

**DMPC Decision – PCD 1574**

**Title: Home Office Funding for Tri-Service Training.**

**Executive Summary:**

This paper seeks approval to accept Home Office funding in arrears of £79,100 for Tri- Service Training during 2022/23 and, acceptance of potential Home Office funding to continue the Tri-Service Training exercises for 24/25 and future years

**Recommendation:**

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is recommended to:

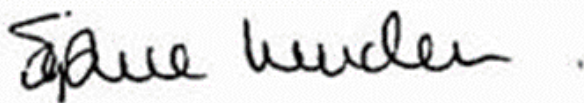
1. Approve acceptance of Home Office funding in arrears of £79,100 for 2022/23.
2. Approve in principle to accept potential home Office funding to continue the Tri-Service Training in 24/25 and future years.

**Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signature



Date

20/12/2023

**PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC**

**1. Introduction and background**

- 1.1. The primary aim of the programme is to ensure that all emergency services can work together to bring a CT event in London to the safest possible resolution.

- 1.2. In order to try and test collaborative working in the face of a multi seated terrorist Incident, all emergency services led by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) signed up to take part in the programme.
- 1.3. The focus is for all services to adopt the Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Principles (JESIP) while utilising Joint Operating principles (JOPS).

## **2. Issues for consideration.**

- 2.1. The programme has always been funded from MPS MO19 existing training budgets. However, the Home Office has agreed to partly fund the programme in arrears for 22-23 and in future years from 24/25.
- 2.2. Acceptance of grant funding in arrears for 22-23 from Home Office will partially offset costs incurred during the training exercise for over 1500 emergency service workers from across all portfolios, specialist and non-specialist responders experience and training in working together and understanding the drive nationally to improve MPS's response to terrorist attacks
- 2.3. Allowing the ongoing acceptance of potential Home Office funding to continue the Tri-Service Training from 2024/25 and in future years will offset additional charges incurred by MPS due to the inclusion of multiple agencies within the training programme.

## **3. Financial Comments.**

- 3.1. This paper asks approval to accept £79,100 of Home Office grant funding for 2022/23, as well acceptance of Home Office funding in future years.
- 3.2. The Home Office has not provided assurances that training costs for 2023/24 will be reimbursed. Therefore, costs incurred in 2023/24 will be funded from existing budgets.
- 3.3. The collaborative initiatives provide enhanced training and cost-effective delivery and reduces overall costs to public services.

## **4. Legal Comments.**

- 4.1. Paragraph 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Consent and Delegation provides the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime has delegated authority to approve all bids for grant funding made and all offers made of grant funding.
- 4.2. The legal powers applicable to the acceptance of the Grant will be under Schedule 3, Paragraph 7 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 which provides that;  
'7(1) The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime may do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the exercise of the functions of the Office.  
(2) That includes— entering into contracts and other agreements (whether legally binding or not);'

4.3. The terms and conditions of any grant offered by the Home Office will be formalised between the relevant parties, overseen by MPS Commercial Services.

## **5. Commercial Issues.**

5.1. There are no commercial issues.

## **6. GDPR and Data Privacy**

6.1. The MPS is subject to the requirements and conditions placed on it as a 'State' body to comply with the European Convention of Human Rights and the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018. Both legislative requirements place an obligation on the MPS to process personal data fairly and lawfully in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of individuals.

6.2. Under Article 35 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Section 57 of the DPA 2018, Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIA) become mandatory for organisations with technologies and processes that are likely to result in a high risk to the rights of the data subjects.

6.3. The Information Assurance and Information Rights units within MPS will be consulted at all stages to ensure the programme meets its compliance requirements.

6.4. The MPS assure that the project does not use personally identifiable data of members of the public, so there are no GDPR issues to be considered.

## **7. Equality Comments**

7.1. This is a request to accept funds and does not change any aspects relating to equality or diversity.

## **8. Background/supporting papers**

8.1. MPS Report Home Office funding for Tri-Service Training

### **Public access to information**

Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and will be made available on the MOPAC MPS website following approval.

If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision, it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.


**Part 1 Deferral:**  
 Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO  
 If yes, for what reason:  
 Until what date:

**Part 2 Confidentiality:** Only the facts or advice considered as likely to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA should be in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.  
 Is there a **Part 2** form –No.

<b>ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION</b>	<i>Tick to confirm statement (✓)</i>
<b>Financial Advice:</b> The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
<b>Legal Advice:</b> The MPS legal team has been consulted on the proposal.	✓
<b>Equalities Advice:</b> Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.	✓
<b>Commercial Issues</b> The proposal is in keeping with the GLA Group Responsible Procurement Policy.	✓
<b>GDPR/Data Privacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GDPR compliance issues are covered in the body of the report.</li> <li>• A DPIA is not required.</li> </ul>	✓
<b>Drafting Officer</b> Stephen Kalyango has drafted this report in accordance with MOPAC procedures.	✓
<b>Director/Head of Service:</b> The Interim Chief Finance Officer and the Director of Corporate Services has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.	✓

**Chief Executive Officer**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice have been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.



**Signature** **Date.** 18/12/2023

