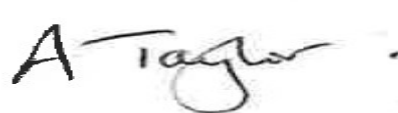



West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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

Title/Subject: Exploration of the links between low level mental health, young people and serious violence.
Serial No: MPCC042
<p>Summary: The VRU Knowledge Hub is seeking approval to commission a research partner to undertake a project exploring the links between low level mental health issues in young people and serious violence.</p> <p>The proposed research will advance our understanding of this emerging and increasingly important vector of violence, building on existing research base though with a primary focus on youth community engagement and co-production. In addition to providing insights and recommendation for action, this research will utilise the voices of diverse young people in our community to inform the development of a co-produced response to the influence of neurodiversity in violence.</p>
Requested Decision: Permit the Knowledge Hub to publish the research tender in open forum and select a research partner through a transparent anonymous scoring panel.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		 Director of Corporate and Commercial Services
Legal		 Head of Legal and Governance Services

<p>Decision:</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Signature:</p>  <p>Title: Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime</p> <p>Date: 01.09.21</p>
