



MOPAC

MAYOR OF LONDON
OFFICE FOR POLICING AND CRIME

Tri-Service Training

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MOPAC are requested to approve Home Office funding in arrears for 22-23 and accept funding for 24-25 from the Home Office and in future years.

The London Ambulance Service (LAS) including Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS), The London Fire Brigade (LFB), The City of London Police (COLP) and the British Transport Police (BTP) all signed up to take part in the exercises led by MO19 from the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) in order to try and test collaborative working in the face of a multi seated terrorist Incident. This focuses on the principles that all services adopt from the Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Principles (JESIP), utilising the Joint operating Principles. (JOPS).

The acceptance of the grant and potential future funding, allows these 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 our response to a terrorist attack.

Recommendations

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, via the Investment Advisory and Monitoring meeting (IAM), is asked to:

1. **Approve the Home Office funding in arrears for 22-23.**
2. **Approve funding for 24-25 from the Home Office and in future years.**

Time sensitivity

A decision is required from the Deputy Mayor by 31/03/2024. This is because the money has been accrued pending approval.

Non-confidential facts and advice to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

Introduction and background

1. The overarching aim of these exercises is to ensure that all emergency services can work together to bring a CT event in London to the safest possible

resolution. The London Ambulance Service (LAS) including Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS), The London Fire Brigade (LFB), The City of London Police (COLP) and the British Transport Police (BTP) have all signed up to take part in the exercises led by MO19 from the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) in order to try and test collaborative working in the face of a multi-sectored terrorist incident. This focuses on the principles that all services adopt from the Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Principles (JESIP), utilising the Joint Operating Principles. (JOPS).

2. This is an on-going annual training programme led by MO19.

Issues for consideration

3. The Home Office grant of £79,100 will part fund these exercises which give 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 our response to a terrorist attack.
4. The programme has always been funded from MO19 existing budgets. However, the Home Office has agreed to partly fund the programme in arrears for 22-23 and in future years from 24-25. No guarantee for funding by the Home Office for 23-24. So, continuation of the project will be fully funded from MO19 existing budgets. Allowing the acceptance of potential Home Office funding to continue Tri-Service MTA Exercises of c£79,100 during 24-25.

Contributes to the MOPAC Police & Crime Plan 2022-25¹

5. These training exercises aim to improve the joint response of emergency services in the event of a terrorist attack and ultimately build trust and provide confidence in our ability to do so. Working together to prepare for such events increases public protection and reduces the risk of further harm.

Financial, Commercial and Procurement Comments

6. The programme is funded from existing MO19 training budgets. The Home Office grant of £79,100, offsets additional charges incurred by MO19 due to the inclusion of multiple agencies within the training programme.
7. These collaborative initiatives provide enhanced training and cost effective delivery. They reduce overall costs to public services.

Legal Comments

8. 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.
9. Schedule 3, Paragraph 7 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 which provides:
'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.'

¹ [Police and crime plan: a safer city for all Londoners | London City Hall](#)

(2) That includes— entering into contracts and other agreements (whether legally binding or not);”

10. The grant agreement shall be required to be published under the Elected Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011. If approved, the terms and conditions of any grant offered by the Home Office will be formalised between the relevant parties, overseen by MPS Commercial Services.

Equality Comments

11. As this is a request to accept funds this work does not change any aspects relating to equality or diversity.

Privacy Comments

12. 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.

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.

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

The programme does not use personally identifiable data of members of the public, so there are no GDPR issues to be considered.

Real Estate Implications

13. None.

Environmental Implications

14. No additional impacts.

15. No Implications for the London Anchor Institutions' Charter.

Background/supporting papers

16. ExCo Decision Paper – Tri-Service Training

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