

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 20th November 2023
Subject: Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period August to October 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 August to October 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 AUGUST TO OCTOBER 2023.

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

30 th June 2023	A0981 Mobile Voice and data (previously reported as A0974 Strategic Data store phase 2 – only the title of the decision was incorrect). Re-published 27/9	GMP
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	The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 3 Year contract for Mobile Voice and Data, to BT PLC using the Crown Commercial Services Framework RM6261 lot 1, with an option to extend for up to 3 years. The likely value of 6 year spend would be circa £6.9 million which includes voice and data services and an option for a mobile phone refresh.	
13 th July 2023	A payment to be made of £800.98 to cover x2 tickets (x1 for the VRU Director & x1 for the VRU Public Health Lead, costed at £400.49 each).	PCC
30 th August 2023	A0998 Audio Visual Equipment Refresh The Deputy Mayor approves the request to conduct an open tender, for a complete audio-visual equipment refresh and ongoing support & maintenance.	GMP
30 th August 2023	Funding of up to £49,999 will be made available to undertake an Expression of Interest process to commission an independent review of the partnership response to Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (MSHT) in Greater Manchester, including the development of meaningful and achievable recommendations.	PCC
30 th August 2023	Approval is given for the development and delivery of a joint development programme for GMCA and GMIRS HMPPS staff to the value of £15,000 plus VAT to be delivered over a 12-month period from October 2023.	PCC
6 th September 2023	GMCA Complex Safeguarding wish to pay £200 from the Complex Safeguarding Budget (Deputy Mayor Investment Fund) to pay for x4 hours of specialist support to assist with the GM Complex Safeguarding strategy refresh. The Complex	PCC

	Safeguarding team previously awarded the Reign Collective £1200 in financial year 22/23 to deliver workshops relating to Grooming and Disclosure processes. The funding within this Decision will take the total amount awarded to the REIGN Collective by Complex Safeguarding to £1400.	
6 th September 2023	Primary Care Prevention Project. The VRU will pay £350.00 to Brinnington Surgery (within Brinnington Health Centre) for 1 session of training delivered at a cost of £350/session.	PCC
6 th September 2023	A budget of £2,700 is approved for the refresh and print of the Good Night Out Guide with the purpose of creating a safer night-time economy. The guide will be refreshed with up-to-date information and a further print run of 10,000 copies based on requests from partners for the guide. The Good Night Out Guide website will also be updated with additional information.	PCC
6 th September 2023	The VRU to award £45,000 to Unity Radio (Northwest Media Ltd) to produce and air radio content specifically aimed at young people in Greater Manchester. The VRU 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.	PCC
6 th September 2023	The VRU will make the following payment covering travel & accommodation for a Northumbria Violence Reduction Unit hosted VRU Director's Summer Conference on Tuesday 12th September: Click Travel	PCC

	<p>A payment to be made of £438.60 to cover travel (train from Manchester to Newcastle, standard return fare for 2 people) & 1 night's hotel accommodation for 2 people (1 room each) in Gateshead adjacent to the event venue (standard rate, chain hotel). The attendees are the VRU Director and VRU Comms Lead.</p>	
<p>6th September 2023</p>	<p>Collyhurst Boxing Club – Intervention programme.</p> <p>The programme director agrees a budget allocation (from Education VRU budget) of £5,000, to be drawn down in Sept 2023, for delivery across the academic year 23/24.</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>14th September 2023</p>	<p>A0523 Radio and Mobile Device Managed Services (ICCS TECH Refresh)</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the cost of £1.44m to refresh the technical estate of ICCS. In this instance, the technical estate consists of both Core Server equipment as well as Force Contact Centre user equipment such as desktop machines, foot pedals, touchscreens etc.</p>	<p>GMP</p>
<p>26th September 2023</p>	<p>A0999 General Patrol Body Armour</p> <p>Approval is given to tender, and subsequently award the contract for the supply of General Patrol Body Armour via a Mini Competition under Lot 1 of the Bluelight Commercial Framework for the Provision of General Patrol Body Armour and Firearms Body Armour.</p>	<p>GMP</p>

	The contract value will be for 5 years, with the option to extend for a further 2 years. The likely value of 7 years spend would be circa £7 million.	
26 th September 2023	A1005 Cloud Migration and Managed Service provider The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 3-year contract for Cloud Migration and Managed Service provider to ANS Group Limited with the option to extend for a further 1 year. The likely value of 4 years spend would be circa £1,871,395.	GMP
28 th September 2023	The VRU will make the following payment covering travel & accommodation for a Lancashire Violence Reduction Unit, Hope Hack Event on Friday 21st September: Click Travel, A payment to be made of £91.19 to cover travel (train from Manchester to Preston, standard return fare for 1 person) & 1 night's hotel accommodation for 1 person in Preston near to the event venue (standard rate, chain hotel).	PCC
28 th September 2023	It is agreed to fund transportation costs of £375 for Dame Carol Black and guests proceeding their visit to the meet the Deputy Mayor at the GMCA on Tuesday 3rd October.	PCC
28 th September 2023	It is agreed to extend funding by £20,000 to be provided to engage Dame Vera Baird KC to conduct an independent inquiry into the experience of women and girls arrested and taken into police custody in GMP, at the invitation of the Mayor.	PCC

