in Wigan, the first time the programme has been brought to GM from London.</p>	PCC

10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Collyhurst & Moston Boxing Club – Behaviour Change and School Attendance Improvement. The GM VRU awards £4,990, via a grant funding agreement, to Collyhurst & Moston Boxing club in Oct 2024 to fund activity for the remainder of the 24/25 academic year.	PCC
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	GMVRU Funding to Barton Moss Primary School for VRU Literacy Project. The GM VRU awards £3,000, via a grant agreement, to Barton Moss Primary School (Prestolee Multi Academy Trust) in Salford to take part in the VRU's literacy project.	PCC
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	GMVRU Funding to Broomwood Primary School for VRU Literacy Project. The GM VRU awards £3,000, via a grant agreement, to Broomwood Primary School (Trafford Council) in Trafford to take part in the VRU's literacy project.	PCC
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	GMVRU Funding to Wise Owl Trust for VRU Literacy Project. The GM VRU awards £3,000 via a grant agreement to the Wise Owl Trust (a multi-academy trust consisting of several primary schools) in Manchester to take part in the VRU's literacy project.	PCC
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Anti-Slavery week activity 2024. A total of £1,191.20 for room hire, refreshments and sundries to hold events to mark anti-slavery day 2024. This includes: £160 for room hire to host a panel discussion and networking event at Home, Manchester. £611.20 for room hire and refreshments to host a professionals tabletop exercise event at Friends Meeting House, Manchester. £420 to Causeway for engagement material for public events in Bolton and Manchester.	PCC
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Appointment of External Consultant to Provide Services during Maternity Leave for Complex Safeguarding Role. GMCA Safer & Stronger Communities Team (Complex Safeguarding) will pay £82,800 to appoint Julia Hassall to provide consultancy services relating to the SSC's Head of Complex Safeguarding role which is currently vacant due to the current post holder taking maternity leave for 12 months from October 2024. Services provided would include most aspects of the Head of Complex Safeguarding job description but would not include line management of GMCA staff. This arrangement will be governed by a contract beginning in October 2024 and concluding in October 2025.	PCC

16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>“The Journey to CSE”, Workshop by The Reign Collective.</p> <p>GMCA Complex Safeguarding wishes to pay £700 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>	PCC
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>Venue Booking and Catering for SHIFT Event Friends Meeting House 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024.</p> <p>GMCA (Violence Reduction Unit) are seeking to make the following payment to Friends Meeting House: £600.00 to book a room in order to host an event with SHIFT to celebrate the work of their VRU funded programme in Tameside, as well as refreshments (Teas, Coffees &amp; Biscuits) for the 30 workshop attendees.</p>	PCC
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>Streetdoctors sessions in Schools 2024/25 VRU.</p> <p>The VRU wishes to award Streetdoctors £4,999 specifically to deliver sessions in schools across GM in Q3/Q4 2024/25.</p> <p>Streetdoctors is a national charity which trains young people across the UK, in the physical and psychological consequences of street violence and develops their confidence and willingness to protect themselves and others. The training is delivered through a network of young healthcare volunteers (trainee doctors, nurses and paramedics) and youth workers in 18 cities across the UK, who empower young people affected by violence (aged 11-25) to become lifesavers in their community.</p>	PCC
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>A1039 – Horse Boxes.</p> <p>Approval is given to tender, and subsequently award, the contract for the supply of 2 x bespoke built horse boxes using the Crown Commercial Service RM6244 framework.</p> <p>The contract term is dependent of the deliver, build and handover and will therefore be milestone based. The likely value of the spend would be circa £850K</p>	GMP
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	<p>iCasework themes and trends.</p> <p>GMCA will fund an update to iCasework which will allow the Safer and Stronger Communities team to extract the themes and trends from correspondence which is logged on the system. The quoted cost for these enhancements will be £4860.</p>	PCC
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	<p>Unity Radio (Northwest Media Ltd) Partnership.</p> <p>The VRU awards £15,000 to Unity Radio to produce and air radio content specifically aimed at young people in Greater Manchester. We will continue to use radio as an additional way of</p>	PCC

