

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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

Title/Subject: Violence Reduction Unit – Criminal Justice work stream – HMYOI Wetherby

Serial No: MPCC018

Summary:

As part of the VRU's Response Strategy, the Criminal Justice work stream remains from the previous year. The impact of the interventions commissioned within this work stream is to achieve a reduction in first time offenders, reoffending and weapon related crime, particularly amongst those victims aged under 25.

After successfully working in partnership with HMYOI Wetherby in the second year of the VRU and using information from the Needs Assessment refresh, we agreed to go out to an EOI from experienced providers to work within this custodial setting. A total of £40,000 was made available, committed until 31st March 2022, to specifically look at addressing violence in a custodial environment. This included those whose offence is for serious violence and reduce reoffending on release.

The successful provider identified is St Giles Trust. They will recruit a Facilitator/Mentor with lived experience of the criminal justice system, custody and youth violence. They will be embedded within HMYOI Wetherby and deliver:

- Four 15-week programmes
- Mentoring sessions
- Training and guidance for Prison staff

Requested Decision:

That the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime approves funding of **£39,617** for St Giles Trust to deliver a Criminal Justice work stream intervention in HMYOI Wetherby until the 31st March 2022.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		 Director of Corporate and Commercial Services
Legal	A grant agreement will be entered into with St Giles Trust	 Rebecca Brookes Representing: Head of Legal and Governance Services

Decision: Agreed, subject to St Giles Trust refining the breakdown of budget costs, with agreement of the refined budget delegated to the VRU Senior Programme Delivery Manager in consultation with the Director of Corporate and Commercial Services.

Signature:



Title: Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, West Yorkshire

Date: 07 July 2021