

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health
PART II

1. OLDER PERSON'S DAY SERVICES CONTRACT EXTENSIONS

- 1.1. On 15 January 2020 the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health gave approval for spend in respect of exercising the option to extend four contracts for the provision of Older Person's Day Services for a maximum spend of up to £2,983,000 for the 3-year period of the extensions.
- 1.2. Older Person's Day Services enable people to maintain their independence and stay within their own home for longer and provides a bridge between when people are no longer able to access community services due to their continence or other care needs but are not yet eligible or ready for residential or nursing care. The service is also targeted at those who are at risk of social isolation.
- 1.3. The service is predominantly buildings based, providing a variety of both physical and cognitively stimulating activities on site, although day trips out to different locations also takes place. The service is mainly aimed at people who have a carer as the person's attendance at a day centre also enables the carer to have a break from caring.
- 1.4. Funding for these services will come from the existing revenue budget for which there is currently sufficient provision to meet the estimated cost.
- 1.5. The Older Persons Day Services are highly valued by the people who attend and their carers. Feedback from carers includes comments that they know their loved ones are safe and therefore they are able to leave them to enjoy some valuable time for themselves knowing they are happy. People who use the service state that they enjoy lots of laughter with friends and that each day is different.

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2. DEMAND MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION GRANTS

- 2.1. On 15 January 2020 the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health gave approval for making the following grant awards to the voluntary and community organisations as part of the Demand Management and Prevention Programme:
- i) To award grants totalling £237,799 to cover a 2 year period between 1 Feb 2020 and 31 Jan 2022 as part of the Local Solutions Grant.
 - ii) To award Age Concern Hampshire a grant totalling £40,000 to cover a twelve month period between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 as part of the Rural Connections Grant.
 - iii) To award MHA a grant totalling £240,000 to cover a 1 year period between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 as part of the Community Based Support Grant.
 - iv) To award Good Neighbours a grant totalling £145,000 to cover a 2 year period between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2022 as part of the Neighbourhood Care and Support Grant.
 - v) To award Autism Hampshire a grant of £49,894 to cover a period of 1 year between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 as part of the Autism Support Grant.
- 2.2. Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health gave approval for putting in place a revised Local Solutions Grant programme from April 2020 to include receipt of grant applications throughout the year and confirms the continuation of the other grant programmes.
- 2.3. The Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) 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.
- 2.4. Voluntary and community organisations provide valuable locally based services that are often rooted in the communities which they serve. Significant benefit is produced through this activity, often through voluntary action and focused towards activity that clearly assists in providing early intervention and prevention initiatives.
- 2.5. The Demand Management and Prevention work will build on people's strengths, enabling them to improve their health and take more personal responsibility for looking after themselves with support from their family, friends and community network.

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