

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Reference Number:	2514
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Subject:	Capital Grant From Public Health England to Fund: Nottingham Digital Recovery Network
Total Value:	£45,350.00 (Type: Capital)
Decision Being Taken:	1) To note the receipt of grant funding from Public Health England to the Council, as the accountable body on behalf of the Charity Double Impact. 2) To approve the payment of the Public Health England capital grant funding to the provider, Double Impact for refurbishing and equipping space to create a new 'Digital Recovery Network' for Nottingham.
Reasons for the Decision(s)	Public Health England offered capital grant funding for drug and alcohol recovery. Double Impact have been successful in their bid to tackle 'digitally excluded' service users who access Recovery Recruitment and the wider drug and alcohol treatment system. The bid will create a hub of fully supported and integrated IT and training suite. Public Health England have allocated the grant to the council to act as the responsible body in the allocation of the grant to Double Impact. The council now needs authority to transfer this funding to Double Impact under the terms of a Grant Agreement to be drawn up between the Council and Double Impact.
Other Options Considered:	To do nothing - This option was discounted as the grant paid to the Council may only be used for the purpose outlined in the grant conditions.
Background Papers:	None.

Published Works:	None.
Affected Wards:	Citywide
Colleague / Councillor Interests:	None.
Consultations:	Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.
Crime and Disorder Implications:	The Crime and Drug Partnership (CDP) is required to produce an annual Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan to consider crime, ASB, substance misuse and reoffending in the city. The Plan for 2015/16 has been approved by the council, in accordance with the constitution. Maintaining drug and alcohol treatment is a key part of the Partnership Plan. Although this funding is not part of a City Council process it contributes to the partnership plan.
Equality:	EIA not required. Reasons: This bid is not part of a Nottingham City Council process. The bid was submitted directly to Public Health England by Double Impact.
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:	Officer
Executive Decision?	Yes
Scheme of Delegation Reference Number or Other Source of Delegation:	1
Subject to Call In:	No 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.
	Person Consulted:
	Consultation Date: 01/01/0001

Advice Sought:

Legal, Finance

Legal Advice:

The Council will act as accountable body in respect of the grant funding and therefore needs to ensure that Double Impact is bound by the grant conditions in the funding agreement to be entered into between the council and Double Impact. Advice provided by Sarah O'Bradaigh (senior solicitor) on 11/04/2016.

Finance Advice:

There are no financial implications to the authority as a result of this decision as the funding is passported from Public Health England (PHE) to the Supplier via Nottingham City Council (NCC). NCC acts as the responsible body in the allocation of the grant to the Supplier and will report to PHE on a regular basis as to the Supplier meeting the grant terms and KPIs, and proof of expenditure. Release of grant monies will be under the terms outlined in a Grant Agreement between the Council and Supplier.

Advice provided by Tania Clayton Perez (Senior Finance Assistant) on 12/04/2016.

Signatures:

Alison (Director for Public Health)

SIGNED and Dated: 20/06/2016