



## West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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

<b>Title/Subject:</b> Exploration of the links between young people with neurodiversity and serious violence.
<b>Serial No:</b> MPCC041
<b>Summary:</b> The VRU Knowledge Hub is seeking approval to commission a research partner to undertake a project exploring the links between neurodiversity in young people and serious violence.  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.
<b>Requested Decision:</b> 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

**Decision:**  
**Agreed**

**Signature:**



**Title: Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime**

**Date: 01.09.21**