

**FOR INFORMATION**  
**GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL**

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Subject: Deputy Mayor Decision Notices in the period November 2024 – January 2025

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 November 2024 – January 2025.

**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 2024 TO JANUARY 2025.**

- 2.1 Drawing on the information published on the GMCA website, a number of decisions have been made in the period November 2024 – January 2025.
- 2.2 Decisions made are set out below:

<p>5<sup>th</sup> November 2024</p>	<p>Multi Agency Tasking and Co-ordination (MATAC) The Deputy Mayor agrees to award each Greater Manchester Community Safety Partnerships (CSP’s) the below funding in order to continue the development and rollout of a MATAC model approach.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="371 1435 1051 1800"> <tr> <td>MATAC City Manchester</td> <td>50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MATAC Intervention Bolton</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MATAC Intervention Stockport</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MATAC Intervention Wigan</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MATAC Intervention Bury</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MATAC Intervention Salford</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MATAC Intervention Rochdale</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MATAC Intervention Trafford</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MATAC Intervention Oldham</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>2024/25 Total funding amount to be devolved to CSPs: £250,000</p>	MATAC City Manchester	50,000	MATAC Intervention Bolton	25,000	MATAC Intervention Stockport	25,000	MATAC Intervention Wigan	25,000	MATAC Intervention Bury	25,000	MATAC Intervention Salford	25,000	MATAC Intervention Rochdale	25,000	MATAC Intervention Trafford	25,000	MATAC Intervention Oldham	25,000	<p>PCC</p>
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<p>13<sup>th</sup> November 2024</p>	<p>Developer Project Simply be contracted for 12-months to maintain and host the new online interactive video timeline tool. The tool has been designed for victims of crime to demystify the criminal justice system process and answer frequently asked questions. The system has been</p>	<p>PCC</p>																		

	<p>designed to be fully accessible and easy to use on all browsers and devices, and fits within the wider commissioned digital offer for victims of crime.</p> <p>Total Estimated Cost £6,360 +VAT</p>	
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<p>Catering for Deputy Mayor Roundtable held in Sept 2024</p> <p>GMCA (Violence Reduction Unit) will make the following payment to the Broughton Trust:</p> <p>£120.00 to cover catering for a meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024 between Procure Plus and GMCA.</p>	PCC
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<p>Hire of Freedom Bus for Anti-Slavery Day events</p> <p>£425 is allocated to Moving People from the Challenger budget 2024/25 to enable the hire of the 'Freedom Bus' to raise awareness of modern slavery and human trafficking in Greater Manchester, specifically Bolton and Manchester.</p>	PCC
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<p>Analysis of modern slavery helpline contact</p> <p>£325 is allocated from the Challenger budget 2024/25 to enable Unseen to undertake analysis of contact made to the Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline to understand potential impacts of awareness raising undertaken around Anti-Slavery Day 2024.</p>	PCC
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<p>Venue hire for Safer and Stronger Communities Away Day</p> <p>£300 is paid to HOME for venue hire on 13th December 2024 for the directorate winter away day.</p>	PCC
26 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<p>A1049 – animal transport and treatment services</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 2-year contract for Animal Transportation &amp; Treatment Services, to CVS UK Ltd T/a Pet Medics. The likely value of 2 years spend would be circa £1 million.</p>	GMP
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<p>Travel for VRU Colleagues November &amp; December 2024</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor agrees funding as outlined for the purpose of travel and accommodation:</p> <p>Click Travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £64.99 covering accommodation in Derby for VRU Victims Lead to attend Derby Hope Hack on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</li> <li>• £369.40 covering travel for VRU Director to attend HMICFRS Chiefs &amp; Chairs Event on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</li> <li>• £181.69 covering travel and accommodation for VRU Victims Lead to attend Thames Valley VRU showcase on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</li> <li>• £267.29 covering travel and accommodation for VRU Victims Lead to attend Oasis/Hope Collective event in London followed by meeting of Hope Collective</li> </ul>	PCC

