

# FOR INFORMATION GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Subject: Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period June – July 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 June - July 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 JUNE TO JULY 2024.

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

4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	A1090 Cleaning & Catering Products. The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 2-year contract for Cleaning & Catering Products, to Alliance Disposables, with the option to extend for a further 2 years. The likely value of 4 years spend would be circa £940k.	GMP
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Gender-based violence campaign, 2024-25. GMCA will pay £150,000 to Agent Marketing to deliver an insight gathering, communications and PR campaign to run from May 2024 for up to 18 months. The campaign will aim to raise awareness of, challenge and reduce the prevalence of gender-based violence in Greater Manchester, specifically the behaviours that constitute coercive control and domestic abuse/violence.	PCC
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	A Bed Every Night. £250,000 contribution to be paid to the A Bed Every Night scheme in the years 2024/25 & 2025/26. Total £500,000	PCC

5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>12-month extension MoJ Victims Core Grant funding (tier 2 victims services).</p> <p>It is agreed that the following services for victims of sexual violence and domestic abuse which are currently grant funded by GMCA, are extended for a further 12 months (1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025). These awards are married to the 3-year multi-year commitment of core grant funding set by the MoJ in 2022 and conclude in March 2025.</p> <p>The services included in the 12-month extension are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manchester Action on Street Health (MASH) - £49,012</li> <li>• We Are Survivors - £81,952</li> <li>• Trafford Rape Crisis - £22,500</li> <li>• Greater Manchester Rape Crisis - £22,500</li> <li>• Local Authority IDVA service provision - £420,000 across 10 local authorities (Manchester 60k, all other local authorities £40k)</li> <li>• LGBT IDVA (Manchester City Council for commissioning the LGBT Foundation) - £29,593</li> <li>• Guardian Project - £49,000</li> <li>• Community Safety Trust (CST) - £28,116</li> <li>• Greater Manchester Domestic Abuse Helpline Service (Independent Choices) – £30,000</li> <li>• LGBT Hate Crime Service (LGBT Foundation) - £29,580</li> <li>• City Hearts – Trafficking Support Service - £20,000</li> </ul> <p>Total funding of £703,660 via the MOJ Victims Budget for 2024/25.</p>	PCC
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>VRU Funding for UniteHer Event July 2024.</p> <p>The GM VRU to pay the following organisations for their services during the UniteHER event on Saturday 6th July 2024 at Hideout sports hall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• StreetDoctors: £400 – For the delivery of the lifesaving skills sessions for the attendees of the event</li> <li>• KitLocker: £364.24 - For the provision of UniteHer branded t-shirts for the participants of the event (50 T-Shirts)</li> <li>• ToughCookies: £285 - For the Delivery of Healthy Relationship sessions for the attendees of the event</li> <li>• Hideout: £250- For venue costs</li> </ul> <p>Total amount: £1,299.24</p>	PCC
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	I am Greater Phase 4 contract- Request for Quotation.	PCC

	<p>The VRU will conduct a full commercial services-led procurement exercise inviting quotations for the VRU's fourth 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 built on the first two phases and included young people in the design and creation of campaign materials. It is suggested that a small survey is conducted to understand the thoughts and feelings of young people in the city-region in terms of violence and safety. The results of this would inform campaign messaging. This survey could be repeated following the launch of the campaign for measurement purposes. The total amount of funding to be awarded is £49,995.</p>													
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>Content Creation contract – request for quotation. The VRU is to conduct a full commercial services-led procurement exercise inviting quotations for the VRU's next content creation contract, covering delivery from June 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.</p>	PCC												
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>Partner Project management contribution. £18,000 be provided to GMP as a 50% contribution towards a 6-month extension of a secondment from the GMCA to GMP to support the delivery of Right Care: Right Person (RC:RP) for both GMP and partner agencies.</p> <p>This is for a period of 6 months commencing 30 June and ending on 31 December 2024.</p>	PCC												
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	<p>Joint Children's and Adults Safeguarding Board payment April 2024 – March 2025</p> <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 (50% to each Board). Total value £342,724.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Bolton</td> <td style="text-align: right;">38,526</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bury</td> <td style="text-align: right;">26,396</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manchester</td> <td style="text-align: right;">70,981</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oldham</td> <td style="text-align: right;">28,734</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rochdale</td> <td style="text-align: right;">27,064</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salford</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30,071</td> </tr> </table>	Bolton	38,526	Bury	26,396	Manchester	70,981	Oldham	28,734	Rochdale	27,064	Salford	30,071	PCC
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	<p>Stockport 30,739  Tameside 29,403  Trafford 28,734  Wigan 32,076  TOTAL 342,724</p>	
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>Police and Crime Plan 2025-2029 development.  £15,000 is allocated to the development of the Police and Crime Plan – this will be used for the holding of 4 external engagement events and for procuring the designing of the plan once a draft has been finalised.</p>	PCC
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>Supplementary funding to assist the transition of Women’s Support Alliance health workers to GMMH Health and Justice requirements and funding streams.  £40,000 is provided to support existing jobs and enable the continuation of service delivery while the Women’s Support Alliance health workers transition to deliver required outcomes under GMMH health and justice funding streams.</p>	PCC
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>Project Simply Criminal Justice System video timeline - Final Costings.  A funding envelope of £4999 will be made available for the final round of amendments and additional costs to finalise the Criminal Justice System timeline tool which is being developed by supplier Project Simply. This is a key component part of the Digital transformation of victim services and forms a part of the victims’ website.</p>	PCC
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>OddArts work with Soul Sisters.  The GM VRU awards OddArts £500.00 to specifically fund the transport of women taking part in the Soul Sisters programme from Middleton to Rochdale once per week for 9 weeks.</p>	PCC
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>VRU Education Lead (Consultant) Variation of Existing Contract.  The VRU is to vary its existing contract with The College of Maths by adding a value of £49,000 to extend the current contract for the VRU’s Education Lead beyond its current end date of July 2024 to 31st March 2025. The current value of the contact is £110,400 and the total new value of the varied contract will be £159,400.</p>	PCC
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>Variation of VRU Public Health Consultancy Contract.  The VRU is to vary its existing contract with Helen Lowey Consultancy Ltd by adding a value of £34,800 to extend the current contract beyond its current end date of October 2024 to</p>	PCC

