

**STANDING TOGETHER, OUR PLAN FOR POLICE, COMMUNITY SAFETY,  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND CITIZEN'S IN GREATER MANCHESTER**

**GRANTS FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR:**

**COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANT**

**VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR GRANTS (STANDING TOGETHER)**

**HATE CRIME**

**SERIOUS VIOLENCE**

**SERIOUS VIOLENCE DUTY**

**DATED APRIL 2023**

**GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY**

**and**

**TAMESIDE COUNCIL**

Funding Programme: Community Safety Grant  
 Voluntary and Community Sector Grants  
 (Standing Together)  
 Hate Crime Grant  
 Serious Violence Grant  
 Serious Violence Duty

Funding period: **As indicated in the table at 2.1.**

## 1 Introduction

- This is a grant funding agreement between **TAMESIDE COUNCIL** “the partner organisation”, and Greater Manchester Combined Authority.
- 1.1 “the partner organisation”, and Greater Manchester Combined Authority.
- 1.2 For the purposes of this agreement references to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) relate to the Mayor exercising his PCC functions.
- 1.3 This document sets out the terms on which the PCC agrees to grant fund the partner organisation to deliver the activities set out in the partner organisation’s Community Safety plan
- 1.4 The grant has been delegated from the PCC’s Community Safety, Voluntary and Community sector, Hate Crime and Serious Violence funding and should follow the criteria as set out below.

## 2 Financial Support from the Police and Crime Commissioner

- 2.1 The PCC is committed to paying the grants to the partner organisation as set out below **in each year** indicated:

Grant name	Year	Amount	Notes
Community Safety Grant	2023/24 2024/25 2025/26	£243,900	Carry forward only in exceptional circumstances
Voluntary and Community Sector Grant	2023/24 2024/25 2025/26	£100,000	
Hate Crime Grant	2023/24 2024/25 2025/26	£10,000	
Serious Violence Grant	2023/24 2024/25	£150,000	Carry forward not permitted
Serious Violence Duty – Labour costs	2023/24 2024/25	£11,182 £9,858	

Serious Violence Duty – Non - Labour costs	2023/24	£15,966	
	2024/25	£8,098	

- 2.2 Funding will be in each year indicated, subject to current levels of funding received by the GMCA, and will be allocated and spent in in each financial year as indicated.
- 2.3 Any funding that remains unspent in each financial year will be identified and carry forward will be subject to agreement by the GMCA. Where permitted, future year’s allocations may be reduced by this amount.
- 2.4 Serious Violence grant cannot be carried forward under the Home Office terms and conditions.

### 3 Responsibilities of the partner organisation

The partner organisation will:

- 3.1 Use each grant solely for the purposes set out in the local community safety plan and in line with grant criteria set out in this grant agreement.
- 3.2 Provide a spending proposal and monitoring information to the GMCA police and crime team as indicated at Section 4 below (grant criteria) below. Reporting templates are provided.



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- 3.3 In addition, the PCC may ask **TAMESIDE COUNCIL** to clarify information provided to it. If so **TAMESIDE COUNCIL** shall comply with any reasonable request.
- 3.4 Repay any amount of the grant which is not used in accordance with the conditions under which the grant is awarded.
- 3.5 Undertake a comprehensive commissioning and allocations process with all Community Safety Partners as to how the grants will be allocated, providing a proposal of allocations to the Community Safety Partnership for consideration, and the minute of the meeting approving the proposal, to the GMCA no later than July 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

## 4. Grant Criteria

### 4.1 Community Safety Grant

Whilst applying flexibility to use the grant to achieve local priorities, there is a need to ensure that outcomes support the local community safety plan and align with the GM Standing Together priorities 2022-25. The criteria below should be followed in the allocation of the community Safety grant.

