

Letter from Mr Paul Brearley JP Greater Manchester Magistrates Association

Dear Mr Northcott

I write to thank ELMC for the very generous donation of £2000 to our Knife Crime Prevention Initiative, we have commissioned the Round Midnight Theatre in Education company, to provide their ground breaking, multi award winning, virtual reality presentation 'Virtual Decisions' , this is used as an early intervention tool to disrupt gang culture and reduce youth violence and criminal exploitation. This 'choose your own path' VR experience enables young people to actively make decisions in a real-world environment, helping them to achieve a greater understanding of themselves, the choices they make and the possible consequences of their actions.

I am able to confirm that Waterhead Academy in Oldham have agreed to participate in the presentation, and I am awaiting confirmation from a Bolton school that they will similarly take part.

I gather that there will be a cheque presentation on Monday 5th July at Hemsley House which I shall be attending.

Thank you again for your generous support which is greatly appreciated.

Best regards

Paul

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Chairman
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