

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Subject: **Mental Health Crisis Concordat Training**

Total Value: **£45000 (Type: Capital)**

Decision Being Taken: **To spend £45,000 Crisis Care Concordat funding transferred from Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) (source: Mental Health Resilience Fund) to enhance the current mental health training programme to include mental health crisis intervention and suicide prevention training and awareness by providing cross organisational training to support staff whose role involves frequent contact with people at risk of mental health crisis. This will include social care, primary care, community health teams and ambulance. Training will ensure that staff can support individuals by being sufficiently aware of the roles of other agencies and how to access mental health pathways. This will include carers and more vulnerable groups.**

Reasons for the Decision(s) **At the recent Mental Health Crisis Concordat staff from statutory and third sector agencies reported their commitment to multi-agency training and felt that this would improve the prevention and management of mental health crises. Nottingham City Council and Nottingham City CCG have plans in place to offer mental health awareness training at a basic awareness level. Additional funding will provide the opportunity to increase the package of training on offer and include more focused training for staff that will have regular contact with people with mental health issues.**

Other Options Considered: **In-house provision considered but there is limited capacity to sustain a 'train the trainer' or 'champions' model. Also unable to identify suitably qualified trainers for the accredited training that is to be provided with this funding. Preferred provider from NCC framework also considered but reservations about ability to recruit and market the courses to local audiences.**

Background Papers:

Published Works:

Affected Wards:

Citywide

Colleague / Councillor Interests:

None

Consultations:

Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.

Crime and Disorder Implications:

N/A

Equality:

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EIA not required. Reasons: EIA previously completed for overarching mental health training programme

Decision Type:

Portfolio Holder

Subject to Call In:

Yes

Call In Expiry date:

24/11/2015

Advice Sought:

Legal, Finance, Procurement, Equality and Diversity

Legal Advice:

Legal Comments (Children and Families)

I have no legal comments.

Claire Knowles
Team Leader
Children & Adults Legal Team
06.11.15 Advice provided by Nancy Barnard (Governance Manager) on 12/11/2015.

Finance Advice:

<p>£45,000 has been received from the CCG resilience fund to finance this decision.</p> <p>The decision aligns with the Public Health objectives setout in the 2015/16-2017/18 Medium Term Financial Plan.</p> <p>Advice provided by Tania Clayton Perez (Senior Finance Assistant) on 12/11/2015.</p>

Procurement Advice:

<p>The Procurement Team will support the tendering exercise to ensure that a value for money compliant contract is a result of the procurement. Advice provided by Paul Ritchie (Procurement Category Manager) on 13/11/2015.</p>
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Equality and Diversity Advice:

<p>Advice previously provided. Advice provided by Adisa Djan (Equalities and Diversity Consultant) on 13/11/2015.</p>
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Signatures

Alex Norris (PH for Adults, Health and Community Sector)
SIGNED and Dated: 17/11/2015
Alison Challenger (Director of Public Health (Interim))
SIGNED and Dated: 16/11/2015