

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 26th January 2023
Subject: Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period November 2022 to January 2023
Report of: Kate Green – Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime, Criminal Justice services and Fire

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to highlight decisions made by the Deputy Mayor in the period from November 2022 to January 2023.

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 NOVEMBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023.

- 2.1 Drawing on the information published on the GMCA website, a number of decisions have been made in the period November 2022 to January 2023.
- 2.2 Decisions made are set out below:

28 th October 2022	£200 be awarded to ManKind Initiative for the Chairing of the inaugural GM Male DA Working Group in September 2022 and the preparation and planning which took place ahead of this meeting.	PCC
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3 rd Nov 2022	<p>To extend the funding of the GMP Victim Services Transformation Lead role and 11 Victim Services Coordinators posts, for a further 4 months (1st December 2022 to 31st March 2022).</p> <p>Total funding to be approved is for the Victim Services Transformation Lead role and the 11 Victim Services Coordinators is £194,000.</p> <p>The extension of the posts will be funded via the annual MOJ Victims Budget allocation for 22/23.</p>	PCC
4 th Nov 2022	<p>Victim/Survivor/Lived Experience Panel</p> <p>To support the stated central tenet of the GM Gender-Based Violence Strategy, namely that we are clear that we will only be truly successful in our endeavour by having those with lived experience at the very heart of everything we do.</p> <p>We will provide £100k funding over 2 years via grant to a partner organisation/s to run, develop and facilitate the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Panel of Lived Experience. This will support the work of the GBV Board and the delivery of the GBV Strategy.</p>	PCC
4 th Nov 2022	<p>A0894 Regional Framework for the Provision of Vehicle Spare Parts</p> <p>Approval is given to tender the framework for the provision of Vehicle Spare Parts using a local open tender on behalf of Regional Forces and AGMA.</p>	GMP

	The estimated GMP contract value is £250,000 per annum and there is appropriate provision for this in the current budget.	
4 th Nov 2022	<p>A0909 Consultancy & Professional Services</p> <p>The direct award of a 3 year contract to Reed Consultancy + using the YPO Framework for Consultancy and Professional Services.</p> <p>The initial cost of the contract is circa £300k which has been approved as part of the existing Force Programme of work.</p> <p>Future orders against this contract will be subject to approval of the budget for each requirement. It is anticipated that the likely contract value will exceed £500K hence the requirement for Deputy Mayor approval.</p>	GMP
14 th Nov 2022	<p>VRU – Education consultant lead</p> <p>The services and expertise of a former headteacher acting as an Education Consultant Lead consultant for the Violence Reduction Unit is procured on a contract basis for two days per week, for two years, at a day rate cost £600 per day plus reasonable expenses. This role is aimed to build resilience within the GM school community and general education setting, which is key to reducing the risk of young people becoming involved in violence.</p> <p>Max budget - 46 w x 2d x 600 x 2 years = £55,200 per year x 2 = £110,400 (2 years) plus all reasonable expenses</p>	PCC
14 th Nov 2022	The GM VRU is seeking to award Survivors Manchester to print their campaign/information booklet on male sexual	PCC

	<p>assault that will be delivered to schools, youth groups etc. across GM.</p> <p>The total cost of the print is £508.</p>	
14 th Nov 2022	<p>Male Refuge support worker – contributory funding</p> <p>£15,000 of contributory funding be provided to Trafford Council to contribute to the costs of 1 Full-time male worker and 1 Part-time male worker within a new 6 bed male refuge.</p> <p>Trafford Council’s Domestic Abuse JSNA identified that there was a gap in their provision for male victims of domestic abuse. Trafford Council and Trafford Domestic Abuse Advisory Service (TDAS) have developed a 5-year business case for a male refuge.</p>	PCC
14 th Nov 2022	<p>Up to £50,000 be 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 2023.</p>	PCC
14 th Nov 2022	<p>I4YPC – Delivery of school based pilot programme to address exclusion and associated violent crime.</p> <p>The programme director agrees a budget allocation (from Health and Wellbeing VRU budget) of £15,000, to be drawn down in December 2022, for delivery across Jan / Feb / March 2023.</p>	PCC
14 th Nov 2022	<p>Cut Short: Fighting Against Knives in the North The GM</p> <p>VRU is seeking to match fund money raised by Tell Studio for their film which aims to tackle knife crime in the North of England, total cost of £1,800.</p>	PCC