1. The grant should be allocated under one of the Greater Manchester police and crime plan priorities:
  - a. Keeping people safe and supporting victims;
  - b. Reducing harm and offending;
  - c. Strengthening communities and places.
2. The Deputy Mayor may request that the grant be directed towards specific priorities as the need arises.
3. If the grant is merged with a larger pot locally, the amount allocated will be ring fenced for schemes that support the local delivery of the police and crime plan.
4. There will be no reduction of grant funding available locally – this grant is to provide additionality.
5. The grant will not normally be used in part to cover overheads in the administration of the grants.
6. The grant should not be used to fund staffing or activities which are an existing core function of the local authority or other statutory organisation (including Housing Associations). However, limited by a 5% cap on the sum of the pooled Community Safety, VCS and Hate crime grants, the Deputy Mayor will consider a separate application by way of a Business Case, where it is felt that the partnership would like to invest in staffing. The Business Case will cover as a minimum:
  - a. The purpose of the post
  - b. Why this is a priority for the partnership and cannot be funded locally
  - c. How this will be funded by the partnership in the future
  - d. The impact the post will have

## **4.2 Voluntary and Community Sector Grant**

Criteria as at 4.1 points 1-6 applies to the Voluntary and Community Sector Grant with the addition of:


7. The grant can only be allocated to Voluntary and Community Sector groups and organisations with the aim of supporting them to contribute to the delivery of local and GM police and crime priorities.
8. Representatives from the VCSE sector will be part of the process to allocate grants. Wherever possible, utilising existing processes in place locally.

## **4.3 Hate Crime Grant**

This funding is made up of 2 elements; £5,000 from the Deputy Mayor and £5,000 from the Police and Crime panel, total £10,000.

Criteria as at 4.1 points 1-6 applies to the Hate Crime Grant with the addition of:

The conditions of the grant are as follows:

9. That £5,000 of the funding is ring-fenced for a local small grants process. Following feedback from previous funding rounds, we are happy for you to decide how many community grants you issue with the £5,000 (i.e. several larger events or a number of smaller ones).
  10. An additional £500 will be made available to contribute towards the costs of engaging with your local CVS or other body to undertake the community grants process on your behalf.
  11. The remaining £5,000 is to be spent on hate crime work, either new activity or supplementing existing activities.
  12. As the funding is aimed at raising awareness of hate crime, activity should support the GM Awareness Week in February 2024. However, we understand the need to support this work throughout the year, including the National Awareness Week and are happy for local discretion to use some of the funding in that way.
  13. That the combined monitoring report at Section 3.2 of this agreement, is used to provide feedback on the grant and returned to the GMCA at the end of February 2024 as indicated at section 5 of this agreement. Please send completed reports to [hate.crime@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:hate.crime@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk) . Please do not include any personal information in these returns that may identify an individual.
  14. The additional report, to be completed by communities following events and projects – to be returned to you, with the results and headline data forming part of your full return to GMCA.
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15. That a copy of the local event/activity plan is shared with GMCA ahead of the February 2024 awareness week. GMCA will collate this information and provide a GM activity plan. Please send to [hate.crime@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:hate.crime@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)

#### **4.4 Core Serious Violence and Serious Violence Duty Grants**

This funding is made up of 2 elements in each year:

- Serious Violence Grant - £150,000
- Serious Violence Duty Grant 2023/24 – Combined amount of £27,148
- Serious Violence Duty Grant 2024/25 – Combined amount of £17,956

Note – where districts allocate the SV grant and are able to attract match funding, please can the VRU be informed so that this can be demonstrated in the Home Office return.

## For the Core Serious Violence Grant:

16. That the proposed allocation of the grant be submitted to GMCA (VRU) no later than **21<sup>st</sup> April 2023** using the Serious Violence Action Plan proforma as below.



Serious Violence  
Grant form for csps sv

17. The plan must be aligned to the following areas of need which continue to feature within the VRU Strategic Needs Assessment:

- Child and adolescent mental health and wellbeing.
- Children and young people in Alternative Provision, at risk of exclusion or not accessing education, particularly where violence has been identified as a cause for concern.
- Adverse childhood experiences and trauma-responsive activity.
- Adolescent early help services, including drugs and alcohol services.
- Youth engagement and provision, including community sports.
- Support for parents who are concerned about their child becoming a victim or perpetrator of violent crime.
- Transition for children and young people between primary schools, secondary schools and further education.
- Targeted Summer Suppression activity (although no specific funding on this occasion).

The plan must also demonstrate that it has been developed using the principles set out below:

- Is data led, through utilisation of the GMCA VRU Violence Dashboard and Strategic Needs Assessment.
- That a minimum **30%** of the funding must be spend on 'high impact' interventions as defined by the Youth Endowment Fund Toolkit.
- Employs the principles of community-led approaches where opportunity presents, including co-designing and planning. Where community-led programmes already exist, investment in successful community-led initiatives which are being delivered by grass root organisations has been considered.
- A commitment to maintaining positive and aspirational language in young person campaigns and avoidance of deterrent-based approaches (such as 'scared straight')
- The Plan will be approved by the
  - CSP Chair and Manager
  - Director of Public Health
  - Director of Children Services.
- The Local Authority Leader and Chief Executive, Lead Members for Community Safety and also for Young People, must be sighted on the Plan to ensure cross service alignment.

