

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Younger Adults and Health and Wellbeing
Date:	16 May 2024
Title:	Demand Management and Prevention Grant
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

1. That approval be given by the Executive Member for Younger Adults and Health and Wellbeing for the following actions:
 - i) To award grants totalling £87,612 to cover a range of time periods between June 2024 and November 2025 as part of the Local Solutions Fund, as set out in this report.

2. Reasons for the Decision

- 2.1 The Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector contributes to improving people's quality of life. The grants programme is one of the ways in which the County Council supports the sector to support people to live fuller more independent lives.
- 2.2 The decision supports the aim of the Demand Management and Prevention Programme to reduce, delay and/or divert demand on Adults' Health and Care by supporting individuals on the cusp of care and their unpaid carers within their local communities in Hampshire so that they are able to lead healthy, happy, independent lives for as long as possible.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Not to award the grants contained within the report. This option was rejected because the grants programme is currently one of the ways in which the County Council supports the sector to support people to live fuller more independent lives and to reduce the demand for County Council services. The County Council has consulted on the ceasing of the adult social care grant schemes with a decision to be made in July.

4. Conflicts of interest

- 4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not applicable

5. **Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.**

6. **Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.**

7. **Statement from the Decision Maker:**

Approved by:

Date:

16 May 2024

Councillor Jan Warwick
Executive Member for Younger Adults and Health and Wellbeing