West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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

Title/Subject: Online Harms Intervention Delivery

Serial No: MPCC309

Summary:

The VRP have undertaken research to refine our understanding of what young people's experiences of being online are in West Yorkshire, what impact this has on their mental health, and what opportunities for education-based interventions there may be to prevent, reduce and mitigate harm.

Following on from this portfolio of research, our latest research report noted that the VRP has positioned itself as a future leader in this field and now has a real opportunity to pilot new approaches which could be scaled nationally and beyond.

As such, we are now seeking to undertake an Expression of Interest Process to identify a provider(s) to deliver an effective online harms intervention in West Yorkshire, that adheres to the learning and principles raised within in our research.

Requested Decision:

Approve the proposal for the West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Partnership to undertake an Expression of Interest process to identify and commission a provider(s) to deliver online harms intervention within West Yorkshire.

Decision: Approved

Approve the proposal to amend the budget of the 'Social Media & Online Harms programme Evaluation' set out in MPCC279 from a single in year tender to a maximum value of £40,000 to a multi-year tender for £45,000, to reflect the proposed delivery timescales.

Decision: Approved

Decision: Approval required as indicated for each individual project

Signature:

Title: VRP Director

Date: 16/8/23

Publication	
⊠ Yes	No – 'Sensitive' under the GSC Scheme

□ No - Exempt under 2(2) of The Elected Local Policing Bodies
(Specified Information) Order 2011.

Execution of legal documents (please list documents)			
Seal of the Combined Authority	□ Signature ¹		
¹ The Head of Legal Services in West Yorkshire Police has delegated authority from the Head of Legal and Governance			
Services to apply the seal of West Yorkshire Combined Authority			