

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 23rd March 2023

Subject: Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period January - March 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 January – March 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 JANUARY TO MARCH 2023.

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

13 th Jan 2023	Permission to award contracts for Resident and Victim Perceptions of Policing and Community Safety Following a compliant procurement process a provider has been identified for each of the 3 lots as outlined below: Lot 1 – Policing and Community Safety survey - DJS Research Ltd Tender price: £190,000 per annum Contract length: 3 years (option to extend for 1 year plus 1 year) Total: £950,000 over five years Lot 2 – Victim survey - DJS Research Ltd (including the development and testing of several different approaches to tracking and assessing the experiences and perceptions of victims). Tender price: £211,000 year 1 and £215,000 is each of the subsequent years.	PCC
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	<p>Contract length:1 year for development, testing, fieldwork and reporting, 2 years for ongoing fieldwork and reporting with the option to extend for a further 1 year plus 1 year. Total: £1,071,000 over five years</p> <p>Lot 3 – Bespoke Analysis – DJS Research Ltd (to provide a number of research days/ to undertake in-depth analysis using data from the policing and community safety and victim surveys). Tender Price: £44,800 Contract length: 3 years (option to extend for 1 year plus 1 year) Total - £224,000 over five years</p>	
18 th Jan 2023	<p>The GMCA will commission a Night Time Economy Welfare Scheme for the Gay Village ‘Village’ area of Manchester.</p> <p>The contract will be awarded on a 2 year (2023/24-2024/25) + 1 year (2025/26) + 1 year (2026/27) basis.</p> <p>The cost of the contract will be £135,000 per annum, total value £540,000</p>	PCC
20 th Jan 2023	<p>The Deputy Mayor authorises the entering into of the S.22A agreements for:</p> <p>NORTH WEST EMERGENCY SERVICES NETWORK (ESN) NORTH WEST REGIONAL ORGANISED CRIME UNIT(NWROCU) AUTOMATIC NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION (ANPR) NORTH WEST ARMED POLICE COLLABORATION (NWAPC) NORTH WEST UNDERWATER SEARCH AND MARINE UNIT (NWUSMU)</p>	PCC
20 th Jan 2023	<p>Home Office Safer Streets Fund – Round 4 2022/23 and 2023/24</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor will use the £453,080 awarded to Greater Manchester through the Home Office’s Safer Streets Fund (Round 4) to fund a number of interventions and programmes to reduce acquisitive crime, ASB and improve perceptions of safety on the Fallowfield Loop and Yellow Brick Road cycle ways that run through South and East Manchester.</p> <p>This funding will be devolved to Manchester City Council, GMP and TfGM and GMFRS Station South. Grant Agreements will be developed.</p>	PCC

20 th Jan 2023	CommonPlace – Safer Spaces hub - The Deputy Mayor will directly fund the purchase of a GM Safer Spaces Licence for the Commonplace Safer Spaces Hub, including the Community heatmap, for a 12 month period at a cost of £7,500	PCC
20 th Jan 2023	<p>YCTCS Ltd – to provide support for GM Youth Justice Transformation Programme and development of Home Office Perpetrator Bid</p> <p>A maximum of envelope of £5,000 will be allocated to YCTCS Ltd for 22/23 to deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance the Youth Justice event on 26th January and keynote presentation with a focus on inter-familial / generational trauma. This includes a charge for 3 hours attendance at the event (3 hours), as well as presentation preparation time and travel / accommodation. • Independent advice for the review of the Youth Justice Transformation Action Plan. • Contribute to the development of the Home Office Perpetrator bid with a particular focus on supporting the strand focused on effective evaluation for interventions for children and young people which will be submitted by 17th February. <p>Fees are charged at £900 per day or pro-rata at £129 per hour (plus expenses and VAT) and invoices will be submitted for all aspects of the work with a breakdown of associated costs included in the invoice.</p>	PCC
20 th Jan 2023	<p>National Autism Society exploitation video</p> <p>The VRU awards £7,800 to the National Autistic Society (NAS) to produce a video related to the exploitation of young people who are autistic. The video will consist of a combination of animation (video game style) and talking heads of stakeholders from GM, as well as parental, lived experience and young persons’ voice.</p> <p>The NAS will use the video as a tool to communicate with their network.</p>	PCC
20 th Jan 2023	<p>The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit agrees the following payments for a VRU hosted training event:</p> <p>Friends Meeting House:</p>	PCC