18 th Nov 2022	GMCA comms team to procure art work and design to produce the Police and Crime Annual Report for 2021-22 to the value of £2725 + VAT	PCC
24 th Nov 2022	£250,000 contribution to be paid to the A Bed Every Night scheme in the years 2022/23 & 2023/24. Total £500,000 to reduce homelessness Total contributions for 2019/20 – 2021/22: £750,000	PCC
5 th Dec 2022	The VRU is seeking a supplier to produce and air radio content specifically aimed at young people in Greater Manchester. We are looking to use radio as an additional way of reaching more young people and young people that can be hard to reach through our existing platforms – VRU website and social channels. Content to be determined by young people but to include key topics, guest interviews etc. The budget for this commission has been set at a maximum of £30,000.	PCC
5 th Dec 2022	To subscribe to the APACE membership subscription for 2022/23. To the value of £1000.	PCC
6 th Dec 2022	GMCA Drug Framework and Delivery Plan. GMCA and GMP will jointly fund consultancy work led by Jason Kew to develop a GMP and GMCA Drug Framework and Delivery Plan.	PCC

	<p>The cost of 10 days of Jason Kew's services will be £4,750 inclusive of all expenses and taxes.</p> <p>An Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme (ARIS) bid has been approved by GMP for £2,375 (half the total costs). Matched funding of £2,375 will be provided by GMCA.</p>	
8 th Dec 2022	<p>Further to the previously published Decision Notice. This notice is an amendment of an original notice published in September 2022 and takes into account the additional charges in respect of administrative work, not factored in the original notice which was to the value of £34,999.</p> <p>The GM VRU are seeking to award Zoe Appleton Consultancy £44,999 to deliver phase 3 of the Social Switch Project for safer digital access for Young People across Greater Manchester over the academic year 2022/23 between September 2022 and July 2023.</p>	PCC
8 th Dec 2022	<p>To approve the Zoe Appleton Consulting (ZAC) to deliver Change Management support to three GM local Authorities (to be selected by the VRU in December 2022), to implement the Adolescent Safeguarding Framework as agreed at November 2018 Children's Board.</p> <p>To be delivered December 2022 to May 2023 Value £60,000</p>	PCC

8 th Dec 2022	<p>HMPPS underspend allocation</p> <p>It has been agreed to support specific projects with capital spend relating to the original decision notice, those extra projects will be;</p>	PCC
Back on Track	Refurbishment of Wellbeing room	£9,850
The Women's Alliance	Cyber Essentials	£11,760
The Women's Alliance	Vetting	£2,000
8 th Dec 2022	<p>Perpetrator-focused domestic abuse interventions.</p> <p>GMCA have been successful in securing an extension to the Home Office grant funding, to support the continuation of perpetrator-focused domestic abuse interventions.</p> <p>In the original pilot areas in December 2020, were Salford, Manchester, Wigan and Stockport where TLC were identified as our delivery partner, given that we already have a commissioning relationship with them, which complies with the Home Office conditions.</p> <p>The funding for this element will be awarded to Talk, Listen, Change (TLC) for the delivery of a range of perpetrator programmes set out in the DAPP grant agreement and the Drive Grant Agreement</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £243,997 (Drive Programme Fund) • £1,051,600 (Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme Fund) 	PCC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total amount of £1,295,597 <p>Greater Manchester Combined Authority have also been successful in an extension to the round 2 funding and will be receiving a grant from the Home Office for Domestic Abuse Perpetrator work.</p> <p>The funding was aimed to increase the geographic expansion of programmes and the target cohort through adaptation of programmes to reach wider needs.</p> <p>Local Authorities within GM will continue to be partner organisation's and commission a range of perpetrator programmes set out in the Adult and CYP grant agreements:</p> <p>This includes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £992,050 for to support general perpetrator interventions(Adult) • £524,499 for to support child and adolescent interventions. (CYP) <p>A total amount for Adult & CYP is £1,516,549</p> <p>A total amount for all 4 elements of the Home Office Extension 066 is: £2,812,146</p>	
8 th Dec 2022	The Deputy Mayor agrees to the funding allocation of £750,000 of VRU core funding to develop and deliver a	PCC

	<p>programme strength based, trauma informed, support for parents and carers</p> <p>This funding will be delivered across periods 2022/2023, 2023/2024, 2024/2025. The contract will commence from contract award until 31 March 2025.</p> <p>This amount has been agreed by the Serious Violence Governance Board as well as key stakeholders, including GMCA senior leadership and the relevant Home Office departments.</p>	
12 th Dec 2022	<p>Funding for TARN (Trauma Audit & Research Network) 2020-2022 Comparator Report via The University of Manchester</p> <p>The GM VRU is seeking to award £5,000 to The University of Manchester to commission a report to review the prevalence of people presenting to hospitals in Greater Manchester as a result of interpersonal violence.</p>	PCC
12 th Dec 2022	<p>Youth Justice Transformation Plan event: £1200 (excl.VAT) to the Chamber of Commerce for room hire for a Youth Justice Transformation Plan event. The rooms hold a 100 people and tea and coffee is provided.</p>	PCC
12 th Decemb er 2022	<p>Excellence in Police Finance Programme</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor agrees to part fund the programme with GMP - £20K in total- GMP £10k & GMCA 10k.</p>	PCC
16 th Dec 2022	<p>Victim support services – in year uplift cost of living (MOJ Victims Grant and Police Property Act Fund)</p>	PCC

