

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 21st March 2024
Subject: Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period January 2024 – March 2024
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 2024 – March 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 JANUARY TO MARCH 2024.

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

11 th Jan 2024	Youth Endowment Fund Another Chance programme – animated case studies To award a contract to Carbon Creative to the value of £4,850 funded from the PCC’s YEF delivery phase funding. This funding will be used to produce animated case studies to show the impact of the Another Chance programme. The case studies will also be used as a way of encouraging young people to be part of the programme.	PCC
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17 th Jan 2024	For the publication of the Rochdale CSE Report, £7017 is made available to cover associated costs.	PCC
17 th Jan 2024	Sattva are paid £2,100 plus travel and subsistence costs to deliver <i>Meeting facilitation</i> training which includes offering advice and support to team members during the practice sessions and training materials. The training will consist of one full day and one half-day follow up session.	PCC
17 th Jan 2024	Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Intervention Evaluation Round Table Event That £1300.00 be allocated from the Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator fund to host a round table event on 15th January 2024 at the Mechanics Institute in Manchester.	PCC
24 th Jan 2024	Contract variation - Support service for Young Adult Males on Probation (VRU) - Extension to contract. Following an Expression of Interest procurement process, in 2023 the GM VRU within GMCA commissioned Talk, Listen, Change to deliver a programme to provide a one-to-one specialist support service for Young Adults on Probation (age 20-25) who are a parent or live with/have contact with children or siblings (under the age of 18years old). The VRU are not seeking to add any financial value to this contract- the value will remain the same at £49,999.	PCC
24 th Jan 2024	Programme Challenger funding – Victim Navigator A total of £191,484 to be paid to Justice and Care to provide a modern slavery and human trafficking Victim Navigator service for Greater Manchester for 36 months. The service is embedded with the Modern Slavery Unit in Greater Manchester Police. Year 1: January 2024 – December 2024, 70% contribution to total costs (£59,630)	PCC

	<p>Year 2: January 2025 – December 2025, 70% contribution to total costs (£60,659)</p> <p>Year 3: January 2026 – December 2026, 80% contribution to total costs (£71,195).</p>	
30 th Jan 2024	<p>Lease for Unit A Central Park – Fujitsu</p> <p>GMCA have worked work with GMP Business Support Services to agree terms for the renewal of the lease of Unit A Fujitsu Central Park, with additional space added on the ground floor for Information Management</p> <p>GMP had already identified in the budget funding for the lease until end 25/26 to cover the lease progressing beyond the temporary lease end date of Dec 24. With the additional IM space, the budget deficit is a total of £25k until the end of 25/26.</p>	GMP
6 th Feb 2024	<p>Engagement of Lived Experience Consultants in Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (MSHT) Partnership Review</p> <p>Up to £4,999 will be allocated to a provider to engage and support lived experience consultant(s) in delivery of a Greater Manchester wide review of our partnership approach to MSHT.</p>	PCC
6 th Feb 2024	<p>Targeted hotspot activity to tackle organised crime</p> <p>£7,500 will be allocated to Manchester City Council to contribute to targeted activity in response to serious and organised crime (SOC) for 2023/24.</p>	PCC
6 th Feb 2024	<p>Youth Endowment Fund Another - Chance programme –Comms materials.</p> <p>Following an Expression of Interest procurement process, the GMCA to award £15,000 to EY3 Media to fund a contract for the development of the Another Chance programme welcome pack and development of social media content and paid advertisements.</p>	PCC
6 th Feb 2024	<p>StreetDoctors Stepwise programme.</p>	PCC