	Further complainants have engaged with the inquiry and the complexity of the work has increased. The inquiry is likely to be concluded by the end of November 2023. Funding will be provided from the Police and Crime Community Safety Budget.	
28 th September 2023	It is agreed that 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 2024.	PCC
28 th Sept 2023	Provision of reward funding in relation to Operation Swindale - £8,000 be made available for the purpose of an increased value reward. It is intended that the funding will compliment £2,000 of existing Crimestoppers funding that has already been made available since mid-July 2023. Total reward £10,000.	PCC
28 th September 2023	£4000 is paid to Zoe Appleton Associates for consultancy and support in respect of to the launch of the GM adolescent safeguarding framework event on 12 th September 2023.	PCC
29 th September 2023	The GM VRU to pay an additional funding to Bolton Community Voluntary Sector (CVS) to the value of £1,000,000 by way of Grant funding, to support in the delivery and administration of the VRU's Community-Led Pilots Programme on behalf of 10 GM. £100,000 is to be awarded to each Community Led Programme area (ten areas in total) in accordance with the following	PCC

	<p>timescales, commensurate with the current position of the programme in each area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manchester, Bolton, Salford, Oldham & Bury will receive this funding award in financial year 2023-24 Tameside, Wigan, Trafford, Stockport and Rochdale will receive this funding award in financial year 2024-25 																									
29 th September 2023	<p>The ten Local Safeguarding Boards for Children and the ten local Safeguarding Boards for Adults will receive a payment as set out in the schedule below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Local Authority</th> <th>Joint Children's and Adults Safeguarding Board payment April 2023 – March 2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bolton</td> <td>34592</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bury</td> <td>23700</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manchester</td> <td>63732</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oldham</td> <td>25800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rochdale</td> <td>24300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salford</td> <td>27000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stockport</td> <td>27600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tameside</td> <td>26400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trafford</td> <td>25800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wigan</td> <td>28800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>307,724</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Local Authority	Joint Children's and Adults Safeguarding Board payment April 2023 – March 2024	Bolton	34592	Bury	23700	Manchester	63732	Oldham	25800	Rochdale	24300	Salford	27000	Stockport	27600	Tameside	26400	Trafford	25800	Wigan	28800	TOTAL	307,724	PCC
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29 th September 2023	<p>The Deputy Mayor previously agreed by Decision signed 10th May 2023, to a funding allocation of £246,300 to commission a Partner to co-ordinate an 18-month project that will involve a minimum of</p>	PCC																								

	<p>four primary / secondary schools across GM, and to develop a transferrable curriculum that will address prevention of Gender Based Violence.</p> <p>Following a compliant procurement process, the GMCA have commissioned Salford Foundation to deliver this programme. The total contract value will be £245,849.</p>	
29 th September 2023	<p>The Deputy Mayor agrees to extend the funding of the GMP Victim Services Transformation Lead role and 11 x Victim Services Coordinators posts, for a further 3 months from 30th September 2023 to 31st March 2024.</p> <p>Total funding to be approved is for the Victim Services Transformation Lead role and the 11 Victim Services Coordinators is £291,000. The cost of extending the Victim Services Coordinators and Lead role from 30th September 2023 to 31st March 2024 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim Services Coordinators x 11 = £260,000 • Victim Services Lead - £ 31,000 <p>TOTAL: £291,00 (6 months)</p> <p>The extension of the posts will be funded via the annual MOJ Victims Budget allocation for 23/24.</p>	PCC
6 th October 2023	<p>£440 is approved for room hire at Friends Meeting House on 15/11/23, to hold the GM Drug and Alcohol Transformation Board.</p>	PCC

6 th October 2023	<p>The approval of £3,750 to TfGM for out of home adverts to promote the 'I am Greater' campaign across Greater Manchester.</p> <p>The ads will be used on Metrolink stops and digital screens in bus interchanges across Greater Manchester for a period of four weeks.</p>	PCC
6 th October 2023	<p>The VRU to make the following payment for a VRU hosted event:</p> <p>Greater Manchester Police - A payment to be made of £244.50 for provision of a standard buffet for 30 attendees from Greater Manchester Police. This is to cater for a half day VRU-hosted event at Greater Manchester Police Force HQ, where the VRU are hosting an in-person event for members of- and relevant partners of- the VRU Health & Wellbeing Delivery Group. There are no associated venue costs, as Greater Manchester Police will provide space free of charge.</p>	PCC
6 th October 2023	<p>That the consultancy services of '2Novate' be extended by 3 months from 1st September 2023 to 24th December 2023 to provide essential key support and project management to deliver the final mobilisation phase of the GM victims services. 1st September 2023 – 24th December 2023: £24,000</p>	PCC
6 th October 2023	<p>The GM VRU to award Hitch Marketing £1,020 for the hosting and domain for the 'I Am Greater' website. This is for the period 1st March 2023 – 29th February 2024 inclusive, when the campaign will need to be reviewed.</p>	PCC