A total of £351,091 is allocated to organisations supporting victims of crime – primarily organisations working with victims and survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence to assist with the cost-of-living crisis and supporting those accessing services over the winter months.

£289,593 will be provided through the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) in-year uplift funding to victims’ core grant funding and £61,498 will be provided through the Police Property Act funding. All funding is being used on practical measures such as care packages, additional capacity within services e.g., peer mentor sessions and group counselling, costs to support people accessing services and interpreter costs. Funding awarded is outlined below:

Organisation	Amount
Caribbean and African Health Network (CAHN)	£8000
Olive Pathway	£10,500
Survivors Manchester	£12,500
LGBT Foundation	£9000 – cost of living uplift funding £4593 – to be provided to Manchester City Council for the commissioning of the LGBT IDVA at the LGBT Foundation. This is jointly funded by the GMCA and MCC. MCC have agreed an

		inflationary uplift with the provider. due to the cost of living and associated pressure on budgets. This uplift will come from the MoJ core victims grant funding.	
	Safety4Sisters	£14,040	
	NESTAC	£13,000	
	GM Law Centre	£12,500	
	Wigan Council (to disseminate through DIAS)	£25,000	
	Endeavour	£17,962	
	Migdal Emunah	£12,000	
	Safenet	£10240	
	WaiYin	£9500	
	Dimobi Children's Disability Trust	£7885	
	The River Manchester	£11,600	
	Pankhurst Trust (Manchester Women's Aid)	£12,000	
	Manchester Action on Street Health (MASH)	£10,000	
	Action Together	£25,000	
	Oldham for: 1. Support Action Women's		

	Network (SAWN) 2. REEL CIC 3. Werneth and Freehold Community Development Project 4. Peaceful Minds CIC 5. UK Education and Faith Foundation (UKeff)		
	Rochdale Women's Welfare Association (RWWA)	£16,700	
	Rochdale Connections Trust	£3000	
	Victim Support in Rochdale	£5000	
	WHAG	£8250	
	Salford Foundation	£12,000	
	Salford Women's Aid	£7500	
	Stockport Women's Centre	£8156	
	Bridges	£10,000	
	LEAP	£6500	

	Trafford Council (for TDAS)	£13,100	
	Stockport without Abuse	£12000	
	Diversity Matters Northwest	£13,565	
	Warm Hut UK	£10,000	
	Total	£351,091	
21 st Dec 2022	<p>Victim Services contract –</p> <p>That the contract in place for the Victims Assessment and Referral Services delivered by Victim Support is extended for a total of 15 months backdated from 1st April 2022, and concluding 30th June 2023. This Service will continue to act as a transitional interim measure whilst commissioning for the multi-crime gateway service for victims is implemented.</p> <p>Year 5: 2nd year extension= 1st April 2022 – 30th June 2022 = 3 months @ £287,232.75</p> <p>Year 6: concluding additional year due to unforeseen circumstances: 1st July 2022 – 30th June 2023 = 12 months @ £1,148,931</p> <p>TOTAL £1,436,163.75</p> <p>Funding for the period will be allocated via the MOJ Victims Budget.</p>		PCC

<p>22nd Dec 2022</p>	<p>Support for Victim Commissioning: Extension of 2Novate Victim Services Review Support Phase 2: Commissioning Gateway' Multi-crime service' for victims</p> <p>That the consultancy services of '2Novate' be extended to 30 June 2023 in order to provide essential key support for the completion of the procurement process in order to identify a supplier for the GM victims multi-crime gateway service.</p> <p>1st November 2022 – 30th June 2023 8 x Months = Total £48,500</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>12th Dec 2022</p>	<p>Challenger Modern Slavery campaign. £2,350 plus VAT be provided to Media and Digital for amends and refresh to campaign material for the Challenger Modern Slavery campaign.</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>12th Dec 2022</p>	<p>Up to £1,000 be allocated for Partyline to provide refreshments for attendees to the NGO Forum meetings and other engagement events, hosted by Challenger, during 2022/23.</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>20th Dec 2022</p>	<p>The GM VRU is seeking to support CitizenAid with the GM pilot of 'Stop the bleed' day, a day that will teach young people how to identify and stop a bleed. The format will be similar to 'Restart a heart day', where young people will be shown a video and given chance to try out what they learn.</p> <p>The funding from the VRU will cover the co-design of the video with young people and filming and editing.</p>	<p>PCC</p>

