

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health
Date:	21 September 2021
Title:	Demand Management and Prevention Learning Disability Connector Grant
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That approval be given by the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health to publish a grant scheme known as the Learning Disability Connector Grant, with a total value of £30,000.
- 1.2 That the Executive 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 Learning Disability Connector Grant.

2. Reasons for the Decision

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 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 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 offer and award the grant contained within the report. This option was rejected because 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 and to reduce the demand for County Council services.

3.2 To procure through a contract-tender. This option was rejected as the grants programme will enable a greater range of applications and methodologies to be considered. It will also enable a greater degree of flexibility in trialling awarded applications by offering as a grant.

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:

21 September 2021

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