	31st March 2025. The current value of the contact is £174,000 and the total new value of the varied contract will be £208,800.	
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>Funding Allocation for GM VRU Staffing 2024/25. The GM VRU awards the following organisations to continue funding the VRU staff for financial year 2024-25:</p> <p>Internal Staff (GMCA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme Support</li> <li>• Victims Champion</li> <li>• Communications Lead (Maternity Cover)</li> <li>• Communications Lead (Maternity Costs)</li> <li>• Research Officer (Lead Analyst)</li> </ul> <p>External Staff- Secondments from Other Organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Justice Operational Lead (0.2 FTE) to be awarded to Tameside Council</li> <li>• Youth Justice Strategic Lead (0.1 FTE) to be awarded to Wigan Council</li> <li>• Probation Lead (0.4 FTE) to be awarded to the National Probation Service</li> <li>• Clinical Lead (0.2 FTE) To be awarded to the Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust</li> </ul> <p>Contracts for Professional Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Lead (0.4 FTE) - to be awarded to the College of Maths for provision from July 2022- July 2024 onwards and managed through a separate decision for consultancy. A further decision to extend provision of the Education Lead from July 2024 through to March 2025 will be submitted separately to approve this contract extension)</li> <li>• Public Health Lead (0.2 FTE)- to be awarded to Helen Lowey Consultancy Ltd for provision from October 2022 to October 2024 and managed through a separate decision for consultancy. A further decision to extend provision of the Public Health Lead through to March 2025 will be submitted separately to approve this contract extension)</li> </ul> <p>Total: £450,000</p>	PCC
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	<p>Greater Manchester Equality Alliance (GM=EqAl) Improving Police Custody. GMCA will grant fund £25,000 to GM=Equal to contribute to the oversight and scrutiny of the Improving Police Custody programme.</p>	PCC
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Improving Police Custody Lived Experience.	PCC

	£43,761 is awarded to Revolving Doors to contribute to the oversight and scrutiny of the Improving Police Custody programme by reviewing the Police Custody Suites through the eyes of lived experience & will undertake a review of this.	
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	The Greater Manchester Restorative Service (RJ) – Provider award Remedi will provide the GM RJ Service from 4th July for 12 months with the option to extend for a further year. Value £250,000 per annum – and £500,000 if extended.	PCC
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Greater Manchester Emerging Drug Trends and Drug Testing (GM TRENDS). The terminal date of the current agreement with Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU)* for the delivery of the GM TRENDS research and laboratory testing will be extended to 31st May 2024 with no additional funds allocated to the project.  *The Deputy Mayor, Kate Green holds the position of Governor for the MMU and did not take part in the procurement process associated with this work.	PCC
21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	Grant Funding to Mother on A Mission to fund Youth Provision in Fallowfield. The programme director agrees a VRU budget allocation of £17,700 via grant funding to Mother on A Mission to deliver a 12-month programme of youth provision in the Fallowfield area.	PCC
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Copy-writing of web content for GM Victims Service website. A funding envelope of £3000 is to be made available to undertake a copy-write exercise of the content for the new GM Victims Website. The content of the website has had a full re-write with subject-matter-experts for the various crime types creating the page content.	PCC
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	GMP Funding for Night Vision Goggles. Funding of £8099.28 is approved to be spent by GMP to purchase 60 sets of infra-red night vision goggles to support enforcement.	PCC
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Venue Booking and Catering – GM Hosted Hope Hack Event. The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit are seeking to make the following payments for a VRU hosted GM-wide Hope Hack event:	PCC

	A payment to be made of £953.00 to book event space at Lancashire County Cricket Club (Emirates Old Trafford) covering event space for between 35 and 150 attendees well as refreshments and lunch. The remaining balance of £3,722.00 has been match funded by GMP.	
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Travel for GM Young People to Coventry Hope Hack. The Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit are seeking to make the following payments covering travel for 3 young people and one Manchester PRU Youth Justice Officer to a Hope Hack event in Coventry. All travel is between Manchester Piccadilly and Coventry on 8th July 2024- standard return fare for all. £243.20 at £121.60 each for a young person who has lived experience of serious violence and a friend to accompany. £209.60 at £104.80 each for a young person from Manchester PRU and their Youth Justice Officer (from Manchester City Council's Alternative Provision Specialist Taskforce).	PCC
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS) 'Takeover' Project – Transfer of funds. Programme Challenger will transfer £16,944.12 to the GMFRS for development of the GMFRS 'Takeover' project following a successful pilot during the recent County Lines Intensification Period (March 2024) whereby Programme Challenger collaborated with professionals from a number of partner agencies (including GMFRS, GMVRU, Catch 22, Early Break, Power 2, and Bury CST and Bury Youth Services). This will develop and deliver an immersive learning experience utilising GMFRS's Bury Fire Training centre to deliver fire safety messages, along with broader safety messages in an interactive way.  Phase 2 will include inviting more young people to take part in the project which will be delivered during the upcoming summer holidays in collaboration with GM Complex Safeguarding teams and wider GM partners. The project will be evaluated and reported on in September 2024.	PCC

### 3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS.

3.1 Appear at the front of the report.