	<p>CitizenAid are covering costs for website, social content and equipment for training.</p> <p>The total amount of funding to be given by the VRU is £8,000. This will be given to EY3 who will lead on co-creation and video filming and editing.</p>	
20 th Dec 2022	<p>The GM VRU is seeking to provide match funding for SICK! Productions, who are working with young people, community members and artists to produce a series of installations about their unique experiences of knife crime.</p> <p>The funding from the VRU will cover the workshops with victims and perpetrators to understand their stories and create a visual art installation.</p> <p>The total amount of funding to be given by the VRU is £7,500</p>	PCC
20 th Dec 2022	<p>The GM VRU is seeking to provide Hitch Marketing with an extra £2,002 to cover additional costs for the I am greater murals and end-point survey.</p> <p>£8,410 was initially awarded to Hitch for this work, additional spend was required to cover material costs (underestimated initially) and survey completion.</p>	PCC
22 nd Dec 2022	<p>The contract with Liverpool John Moores University for the provision of a Drug and Alcohol Related Deaths Monitoring System is extended for a period of 12-months in accordance with the provisions of the contract.</p>	PCC

	<p>The value of the 12-month extension is £74,160 reflecting a 3% uplift due to increased costs to the provider. GMCA will commission this system on behalf of the 10 GM local authorities with the local authorities fully funding the system as set out below. Funding has been agreed via the GM Drug and Alcohol Commissioners Group.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Bolton</td> <td>7,520</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bury</td> <td>4,995</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manchester</td> <td>14,459</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oldham</td> <td>6,201</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rochdale</td> <td>5,817</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salford</td> <td>6,769</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stockport</td> <td>7,674</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tameside</td> <td>5,923</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trafford</td> <td>6,207</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wigan</td> <td>8,595</td> </tr> </table>	Bolton	7,520	Bury	4,995	Manchester	14,459	Oldham	6,201	Rochdale	5,817	Salford	6,769	Stockport	7,674	Tameside	5,923	Trafford	6,207	Wigan	8,595	
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22 nd Dec 2022	Rewards for Operation Pelf and Sandpiper £50,000 each	PCC																				
22 nd Dec 2022	<p>S.22 collaboration agreements for:</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor authorises the entering into of the above S.22A agreement, for the NORTH WEST EMERGENCY SERVICES NETWORK (ESN)</p>	PCC																				
6 th Jan 2023	The GMCA awards Street Games the contract as set as advertised in GMCA 591.	PCC																				

	<p>The contract is for the provision of a Community Sport Strategic Delivery Partner for the Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit The contract is for the provision of a Community Sport Strategic Delivery Partner for the Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit commencing January 2023 March 2025 at a cost of £600,000 which will be funded through the GM Violence Reduction Unit's budget, as agreed with the Home Office.</p>	
22 nd Dec 2022	<p>The VRU is seeking to award £29,848 to Unity Radio to produce and air radio content specifically aimed at young people in Greater Manchester. We will use radio as an additional way of reaching more young people and young people that can be hard to reach through our existing platforms – VRU website and social channels.</p>	PCC
5 th Jan 2023	<p>I am greater campaign: The GM VRU is seeking to commission a third phase of the I am greater campaign. The campaign is aimed at young people in GM and encourages them to be greater than violence by identifying with positive role models and being an active bystander.</p> <p>The third phase of the campaign will build on the first two phases, and include young people in the design and creation of campaign materials.</p> <p>The total amount of funding to be awarded is £50,000.</p>	PCC

6 th Jan 2023	Survivors Manchester to deliver for the procuring of the Critical Incident Stress Management Course (CISM), value £4900 (inc VAT) 7 staff from Survivors Manchester will access this training and there will be 9 other spaces open to GM Sexual Violence support VCSE organisations who are members of the Sexual Violence Harm Reduction Group. The training will be hosted and delivered at Survivors Manchester, and they will book relevant people onto the training. This works out at £367 per person accessing the training.	PCC
6 th Jan 2023	#Is this ok advertising GMCA pay Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) £11,003 (plus VAT) to advertise across their network from Monday 9 January to Sunday 12 February 2023	PCC

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS.

3.1 Appear at the front of the report