	<p>Ops Management Group (VRU VCSE Strategic Lead also in attendance- their travel costs have been covered by Bolton CVS, their secondment employer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£456.96 covering travel and accommodation (1 night) for both the VRU Director &amp; VRU Programme Principal to attend the Home Office VRU Winter Conference in Cardiff on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.</li> </ul>	
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<p>Modern slavery conference – staff attendance</p> <p>£299 is allocated to Westminster Forum for attendance at the ‘Next Steps’ for Tackling Modern Slavery conference in the UK.</p>	PCC
28 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<p>84Youth Research Study on Impact of Carrying Knives amongst Young People.</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor awards £20,000 to 84Youth, a VCSE organisation in Moss Side, to conduct a research study to work with young people in schools and colleges, as well as their parents/carers, to understand the impact and reality of carrying knives and weapons, injuring or killing someone. Once the initial project is established, the proposal is to work with GMP on a secondary project targeting young people who are caught with knives.</p>	PCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	<p>GM Victims Capability and Capacity Fund</p> <p>To use the funding available from the Police Property Act under the permitted use of the fund:</p> <p>“to make payments of such amounts as the relevant authority may determine for such charitable purposes as they may select.”</p> <p>A total of £900,000 to be allocated for 3-years to the Greater Manchester Victims’ Capability and Capacity Fund.</p> <p>£300k per year for 3 Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small Grants</li> <li>Enhanced scheme to support GM strategy development</li> <li>VCSE Leadership development</li> </ul>	PCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	<p>For the provision of additional Specialist Case Management Service as part of the GMIRS Education Training and Employment (ETE) contract, the contract will be increased by £56,360.04 for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.</p> <p>This adjustment allows Career Connect to provide additional Specialist Case Management Services.</p>	PCC
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	<p>Remuneration for Legally Qualified People (LQPs) and Independent Panel Members (IPMs) appointed to sit on the panel for Greater Manchester Police (GMP) Misconduct Hearings.</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves a funding envelope of £65,000 to remunerate LQPs and IPMs appointed to sit on the panel for GMP</p>	PCC

	<p>Police Misconduct Hearings. £65,000 is an estimate of the total costs based on the costings from previous years.</p> <p>The £65,000.00 will cover the costs of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily fee (£511.56 for LQPs &amp; £357.00 for IPMs)</li> <li>• Preparation &amp; report writing (£85.00 per hour for LQPs &amp; £25.00 per hour for IPMs)</li> <li>• Travel expenses/mileage</li> <li>• Overnight Accommodation</li> <li>• Subsistence</li> <li>• Any other appropriate expenses</li> </ul> <p>This follows the introduction of The Police (Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 which came into effect in May 2024 requiring two IPMs are now required to be appointed to the panel, whereas previously there was only one.</p>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	<p>Contract variation Resident and Victim Perceptions of Policing and Community Safety - Lot 1 - Delivering a Research Survey – Policing and Community Safety.</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>A review of the survey questionnaire in October 2023, meant that a number of additional GMP focussed questions were added to the survey, which increased the length of the survey from 12 minutes to 13 minutes 13 seconds, it was agreed to fund an increased survey length at a cost of £11,200 plus VAT, for a period of 12 months.</p> <p>12 months on, following a technical report of the revised survey, the average survey length is 14 minutes and, having considered the new questions and the value they have brought to the findings and deep dive analysis, it is recommended that the increased survey length be maintained for the remainder of the contract (to Feb 2028).</p> <p>The cost to maintain this increased length will be £11,200 (plus VAT) per annum.</p>	PCC
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<p>Catering – GMCA Arrest and Custody Detention Scrutiny Panel</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves funding for a GMCA-hosted event on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024.</p> <p>Partyline Catering:</p> <p>A payment of £51.00 for the provision of catering for 12 people.</p> <p>Travel expenses:</p>	PCC