	Allocation of £10,000 from the VRU Education 23/24 budget to commission StreetDoctors charity to deliver two 9-week programmes at Hindley Prison and Springboard alternative provision programme (Oldham).	
6 th Feb 2024	Venue Booking and Catering – Chambers of Commerce A payment to be made of £702.00 to book a room for a full day at Chambers of Commerce in Manchester to host a VRU Delivery Plan Workshop for a maximum of 25 people on 18th March 2024.	PCC
6 th Feb 2024	Funding to support the delivery of the Brake National Road Victims Service 2023/24. A grant of £14,125 to be allocated to ‘Brake’ for the delivery of the National Road Victims Service in 2023/24.	PCC
6 th Feb 2024	Eventbrite to host Week Of Action Events – Serious and Organised Crime Related Up to £100 be allocated to creating events on Eventbrite to support staff in promoting learning and development events during the upcoming WOA in March 2024.	PCC
14 th Feb 2024	Police custody Navigator pilot Budget allocation of £36,000 from the VRU Criminal Justice 23/24 budget to extend the current Navigator service to include Police custody for a 12-month pilot.	PCC
14 th Feb 2024	Grooming and Entrapment Workshop provided by The Reign Collective. GMCA Complex Safeguarding to pay £600 for The Reign Collective to deliver a workshop on “Grooming and Entrapment” on March 4 th as part of GM’s Week of Action Professional Development offer.	PCC
14 th Feb 2024	The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit to fund travel & accommodation for the Violence Reduction Unit’s Programme Principal on 5 th /6 th Feb 2024 & 20 th /21 st March 2024:	PCC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £384.19- 5th/6th Feb- London Violence Reduction Unit: Inclusive Education For All Young Londoners event • £398.29- 20th/21st March 2024: Youth Endowment Fund conference- Engaging with Parents of Children at Risk of Violence 	
14 th Feb 2024	Deputy Mayor's Community Safety Event March 2024 Funding of up to £1500 for venue hire and catering associated with the Deputy Mayors Community Safety Event in March 2024.	PCC
14 th Feb 2024	Deputy Mayor contribution to National Police Public Bravery Awards 2023. £500 is paid to the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire.	PCC
21 st Feb 2024	Contract variation of Greater Manchester Integrated Rehabilitation Service – Women's Support. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the 23/24 budget to the Greater Manchester Women's Support Alliance (GMWSA) by £7,352 to mobilise accommodation support for the unsentenced including those on remand and on reception into custody. • To increase the 24/25 budget to GMWSA by £38,122 to provide accommodation support for the unsentenced including those on remand and on reception into custody. 	PCC
21 st Feb 2024	Contract variation of Greater Manchester Integrated Rehabilitation Service – Accommodation Support. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the Greater Manchester Integrated Rehabilitation Support (GMIRS) budget for 23/24 by £100,315 to provide mobilisation for additional accommodation support for the unsentenced cohort including those on remand and on reception into custody. 	PCC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the 24/25 budget for the GMIRS Accommodation contract by £796,027 to a total of £1,590,551.18 to increase the capacity of the service based on the ongoing demand and to include support for the unsentenced cohort including those on remand and on reception into custody. 	
21 st Feb 2024	<p>Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) By-and For Funding for a Consortium Hub model</p> <p>The GMCA to award £682,600 over 2 years to 6 organisations to deliver the Consortium HUB model. This will provide services for Black, Asian and other minoritised women and girls across Greater Manchester, including migrant women with no recourse to public funds (NRPF).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £325,800 will be awarded to 6 organisations in financial year 2023/24 £356,800 will be awarded to 6 organisations in financial year 2024/25 <p>Year 1 2023-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety4Sisters: £108,705.00 NESTAC: £65,105.00 Olive Pathway: £44,105.00 Saheli: £27,905.00 Rochdale Women’s Welfare Association: £39,980.00 GM IAU: £40,000.00 <p>Total £325,800</p>	PCC

	<p>Year 2 2024-25</p> <p>To be paid to each organisation in accordance with the percentage breakdown for year 1.</p> <p>Total £356,800.00</p>																			
21 st Feb 2024	<p>Multi Agency Tasking and Co-ordination (MATAC) funding to each Community Safety Partnership in Greater Manchester 23/24</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor agrees to award each Greater Manchester Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's) the below funding to support the development and rollout of a MATAC model approach. The funding will be used from the Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Fund.</p> <p>2023/24</p> <table> <tr> <td>Manchester</td> <td>£30,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salford</td> <td>£12,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rochdale</td> <td>£12,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oldham</td> <td>£12,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bolton</td> <td>£12,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wigan</td> <td>£12,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trafford</td> <td>£12,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bury</td> <td>£12,500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stockport</td> <td>£12,500.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>2023/24 Total funding amount to be devolved to CSPs: £127,500.00</p>	Manchester	£30,000.00	Salford	£12,500.00	Rochdale	£12,500.00	Oldham	£12,500.00	Bolton	£12,500.00	Wigan	£12,500.00	Trafford	£12,500.00	Bury	£12,500.00	Stockport	£12,500.00	PCC
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21 st Feb 2024	<p>Engagement of Lived Experience Consultant(s) in Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (MSHT) Partnership Review</p> <p>£4,179 will be awarded to Align Ltd to engage and support lived experience consultant(s) in delivery of a Greater Manchester wide review of our partnership approach to MSHT.</p>	PCC																		

