West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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

Title/Subject: Impact evaluations of West Yorkshire VRU core funded programs

Serial No: MPCC040

Summary:

 The VRU core programs are: 'Tackle It' in collaboration with Leeds Rhinos, Catch 22 Gangs and Violence Reduction Service at HMP Leeds, St Giles Trust Lived Experience Custody Diversion program, Leeds Domestic Violence Service IDVA in the police control room project and Violence Reduction Interventions at HMYOI Wetherby.

This evaluation is intended to:

- Determine causal attribution of the VRU core programs through establishing the impacts they are having in West Yorkshire.
- Identify whether program impacts are positive or negative, whether the programs are having the intended impacts or whether there are also unintended impacts arising from, as well as casting light on direct or indirect impacts.
- Establish the value for money of the VRU core programs

Requested Decision:

• The Mayor's Office supports the proposal for the West Yorkshire VRU to submit our Invitation to Tender, allowing the VRU to commission an expert evaluation of a flagship program.

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

Decision:

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Signature:

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Title: Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime

Date: 01.09.21