	Panel members will be reimbursed for their travel to the induction event.	
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Policing Precept Consultation – focus groups. £10,000 be allocated to BMG for the delivery of focus groups to support the Policing Precept consultation. Three quotes were sought from agencies to undertake this work and based on the submission BMG were felt to be the best agency to deliver this work.	PCC
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Police and Crime Annual Report. GMCA will pay £8,138.75 to Carbon Creative for the creative design of the Police and Crime Annual Report, including an accessible version.	PCC
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Venue Booking and Catering for Programme Challenger Exec Board 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024: Chambers of Commerce. A payment of £400.00 to book a room in order to host the December 2024 quarterly meeting of the Programme Challenger Exec Board. There is no suitable space within GMCA available on this date.	PCC
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Funding to support the delivery of the Brake National Road Victims Service - 2024/25.  Approval is given for a grant of £14,125 to be awarded to 'Brake' for the delivery of the National Road Victims Service in 2024/25.	PCC
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	ICV Volunteers Christmas Lunch 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024. GMCA Safer and Stronger Communities Team, ICV Volunteers to attend a Christmas lunch, as a 'thank you' at Founders Hall, previously Dutton's in Manchester, at a total cost of £259.50 (food only).	PCC
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Development of the Police and Crime Plan. £2500 of further funding be allocated to the development of the Police and Crime Plan – for the holding of the launch and to contribute to overall design costs.	PCC
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	A0412 The Supply and Delivery of Ammunitions. Approval is given to tender and subsequently award the contract(s) for the supply and Delivery of Ammunitions utilising the open competition route to market.	GMP

	The contract(s) will be for 2-years, with the option to extend for a further 2 years, on an annual basis. The likely value of 4-years spend would be circa £1.14 Million.	
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	A1083 GMP Decision for Digital Forensic Hub. Approval is given to direct award a 2-year contract for Inseyets suite, to Cellebrite UK Limited, with the option to extend for a further 2 years on an annual basis. The likely value of 4 years spend would be circa £3,415,632.	GMP
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Venue Booking and Catering for VRU Community Led Partnership Group 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2025: Chambers of Commerce The Deputy Mayor approves payment of £772.50 to book a room at GM Chambers of Commerce, Manchester to host the January 2025 quarterly meeting of the VRU Community Led Programmes Partnership Group. No suitable space within GMCA is available on this date.	PCC
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Contribution of £50,000 to NHS GM to deliver a comprehensive review of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence commissioning in health care in preparation for the duties under the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 (Duty to Collaborate).  £50,000 has been allocated to enable NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care (NHS GM) to undertake a commissioning review of domestic abuse provision within health care settings and complete a Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) contracting transition plan for Greater Manchester. The commissioning review's scope will cover prevention and response pathways across primary and secondary care and will ensure provision is mapped at a local and GM level.	PCC
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Additional St Marys SARC (MFT) payment to resource cover of Lancashire SARC rota over Christmas 2024. In recognition of the additional demand on staff wellbeing, £3700 is approved to be paid to NHS Manchester University Foundation Trust (MFT) for the services of St Marys Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) to provide additional rota coverage that extends to cover any referrals from the Lancashire area over the 24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2024.	PCC
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	A1101 – Bury DHQ rood repair The Deputy Mayor approves the proposals and associated costs for the flat roof replacement works at Bury DHQ, through a contract award for	GMP

	the specialist flat roofing works, to Fulwood Roofing Services (Northern) Ltd. The likely contract value would be circa £600k.	
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Delivery of VRU/Streetdoctors App Based Learning The GM VRU will award £5,000 to fund further logins for the app previously funded by the VRU, co-created with Streetdoctors and Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership.	PCC
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	DriveSafe and Safer Roads GM Contract GMCA 984. The Deputy Mayor approves GMCA/GMP entering into a contract with TfGM for the provision of DriveSafe and Safer Roads GM services. All costs to GMP/TfGM are fully recovered through the course fee. The contract will run for an initial period of three years with the option of two additional years (commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025). In Greater Manchester there are on average over 9,500 courses undertaken per month. Course fees for 2025 range from £96 to £185 depending on the course. The course provider receives £41 of the course fee.	PCC
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Catering for Safer and Stronger Communities Away day. £336 is paid to HOME for catering on 13th December 2024 for the Safer and Stronger directorate winter away day.	PCC
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Sex Work Conference – accommodation to attend. £100 is allocated for accommodation in Huntingdon for a member of staff to attend the national Sex Work Conference 2025 being held in Cambridgeshire on 23rd January 2025.	PCC
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Meeting Room and Refreshments for the Gender Based Violence Lived Experience Panel. A payment of £303.00 be made to Friends’ Meeting House in Manchester to book a room covering meeting space for 15 attendees for a meeting of the Gender Based Violence Lived Experience Panel to be held on 13 January 2025.	PCC

### 3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS.

3.1 Appear at the front of the report.