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NOTICE OF DECISION

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Title: Donation of WMP Minibus to Livingstone House Rehab

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

West Midlands Police works closely with Livingstone House Rehab, Mansel Road, Small Heath, Birmingham as part of the 'Offender to Rehab' programme. They allow WMP to place prolific offenders in addiction for a reduced price of £2,500. This is for 24 weeks residential treatment plus aftercare in their dry house. The normal cost for such treatment would be around £1,500 per week so £36,000 in total. This is a huge saving for the service.

Livingstone House relies on a minibus to get people to narcotics anonymous meetings as well as taking clients on various trips whilst in treatment. Their current minibus is literally about to be scrapped. They are a genuine charity that is struggling to purchase a new one.

In summary, Fleet Services at WMP have been contacted who stated that it was possible to donate a mini-bus to them. Fleet have a few that are classed as old (62 Plates) but with low mileage and are in very good condition. They will be auctioned relatively soon as the Force needs to replace them.

The typical auction price would be around £3k to £4k.

Livingstone House would be happy to provide two places at Rehab in return for the minibus. Two places would normally cost £72,000, so this would be a very good deal for WMP. It also gives the Force an opportunity to help them as they have helped us and continue to support our programme.

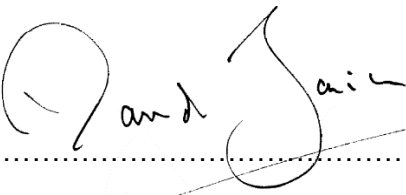
West Midlands Police has indicated its support for this proposal.

DECISION

I authorise the donation of a minibus to Livingstone House as set out in this decision paper.

Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner of the West Midlands. Any interests are indicated below.

Signature.....

Date 15.04.2020