	A payment to be made of £524.79 to book a room at Friends Meeting House, Manchester for the Violence Reduction Experts by Experience Training Programme for people with lived experience of serious violence on Thursday 19th January 2023 as well as catering (Sandwiches, Teas & Coffees) for the 20 meeting attendees.	
20 th Jan 2022	The GMVRU GMCA to pay £20,000 to Achieve Northwest Connect to manage a Personalised Budget fund allowing equal access to young adults on probation and those subject to statutory supervision by the Youth Justice Services across Greater Manchester	PCC
20 th Jan 2022	Joshua Ribera Foundation – Alison Cope – violence prevention presentations over 36 sessions in secondary schools across GM. – delivery Jan – May 2023. The programme director agrees a 2022/23 budget allocation of £10000 (£3200 from Education / £6800 from Health and Wellbeing). Both Education and H&W leads in agreement.	PCC
25 th Jan 2023	The GMCA to commission a programme of support for girls and women (age 14- 21) who are identified as being at risk of serious gang related youth violence, sexual exploitation and abuse, and modern slavery. The contract value is £88,000. This service will be responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An intervention that is trauma responsive that address the complex needs for girls,young and adult women who are at risk of serious gang related youth violence, sexual exploitation and abuse, and modern slavery. • A programme that provides a suite of activities to support these vulnerabilities, through one-to-one mentoring and group activity, and if possible leading to nationally recognised accreditations. A programme that links in with local statutory services and local community providers. With a focus on relationships, sport and positive activities,	PCC
27 th Jan 2023	The Deputy Mayor approves the proposals set out in the Response Policing (RP) Business Case and to note and support the necessary investment of up to £879k recurring revenue expenditure from 2023/24 and £9k one of revenue investment in 2023/24 , a total of £888k, to enable the Force to address the challenges it faces in creating a more resilient, high quality, responsive and consistent service. This will be subject to a detailed implementation plan, with potential to spread the cost	GMP

	<p>over a 2-year period, dependent on recruitment and training of sergeants.</p> <p>The cost reflects the uplift in the required supervision capability through the conversion of 74 Police Constable posts to 75 police Sergeants to address the challenges of the uplift of Constables over the coming years and their development needs.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consider the proposals set out in the business case; ii. Confirm approval in principle of the Response Policing Investment iii. Note the commitment of up to £879k recurring revenue expenditure in 2023/24 for the implementation of the new model iv. Note the commitment of £9k one off revenue expenditure in 2023/24 for training and consultation support for the Response Profiler tool. 	
27 th Jan 2023	<p>Digital Evidence Management System</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 3-year contract for the Digital Evidence Management system to Axon, with the option to extend for a further 4 years in increments of a minimum of 1-year (3+1+1+1+1 years). The likely value of 7 years spend would be circa £4.7m</p>	GMP
27 th Jan 2023	<p>The Deputy Mayor approves the proposals set out in the Crime Futures full Business Case and to note and support the necessary investment for the creation of a Crime Management Unit within the Force Contact, Crime and Operations Branch (formerly FCC) to enable the Force to address the challenges it in sustaining a resilient, high quality, responsive and consistent service.</p> <p>Approved in principle of the required investment;</p> <p>22/23 One-off Capital Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £78,547 – laptops and associated hardware/software <p>22/23 One-off Revenue Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £134,638 for estate related configuration and implementation <p>23/24 Revenue Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2,613,356 - 38FTE new Staff roles and an uplift in grade for all CRRU police staff (<i>this will be a recurring</i> 	GMP