	reaching more young people and young people that can be hard to reach through our existing platforms – VRU website and social channels.	
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	Alison Cope – Violence Prevention presentations. The programme director agrees a 2024/25 budget allocation of £20,000 from the VRU Education 24/25 budget to commission Alison Cope to deliver a series of sessions in schools across GM between January and May 2024. Our intention is that schools in every borough of GM partake in this offer.	PCC
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	Venue Booking and Catering –VRU Primary School Summit. The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit will pay AJ Bell Stadium for a VRU hosted Primary Summit Event: £5,606.17 to book event space covering event space for 200 attendees well as refreshments and standard lunch buffet provision covering all participants.	PCC
24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Variation of VRU Navigator Contract to include Custody Navigator Programme.  The VRU will extend the existing Navigator contract through a contract variation with Oasis UK to extend the current Navigator service to include police custody for a 12-month pilot. The current contract value is £1,323,646.00 and the current contract end date is 31st March 2025; the VRU seeks to add £112,000 to this contract to bring it to the new total of £1,435,646 and seeks to extend the contract to 31st August 2025.	PCC
24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	GM Victims Capability and Capacity Fund. To use the funding available from the Police Property Act under the permitted use of the fund to make payments of such amounts as the relevant authority may determine for such charitable purposes as they may select. A total of £900,000 to be allocated for 3-years to the Greater Manchester Victims’ Capability and Capacity Fund. £300,000 per year for 3 elements:  1. Small Grants 2. Enhanced scheme to support GM strategy development 3. VCSE Leadership development.	PCC
24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Greater Manchester Drug and Alcohol Related Deaths Panels. Following a procurement exercise conducted by open tender, a contract for the provision of Drug and Alcohol Related Deaths Panels for Greater Manchester is awarded to Liverpool John	PCC

	<p>Moores University (as JMU Services Ltd). The contract will run for an initial period of 29 months (1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027), with the option to extend for two further 12-month periods. The total value of the contract is £392,177 (including extension years).</p> <p>GMCA commissions this system on behalf of the 10 Greater Manchester local authorities, with the local authorities fully funding the system.</p>	
24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>Commissioning of OFSTED to review its latest children’s services inspection findings for the 10 local authorities The Mayor of Greater Manchester has sought to commission His Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire &amp; Rescue Services (hereafter referred to as HMICFRS) under section 54 (2BA) of the Police Act 1996, to inspect Greater Manchester Police, as specified on another Decision Notice signed on the same date as this Decision.</p> <p>This inspection is into the force’s approach to investigating allegations of child criminal and sexual exploitation. In particular, the inspection will examine how the force and its safeguarding partners learn lessons and make improvements from reviews of child exploitation investigations. The Mayor of Greater Manchester also seeks assurance that four ongoing investigations into nonrecent child sexual exploitation cases are effective.</p> <p>This Decision concerns a related but separate commission from GMCA to Ofsted. Specifically, GMCA commissions Ofsted to review its latest children’s services inspection findings for the 10 local authorities that make up Greater Manchester and produce an overview report that aggregates Ofsted’s findings on child criminal exploitation, child sexual exploitation, and leadership and oversight of exploitation work, by June 2025. The value of the commission to OFSTED will be £34,600 (plus VAT) which includes 5 days of contingency.</p>	PCC
24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<p>Inspection of the approach used by Greater Manchester Police and other organisations to safeguard victims of nonrecent child criminal and sexual exploitation.</p> <p>The Mayor of Greater Manchester seeks to commission His Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire &amp; Rescue Services (hereafter referred to as HMICFRS) under section 54 (2BA) of the Police Act 1996, to inspect Greater Manchester Police. The value of this commission will be £700,000 (plus VAT).</p>	PCC



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24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Greater Manchester Integrated Rehabilitative Services (GMIRS) - Pick Up at the Gate Wellbeing Pilot. The Big Life Group be awarded £72,157 as the lead provider for the provision of the ‘Pick Up at The Gate’ Wellbeing pilot for a 12-month period from the 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025.	PCC

### **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS.**

3.1 Appear at the front of the report.