6 th October 2023	The Mechanics Institute to be paid £1294 to cover costs associate with the Launch event for the Adolescent Safeguarding Framework Launch Event. The cost includes venue hire, catering, and equipment hire for 100 partners from across Greater Manchester.	PCC
11 th October 2023	<p>The VRU to will make the following payment covering travel & accommodation for a Home Office hosted VRU Director's Winter Conference on Tuesday 5th December:</p> <p>Click Travel</p> <p>A payment to be made of £369.34 to cover travel (train from Manchester to London, standard return fare for 1 person) & 1 night's hotel accommodation for 1 person in London (standard rate, chain hotel). The attendee is the VRU Programme Lead.</p>	PCC
11 th October 2023	<p>The VRU to pay the Magistrates Association £1,500 in funding to support the running of their year 6 mock trial competition. In 2023, the event attracted 16 teams from 15 schools from 8 boroughs. Some teams took the part of the CPS and others the Defence.' 150 young people took part in total with speaking and non-speaking roles – court reporter, court artist etc. GMP, BTP and GMFRS were also present to speak to the young people.</p>	PCC
18 th October 2023	<p>GMCA comms team to procure artwork and design from JGM Agency (Rawtenstall) to produce the Police and Crime Annual Report for 2022/23 to the value of £5355 VAT</p>	PCC

<p>18th October 2023</p>	<p>The GMCA digital team be paid £1,000 from the GMCA's gender-based violence communications budget.</p> <p>The money paid is to finance AV support given by the digital team to enable the Mayor to virtually attend a press conference on 6th September, to display a video as part of the press conference to a live audience, provide sound mixing for the event, and record clips of the Mayor's address for use as content afterwards.</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>18th October 2023</p>	<p>£1992 to be paid to produce a leaving report for the former Deputy Mayor. The funds to be split as below:</p> <p>Decafnomilk £1880</p> <p>Browns Printing £112</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>18th October 2023</p>	<p>Victim Survey – Victim experience facilitation</p> <p>Funding up to a maximum amount of £2000 is available to facilitate victim input into the design of the survey questionnaire. This is funding is for venue hire and payment of victim expenses</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>18th October 2023</p>	<p>The VRU to make the following payment for a VRU hosted event to be held at Gorse Hill Studios, Trafford to the value of £150.00 to book event space at to host the launch event for the Greater Than Violence strategy on 12th December, hosted by the Mayor & Deputy Mayor. The £150.00 charge includes hire of their theatre event space, inclusive of tables, chairs, IT presentation facilities and general facilitation for 60 attendees.</p>	<p>PCC</p>

<p>25th October 2023</p>	<p>We are seeking to award Media Cubs (Yellow Jigsaw CIC) with £4,900 in funding to commission workshops with young people for a period of four weeks in four schools.</p> <p>The sessions would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to create a news report/using studio equipment (week 1) • Learning about news agendas and how to report for the news tailored to include how to cover a news story about violence reduction and constructive journalism (week 1) • This would in turn lead the young people to work on creating their own news campaign package over the course of the next two weeks around violence reduction (week 2/3) - including interviewing VRU staff/role model in their area who has made a positive change/experienced violence etc, writing scripts, filming, editing, presenting. • Social media focus: Use of social media - what they see online, what to do with content that they see, how to use social media for good, also linking with the I Am Greater theme of: positive alternatives to violence. • Group event where all participants get together for a premiere of what they have achieved and presentation of Record of Achievement and final interviews (with the young people) to get video coverage of what they have learned/would now change or inform others about (ALL) • MC staff: Production of the final news bulletin/campaign video to share on social media/blog and external PR 	<p>PCC</p>
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<p>25th October 2023</p>	<p>DJS Research Ltd deliver and report on the results of the Policing and Community Safety survey under contract “GMCA 589 Resident and Victim Perceptions of Policing and Community Safety”</p> <p>It is agreed to increase the value of the contract by £11,200 (plus VAT) in year 1 of the contract, to facilitate an increase in the length of the survey (from 12 minutes to 13 minutes 13 seconds), following a review of questionnaire.</p> <p>This will be revisited in January 2024 and recommendations made to the Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the contract length. This will be subject to a separate decision process.</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>25th October 2023</p>	<p>£3.6 M (£1.2m per annum) to be transferred to GMP to fund Force CSE investigation unit.</p> <p>The funding will cover the period 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.</p>	<p>PCC</p>
<p>31st October 2023</p>	<p>A1023 CARA – Domestic Abuse Intervention</p> <p>Approval is given to tender, and subsequently award, a 2-year contract for a Commissioned Organisation to work with Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), Greater Manchester Police (GMP) and The Hampton Trust to roll out Project CARA, with the option to extend for a further 3 years subject to the success of the project and further funding from the Home Office.</p> <p>The likely value of 5 years spend would be circa £825k.</p>	<p>GMP</p>