	<p><i>cost but will be funded in future years from savings realised through the FCCO Optimisation Project)</i></p> <p>Ongoing Revenue Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £5,500 – estate related costs 	
27 th Jan 2023	The Deputy Mayor agrees a transfer of funds £47,417 to Greater Manchester Police to facilitate additional analytical resource support to enable delivery of the Serious Violence Duty across Greater Manchester.	PCC
27 th Jan 2023	<p>The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit approve payments for a VRU (Research & Evaluation) hosted training event:</p> <p>St Thomas Centre: A payment to be made of £200 to book a room at St Thomas Centre to host 15 people with refreshments on Tuesday 17th January at a workshop. This was a collaboration of MMU, VRU and VCSE colleagues all working around the community-led programme.</p>	PCC
3 rd Feb 2023	The Deputy Mayor awards Media and Digital Ltd (MaD) £392 for the purpose of printing 10,000 business cards to promote the VRU Navigator service in Greater Manchester.	PCC
7 th Feb 2023	<p>The Greater Manchester Restorative Justice Service continuation of the contract between the GMCA and Remedi / ROC .The Greater Manchester Restorative Justice Service is part commissioned through the Victims Service Grant.</p> <p>It had previously been agreed in the year 3 extension that the recommission needed to be brought in line with the recommission of the victims services.</p> <p>Out of the control of GMCA or the Deputy Mayor, the victim services commission has been delayed until June 23 therefore to ensure that we can recommission a GMRJ service that falls in line with the victim services commission we need to further extend the contract with Remedi, to ensure there is no break in the service.</p> <p>The funding will continue at the same payments as already allocated.</p> <p>The total cost of this extension will be - £164,706.</p>	PCC

7 th Feb 2023	<p>Following an open tender process, a contract for the provision of a Drugs Early Warning System (DEWS) is awarded to Linnell Communications for a period of 24-months with the option to extend for two additional 12-month periods.</p> <p>The value of the full potential contract period (4 years) is £83,800 (£20,950 per annum).</p>	PCC
9 th Feb 2023	A0354 Electrical, Fire and Security Systems Approval is given to extend the contracts by a further 12 months, whilst the Authority retenders the business opportunity.	GMP
9 th Feb 2023	A0933 Grounds Maintenance Approval is given to tender the contract for the supply of Grounds Maintenance using an open tender process.	GMP
9 th Feb 2023	<p>The Deputy Mayor approves the direct award of a 3 year research contract to Lancaster University Management School (LUMS). studying the response to GMP being engaged by HMICRS which will be used to develop a practitioner guide to managing transformational change.</p> <p>The likely value of the contract would be circa £600,000 over 3 years with additional costs to cover practitioners.</p>	GMP
9 th Feb 2023	<p>The GM VRU to contribute £40,000 to another GMCA project- "Think Equal"- that aligns with the principles and Terms of Reference of the GM VRU Health & Wellbeing Delivery Group.</p> <p>As part of the early year covid recovery strategy, funding was agreed from the GM School Readiness and NHS Mental Health in Education programme to accelerate pathway development through commissioning the Think Equal programme for all reception classes in GM. This will support with social emotional development and wellbeing for children aged 5. Following the launch in early September, 580 reception classes (47%) have now signed up- programme delivery began November 2022.</p>	PCC
10 th Feb 2023	The Greater Manchester Combined Authority has been awarded up to £212,500 for the preparation of a Focussed Deterrence programme funded by the Youth Endowment	PCC

