

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Subject:	24 Hour Domestic and Sexual Violence Helpline
Total Value:	£50,000 (Type: Revenue)
Decision Being Taken:	To pay Women's Aid Integrated Service £50,000 funding contribution from the Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) towards the operating costs of the 24 hour domestic abuse and sexual violence helpline in 2014-5.
Reasons for the Decision(s)	<p>As part of the Safe From Harm Review August 2013 the partners agreed to developing a Joint Commissioning Approach. The City Clinical Commissioning Group allocated £50,000 as their contribution to the Helpline Service. The CCG took the decision to transfer the funding to the City Council for them to make the payment on behalf of the CCG.</p> <p>The total cost of the service was £296,080 in 2014/15. The City's allocation was approved for a further extension by Executive Board Commissioning Sub-Committee on 11 December 2013, for the period 30/06/14-30/06/17 (3 years).</p>
Other Options Considered:	Not to pay the funding. This option was discounted as this is an extremely specialist service with a very limited market of potential service providers.
Background Papers:	N/A
Published Works:	Safe from Harm Strategic Commissioning Review - Domestic Violence Crisis Provision Services - Executive Commissioning Sub-Committee, 11 December 2013

Affected Wards:	Citywide
Colleague / Councillor Interests:	N/A
Consultations:	Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.
Crime and Disorder Implications:	This service supports the safeguarding of survivors of domestic and sexual violence across the city.
Equality:	EIA not required. Reasons: This service is already in existence and has had a EIA carried out. The additional monies provided by the Clinical Commissioning Group is to maintain the service and does not therefore constitute a new or changing policy, service or function.
Regard for NHS Constitution:	Local authorities have a statutory duty to have regard to the NHS Constitution when exercising their public health functions under the NHS Act 2006. In making this decision relating to public health functions, we have properly considered the NHS Constitution where applicable and have taken into account how it can be applied in order to commission services to improve the health of the local community.
Decision Type:	Portfolio Holder
Subject to Call In:	<p>No</p> <p>The call-in procedure does not apply to the proposed decision because the delay likely to be caused by the call in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests. The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (or Vice-Chair) in his/her absence has been consulted and agreed both that the decision proposed is reasonable in all circumstances and that it should be treated as a matter of urgency.</p>
	Person Consulted: Councillor Brian Parubutt
	Consultation Date: 13/08/2015
	The demand to release the funding to WAIS is now urgent.
Advice Sought:	Legal, Finance, Procurement
Legal Advice:	<p>The decision is in respect of the financial management and payment under the existing services contract. Accordingly there are no legal issues arising.</p> <p>Advice provided by Naomi Vass (Senior Solicitor) on 07/07/2015.</p>

Finance Advice:

**£50k funding for this decision has been received from the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
There is no financial impact to the authority as this funding is to be passed on to Womens Aid to support the domestic violence helpline.
Advice provided by Dee Fretwell (Finance Analyst) on 07/04/2015.**

Procurement Advice:

**There are no significant procurement concerns with this decision. On discussion with the service area I understand that this is a transactional payment against an existing contract to which both the Council and CCG are party. Approval was previously given for award of the contract (via dispensation from Contract Procedure Rules), and this payment is within the scope of the original commitment.

Advice provided by Dawn Cafferty (Procurement Category Manager) on 13/05/2015.**

Signatures

**Alex Norris (PH for Adults, Health and Community Sector)
SIGNED and Dated: 22/09/2015
Alison Michalska (Corporate Director for Children and Adults)
SIGNED and Dated: 22/09/2015**