West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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

Title/Subject: Exploration of the links between drugs, alcohol, and serious violence. **Serial No: MPCC046**

Summary: The VRU Knowledge Hub is seeking approval to commission a research partner to undertake a project exploring the links between drugs, alcohol and serious violence.

The proposed research will advance our understanding of this 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 drugs and alcohol towards violence.

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
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		Director of Corporate and Commercial Services
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		Head of Legal and Governance Services

Decision:

Agreed

Signature:

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Title: Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime

Date: 29.09.21