	<p>Fund. The programme will target young people aged 10 onwards involved in Serious Violence within a group dynamic. If successful, the CA will receive up to £1m to deliver the programme for 2.5 years commencing in April 2023.</p> <p>GMCA system mapping workshop – up to £3000</p>	
10 th Feb 2023	<p>The Greater Manchester Combined Authority has been awarded up to £212,500 for the preparation of a Focussed Deterrence programme funded by the Youth Endowment Fund. The programme will target young people aged 10 onwards involved in Serious Violence within a group dynamic. If successful, the CA will receive up to £1m to deliver the programme for 2.5 years commencing in April 2023.</p> <p>A decision notice for this grant and initial workshop costs is in the process of being approved.</p> <p>From this grant, the Deputy Mayor decision is to Fund the costs of establishing and running a Race Equality Panel as outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race equality experts x 3 – approximate cost £20,000 (plus VAT) total for a period of 8 weeks • Community Engagement activity – approximate cost £10,000 (plus VAT) <p>Total costs: £30,000</p> <p>These posts will support the establishment of the YEF programme content and have been recommended by the Regional YEF Project Manager.</p> <p>The funding for the preparation phase will also contribute to a number of roles to the value of £96,391</p> <p>Total including REP and community engagement activity: £126,391</p>	PCC
10 th Feb 2023	<p>The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime approves funding for two Domestic Abuse Crisis Worker Pilots in Bolton and Salford.</p> <p>Fortalice (Bolton) £37,500</p> <p>Salford Council (for Safe in Salford Partnership) £37,500</p> <p>The total funding over 1 year pilot period is £75,000</p>	PCC
10 th Feb 2023	<p>To provide funding up to £80,000 to SANCUS through a contract for urgent cover for the continuation of the Police</p>	PCC

	Complaint Reviews Function, due to ongoing absence/capacity constraints within the team.	
10 th Feb 2023	The GM VRU awards a grant of £80,000 to each area, to deliver phase 1 of the GM Adolescent Safeguarding Framework in Tameside, Stockport and Trafford 3 x Decisions	PCC
16 th Feb 2023	A0932 Interim Contract - Agency Resources The Deputy Mayor approves the direct award of a 1 year contract for the provision of Agency Resources, to Reed Talent Solutions, with the option to extend for a further 1 year. The likely value of 2 years spend would be circa £14m.	GMP
16 th Feb 2023	A0758 Facilities: Reactive and Preventative Maintenance Approval is given to award a contract for an initial period of 3 Years, for Reactive and Preventative Maintenance to MJ Quinn Integrated Services Ltd, with the option to extend up to a further 2 Years on an annual basis. The likely value of 5 Years spend would be circa £4 Million.	GMP
22 nd Feb 2023	CSP Partnership event A funding envelope is agreed to a maximum value of £2000 to cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The venue (Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce) to hold 60 people. • Morning catering on arrival, and during a break. 	PCC
22 nd Feb 2023	The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit awards Manchester NHS Foundation Trust £20,400 to co-fund creative options for support within CAMHS populations, supporting the Greater Manchester Wellbeing Project being delivered by GM IThrive.	PCC
23 rd Feb 2023	The GM VRU contributes £5000 to another GMCA project- "Every Learner Matters"- that aligns with the principles and Terms of Reference of the GM VRU Education Delivery Group.	PCC
24 th Feb 2023	The Deputy Mayor agrees a 2022/23 budget allocation of £54,641.53 to Street Games (Serious Violence Duty (SVD) burden funding into GMCA from the Home Office). The Home Office Serious Violence Duty comes into effect on 31 Jan 2023. Delivery of The Duty attracts 'burden funding', of	PCC

