

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health
Date:	18 January 2022
Title:	Demand Management and Prevention Grants
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 award the following grants:

- i) To award a grant totalling £20,000 to Age Concern Hampshire to cover a one year period between 1 April 2022 and 31 Mar 2023 as part of the Rural Connections Grant.
- ii) To award a grant totalling £60,000 to Good Neighbours to cover a 12 month period between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023 as part of the Neighbourhood Care and Support Grant.
- iii) To seek approval for the closure of the Autism Support Grant from 1 April 2022 for the reasons set out in the report.

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 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. There will be a decision taken later in 2022 following further consultation as to whether

future awards of such grants will be made, which will take into consideration other ways the outcomes of the current awards can be supported.

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: ----- Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health Councillor Liz Fairhurst	Date: 18 January 2022
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