## **West Yorkshire Combined Authority**

## Record of Decision made in respect of the Mayor's Police and Crime Commissioner <u>functions</u>

Title/Subject: Pol-Ed Research Agreement with Huddersfield University			
Serial No: MPCC246			
Summary: The Pol-Ed programme is an innovative contribution by West Yorkshire Police (WYP) to			
PSHE teaching in schools within the region. Running in some form throughout the Covid			
pandemic, the programme has evolved over the previous two to three years, with a			
substantial roll out to 500+ schools in 2021. Pol-Ed is now sufficiently established that			
WYP are considering forming a permanent team, as well as exploring how the programme			
can further evolve and expand. To support this, discussions have been held with the			
University of Huddersfield Applied Criminology and Policing Centre (ACPC) regarding an			
evaluation of the programme. It has been proposed that this should take the form of an			
initial assessment of the reach and use of Pol-Ed within West Yorkshire schools, followed			
by a more detailed evaluation of Pol-Ed over the 2023/24 academic year. This proposal			
relates to the initial assessment, with a completion date of April 2023.			
The Pol-Ed team wish to establish a business case for continued roll-out of Pol-Ed, to			
establish a permanent team, and as proof of concept for scaling up and this research will			
form an important part of that business case.			
Legal services have approved the draft agreement.			
Requested Decision: The authority enter into the research agreement with Huddersfield University			
Decision:			
Approved			
Signature:			

Title: Head of Policing & Crime

Date: 09.03.23

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		☐ Signature¹	
<sup>1</sup> 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			