21 st Feb 2024	Association of Police and Crime Commissioner Chief Executives annual APACE membership subscription 2023/24 To subscribe to the annual APACE membership subscription for 2023/2024 to the value of £1000.	PCC
21 st Feb 2024	Venue Booking and Catering for VRU VCSE Workshop Feb 2024 A payment to be made of £570.00 to book a room at Friends Meeting House, Manchester for the Violence Reduction Unit's Greater Than Violence Strategy Implementation Plan VCSE Workshop on Monday 26th Feb 2024.	PCC
21 st Feb 2024	"Working in a Neuro-inclusive Way" – training workshop delivered by KeyRing as part of Programme Challenger Week of Action March 2024 at a cost of £350.	PCC
21 st Feb 2024	Development of Victim journey interactive Timeline - Video Edits. Developer of the Digital Victims Journey project, 'Project Simply' to implement edits and alterations to the 14 videos depicting the criminal justice system Total Estimated Cost: £4,999.	PCC
27 th Feb 2024	Police Complaint Reviews Cover - Sancus To provide funding of up to £12,000 to provide resilience cover and ongoing support for the continuation of the Police Complaint Reviews function. The contract will operate on a call on call off basis.	PCC
29 th Feb 2024	Editing and publication of the Baird Inquiry report into the treatment of women and girls who are arrested and taken into police custody in Greater Manchester Funding of £6,000 to pay for the editing, proof reading, report designing, and publication costs associated with the Baird Inquiry report.	PCC
29 th Feb 2024	Catering for MOJ Victims Commissioning Team visit to GMCA on 27 th February 2024. £58.00	PCC

29 th Feb 2024	<p>Violence Prevention presentations throughout January – May 2024</p> <p>Allocation of £25,000 from the VRU Education 23/24 budget to commission Alison Cope to deliver a series of sessions in schools across GM between January and May 2024. Schools in every borough of GM will be asked to take up this offer.</p>	PCC
29 th Feb 2024	<p>Venue Hire and Catering for Out of Courts Disposals Partnership Event 18th December 2023.</p> <p>£1277.50 allocated for the Out of Courts Disposals Partnership Event took place on 18th December 2023 at Friends Meeting House.</p>	PCC
4 th March 2024	<p>Community Insights:</p> <p>Home Office Community Insights Grant Funding 23/24 & 24/25</p> <p>Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) Funding Award-</p> <p>The GMCA awards Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) the following funding amounts via a new contract following a successful bid to the Home Office for funding to understand more about the impact of GRIP visible hotspot policing on individuals and communities outside of the impact on crime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £20,000 for financial year 23/24 • £70,000 for financial year 24/25 <p>nb. The contract with MMU has been agreed by GMCA Chief Executive Eamonn Boylan. The Deputy Mayor, Kate Green holds the position of Governor for the MMU and has not taken part in this procurement process.</p>	PCC
4 th March 2024	<p>Community Insights:</p> <p>Home Office Community Insights Grant Funding 23/24 & 24/25.</p> <p>DJS Research Ltd Funding Award- Variation of existing DJS Contract</p>	PCC

	<p>The GMCA is seeking to award DJS Research Ltd the following funding via a variation of its existing contract. This follows a successful bid from GMCA to the Home Office for funding to understand more about the impact of GRIP visible hotspot policing on individuals and communities outside of the impact on crime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £53,500 for financial year 23/24 • £70,000 for financial year 24/25 	
<p>5th March 2024</p>	<p>Greater Manchester Sex Offender Programme (ACCORD) GMCA, as lead commissioner, to award a grant to undertake a pilot sex offender programme with experienced providers We are Survivors and Back on Track.</p> <p>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: Total for Year 1 to 3 for delivery</p> <p>GMCA (51%) £219,354.06 HMPPS (49%) £210,751.94 Total cost £430,106</p> <p>Total for Year 1 to 4 for evaluation (this is a 3.5-year evaluation) March 2024 £97,874.00 September 2024 £100,337.00</p> <p>Agencies involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Manchester Probation Service • Greater Manchester Police - Sex Offender Management Unit 	<p>PCC</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greater Manchester Combined Authority – Justice and Rehabilitation• Back on Track (BoT)• We Are Survivors• Community Services: GMIRS, VCSE	
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3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS.

3.1 Appear at the front of the report