

22 June 2019

Sir David Trippier RD, DL
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Dear Sir David

I refer to the ELMC letter of 15th May to Ian MacNeill enclosing a cheque to the value of £550, which was formally presented to me as Chairman of the Greater Manchester Magistrates Association on Friday 14th June at the Manchester Civil Justice Centre.

This donation will be use to partially fund our Year 6 Mock Trial competition which will be held on Friday 28th June at Tameside Magistrates Court, where twelve teams of year 6 pupils will compete in a mock trail, where they will work in teams to present a case for both the prosecution and the defence. The event will involve some 250 young people from across Greater Manchester, it allows them to understand the seriousness of being involved in the criminal justice system, it improves their team working and presentation skills. The event will be attended by the High Sheriff of Greater Manchester, a Crown Court Judge and the national Chairman of the Magistrates Association.

Part of your generous donation is to fund a 'Salford Knife Crime Prevention initiative', this will involve young people from the City of Salford, who will be working with GMP for a week in October which will culminate in a Mock Trial involving the use of or the carrying of a knife. Again this will be designed to give insight to the young people concerned the potentially devastating consequences of being involved with knife crime.

On behalf of the GM Association Branch, I would like to thank the ELMC for your generous donation the money; will be very well spent and will have a direct impact upon very many young people within Greater Manchester.

Yours sincerely,

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