



Officer Decision Record

1. Subject and details of the matter (to include reasons for the decision)

Section 31 local authority grants for additional drug treatment crime and harm reduction activity in 2021/22 – Universal funding component

The allocated funding is to increase the number of treatment places for prison leavers and offenders diverted into tough and effective community sentences. It also is for the enhancement of the current treatment/recovery systems already in place.

2. Is it a Key Decision as defined in the Constitution?

No

3. Details of Decision

1. That authority has been delegated to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Health, Well Being and Adult Social Care to accept the funding from Public Health England on behalf of the Council
2. That authority has been delegated to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Health, Well Being and Adult Social Care to increase the number of treatment places for prison leavers and offenders diverted into tough and effective community sentences.
3. That authority has been delegated to the Assistant Director Law, Governance and Assets to complete and execute all requisite legal documentation in relation to the matters outlined above.

4. Is it an Urgent Decision? If yes, specify the reasons for urgency Urgent decisions will require sign off by the relevant scrutiny chair(s) as not subject to call in.

No – first payment will be made on 01/07/2021

5. Anticipated outcome(s)

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6. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer when making the decision

To not accept the allocated grant funding which will result in loss of the extra funding but will subsequently result in losing the opportunity to utilise the funding to expand the provision of substance misuse services in North East Lincolnshire over the next 12 months.

7. Background documents considered

Cabinet report dated 7th April 2021

8. Does the taking of the decision include consideration of Exempt information? If yes, specify the relevant paragraph of Schedule 12A and the reasons

No

9. Details of any conflict of interest declared by any Cabinet Member who was consulted by the officer which relates to the decision (in respect of any declared conflict of interest, please provide a note of dispensation granted by the Council's Chief Executive)

None

10. Monitoring Officer Comments (Monitoring Officer or Deputy Monitoring Officer)

The decision is consistent with the Cabinet decision and delegations dated 7th April 2021.

11. Section 151 Officer Comments (Deputy S151 Officer or nominee)

There are no additional revenue budget implications from accepting this grant which is to be used to fund a planned programme. Whilst there is an expectation of 20% match funding, this revenue contribution will be provided by the partner organisations through the strategically management and delivery of the programme. It is anticipated that the Council will be the accountable body which whilst requiring resources to fulfil will be met within existing resource envelopes.

12. Human Resource Comments (Strategic Workforce Lead or nominee)

There are no direct HR implications

13. Risk Assessment (in accordance with the Report Writing Guide)

No risk

14. Decision Maker(s):

Name: Stephen Pintus

Title: Director of Public Health

Signed: REDACTED

Dated: 07 June 2021

15. Consultation carried out with Portfolio Holder(s):

Name: Cllr Margaret Cracknell

Title: Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care

Signed: REDACTED

Dated: 07 June 2021

16. If the decision is urgent then consultation should be carried out with the relevant Scrutiny Chair/Mayor/Deputy Mayor

Name: N/A

Title: N/A

Signed: N/A

Dated: N/A