

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Adult Services and Public Health
Date:	11 June 2021
Title:	Getting Going Again Fund Grant Scheme
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That approval is given by the Executive Lead Member for Adult Services and Public Health to publish a grant scheme known as the Getting Going Again (GGA) Fund, with a total value of £950,000.
- 1.2 That the Executive Lead Member for Adult Services and Public Health delegates authority to the Director of Adults' Health and Care in consultation with the Executive Member following receipt of bids to award grants from the getting Going Again Fund.

2. Reasons for the Decision

- 2.1 The response to the covid-19 pandemic saw an unprecedented co-ordinated response by public sector and voluntary sector organisations to ensure that the most vulnerable people in Hampshire, including those classified as Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) and Clinically Vulnerable (CV), received the support that they needed to stay safe and healthy.
- 2.2 Hampshire County Council recognises the impact that Covid-19 has had on local communities across the county, and particularly on those people who have been determined as being CEV or CV.
- 2.2 In light of this, it is proposing to establish a grant scheme, entitled the Getting Going Again Fund to provide one-off funding for innovative local projects or initiatives which are designed to support people, specifically those who have been classed as Clinically Vulnerable or Clinically Extremely Vulnerable, to recover from the past year and focus on the future.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Not to establish the grant scheme outlined within the report. This option was rejected because the establishment of the Getting Going Again Fund grant scheme would help to support people who have been shielding, because they have been classed as Clinically Extremely Vulnerable, and their families to

start accessing their local communities again and return to more normal ways of life.

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:

11 June 2021

**Executive Lead Member for Adult Services and
Public Health
Councillor Liz Fairhurst**