18. Following GMCA (VRU) approval, the funding must be spent as outlined within the Serious Violence Action Plan. Any changes to the plan must be agreed with the GMCA (VRU).

19. Monitoring reports will be submitted to the GMCA (VRU) using the Serious Violence Action Plan proforma on the dates set out below:

- 24 October 2023
- 23 April 2024
- (new dates will be provided for 2024/25)

20. That the CSP supports the GM VRU’s commitment to research and evaluation and engages with the locality-based evaluation with CSP’s, which aims to provide both quantitative and qualitative insights about what works and share learning.

**For the Serious Violence Duty Grant:**

Note that the proposed activity and SVD reporting must be contained within the above template at 4.4 (16.) and as per below table. These dates will be updated for 2024/25.

<b>CSP reports due by VRU</b>	<b>GM report due by Home Office</b>	<b>Requirement</b>
21 April 2023	28 April 2023	Proposals for SVD delivery plans (how you propose to spend the SVD funding)
24 July 2023	31 July 2023	Q1 SVD update
22 Sept 2023	29 Sept 2023	Advanced SVD delivery plans.
24 Oct 2023	31 Oct 2023	Q2 SVD update.
24 Jan 2024	31 Jan 2024	Q3 SVD update. Final SVD delivery plans / completed SNA and strategic delivery plan for next 12 months
23 April 2024	30 April 2024	Q4 SVD update.

21. The Serious Violence Duty ‘Labour’ funding must be utilised on costs associated with analysis and administration. This may be to commission a service or contribute towards post costs.

22. The Serious Violence Duty ‘non-labour’ funding must be utilised for preventative activity and / or support.

23. The non-labour funding must align with the core VRU areas of need at 4.4 (17.)

24. All SVD funding must support the minimum key outcomes in the Home Office Guidance below:

- A reduction in hospital admissions for assaults with a knife or sharp object
- A reduction in knife and sharp object enabled serious violence recorded by the police
- A reduction in homicides recorded by the police.

## **5. Local Governance, Monitoring and Reporting to GMCA**

The Community Safety Grant, Voluntary and Community Sector Grant, Hate Crime Grant and Serious Violence Grant and Serious Violence Duty Grant will also be subject to local governance arrangements from the Community Safety Partnership. In addition to any requirements in the sections above, this must also include, as a minimum:

5.1 Community Safety Partnership approval of spending proposals which should be based on local community safety priorities as set out in the local plan and adherence to the grant criteria. A copy of the approved spending plan and a minute of the meeting approving proposals to be sent to the GMCA through your Partnership Link Officer.

5.2 Community Safety Partnership to receive quarterly monitoring reports on progress of the projects and financial updates on spend for each project. These should be shared with GMCA each quarter through the Partnership Link officer .

5.3 Community Safety Partnership to receive exception reports relating to programme risks and where appropriate these should be reported to the GMCA through the Partnership Link officer.

5.4 The Community Safety Partnership will approve any monitoring reports prior to submission to the GMCA.

5.5 For the Community Safety Grant, VCSE Grant and Hate Crime Grant, the annual February report to the GMCA, to be submitted on the agreed financial report template.

This annual report will contain information on each project, with actual spend to end of January and projected spend to end of March in each financial year..

5.5 In the case that actual spend to March varies by more than £5,000 over the projected amount, that the GMCA be informed of this.



## Declaration

***I confirm and accept the grant conditions as detailed and accept the terms of this agreement.***

<i>Name of Council</i>	
<i>Signed by the Chief Executive</i>	
<i>Print Name</i>	
<i>Signed by the Finance Director</i>	
<i>Print name</i>	
<i>Date</i>	
<i>Community Safety Partnership Chair – Name (s)</i>	
<i>Signed on behalf of Partnership</i>	
<i>Position in their organisation(s)</i>	
<i>Date</i>	
<i>Director of Children Services – Name</i>	
<i>Signed</i>	
<i>Date</i>	

<i>Director of Public Health – Name</i>	
<i>Signed</i>	
<i>Date</i>	