	<p>which GM has been awarded £54,641.53 for ‘non labour cost’ activity, to be spent in Feb / March 2023 on violence reduction activity. Notification of the funding was only made in Dec 2022, with application deadlines of 9 Jan 2023.</p> <p>GM has a SVD task & finish group made up of the Specified Authorities, who have agreed that devolving the funding across the partnership in such a short timescale would cause administrative problems, delay in spending and would not provide value for money.</p>																																																					
24 th Feb 2023	<p>Resettlement Consortium Funding – 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2026</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime approves funding for delivery of the Resettlement Consortium to Positive Streps for a further 3 years from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2026. £43,453.28 funding per annum will be provided and will be used as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Operational Manager 0.20</td> <td>£11,743.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Engagement Worker (HH) 0.20</td> <td>£7,081.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Head of Service (CG) 0.20</td> <td>£14,730.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youth Justice Assistant 0.20</td> <td>£5,965.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Training/Events</td> <td>£2,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contribution other central costs</td> <td>£1,932.56</td> </tr> </table> <p>The total funding over 3 years is £130,359.84</p> <p>Early Intervention and Prevention Grant Funding – 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2026</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime Early Intervention and Prevention Grant (EIPG) Funding is requested to approve funding to local authorities for their youth justice services for a further 3 years from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2026. The breakdown of funding is:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Bury Council</td> <td>£45,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bolton Council</td> <td>£45,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manchester Council</td> <td>£90,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oldham Council</td> <td>£45,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rochdale Council</td> <td>£45,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salford Council</td> <td>£45,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stockport Council</td> <td>£45,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tameside Council</td> <td>£45,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trafford Council</td> <td>£45,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wigan Council</td> <td>£45,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Operational Manager 0.20	£11,743.25	Engagement Worker (HH) 0.20	£7,081.21	Head of Service (CG) 0.20	£14,730.84	Youth Justice Assistant 0.20	£5,965.42	Training/Events	£2,000.00	Contribution other central costs	£1,932.56	Bury Council	£45,000			Bolton Council	£45,000			Manchester Council	£90,000			Oldham Council	£45,000			Rochdale Council	£45,000			Salford Council	£45,000			Stockport Council	£45,000			Tameside Council	£45,000			Trafford Council	£45,000			Wigan Council	£45,000			PCC
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	Total per annum	£495,000	
	The total funding over 3 years is £1,485,000		
24 th Feb 2023	<p>£4875 is awarded to Migdal Emunah to support them leading of the delivery of Reducing Harm caused by Sexual Abuse workstream – on behalf of the GMCA.</p> <p>This is based on an estimated cost of £16 per hour 2 days per week, including Employers NI contribution (putting someone on payroll). This is based on 5 months which is roughly £975 per month.</p>	PCC	
24 th Feb 2023	<p>Essential equipment costs to be allocated in order to establish and base complex safeguarding officers at the Greater Manchester Combined Authority. This funding is sourced via the 10 GM district local authorities via Directors of Children’s Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dell Laptop £960 • iPhone 13 Mini £539 X 2 Officers <p>TOTAL £2998</p>	PCC	
3 rd March 2023	<p>A0944 Tactical Communications and Hearing Protection Approval is given to tender for the supply of Tactical Communications and Hearing Protection using an open tender procedure. The contract will be for 5 years, with the option to extend for a further 5 years. The likely value for GMP of 10 years spend would be circa £538k.</p>	GMP	
3 rd March 2023	<p>The Deputy Monitoring Officer is authorised to sign the funding agreement with Cumbria PCC as set out below: GMP have been awarded £49,800 in response to their application for ATOM funding in order to purchase equipment and software to tackle online based sexual offending.</p> <p>The funding will be drawn down by the GMCA from Cumbria PCC who are the lead.</p>	PCC	

<p>3rd March 2023</p>	<p>I am Greater campaign Following a legal procurement process, the GMCA have commissioned Agent Marketing to deliver 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. 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. The total amount of funding to be awarded is £47,525.</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>3rd March 2023</p>	<p>Provision of x 9 Access Logins plus x1 Quarterly Physical Copy of Journal of Gender Based Violence The VRU allocates £233.00 with Bristol University Press from the VRU Education Budget line (2022-23) 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>PCC</p>
<p>3rd March 2023</p>	<p>GM Youth Justice Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) pilot - part of the GM Collaborative Commissioning Network (CCN) Bury & Rochdale Youth Justice Services £27,331.00 is allocated from the portion of the Collaborative Commissioning Network budget held by GMCA. CCN is a NHS England initiative that explores how health services are delivered in justice settings. The funding will be used to fund Invoice for 2 years funding for the NHSE Bury & Rochdale Youth Justice Services SALT post over 2021/22 and 2022/23 CCN is an NHS England national initiative to explore new ways of delivering health services in justice settings, and in GM we have focused our response on children and young people in 4 priority pathways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those in contact with Liaison and Diversion Services either within police custody or a court setting; • Those transitioning into and out of detention; • Those transitioning into and out of secure welfare placements; • Those presenting at Sexual Assault Referral Centres 	<p>PCC</p>

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS.

3.1 Appear at the front of the report