




West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Record of Decision made in respect of the Mayor's Police and Crime Commissioner functions

Title/Subject: VRU Consultancy Support
Serial No: MPCC0045
Summary: As part of the Home Office requirements of the VRU in line with the provision of our 2020/21 funding, the VRU are to complete a number of mandatory products including a Response Strategy and Annual report. Further to this, in order to secure onward funding should it be available, the VRU will have to complete substantial bid documentation. In conjunction with each of these, there is a need to ensure that processes for partners to inform these products are robust. In preparation for and aiding the completion of these products, this decision seeks to procure additional capacity and capability through consultancy services to work alongside the VRU.
Requested Decision: That the Deputy Mayor for Police and Crime approves funding of up to £10,000 for the Violence Reduction Unit to procure consultancy services to deliver the Response Strategy, support the production of the annual report and future VRU funding bids. This consultant will also support CSPs in ensuring that there is a robust process in place for them to inform the work of the VRU going forward.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		 Head of Finance, Deputy s151 Officer
Legal		 Head of Legal and Governance Services

Decision: Agreed
Signature:  Title: Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime Date: 22.09.21