

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



Reference Number:	2775
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Subject:	Permission to accept and spend funding allocated by Nottingham City CCG as joint funding of mental health training programme
Total Value:	£49,500 (Type: Revenue)
Decision Being Taken:	Approval is sought for the acceptance and spending of a one-off grant of £49,500 payable to Nottingham City Council as the Nottingham City CCG contribution to the Wellness in Mind Mental Health training programme referred to in DDM reference 1843. DDM 1843 included the following that have already been agreed: "Approval to spend £50,000.00 as a 50% contribution in partnership with Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group to set up the Wellness in Mind Mental Health Training Programme as part of the Nottingham City Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy; Approval to conduct procurement exercise; Approval to award contract and delegate decision to Director of Public Health"
Reasons for the Decision(s)	During consultations on the development and implementation of the Nottingham City Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Nottingham City CCG review of the mental health pathway, the need for mental health training became a regularly emerging theme. A mental health training needs analysis was completed which further evidenced the need for bespoke mental health training led by Nottingham City Council and Nottingham City CCG to meet local and national priorities around mental health awareness and prevention as well as stigma reduction. The CCG funding represents a 50% contribution to a 2 year mental health literacy programme to include workshops and themed training weeks as well as an independent evaluation. A well-structured mental health training programme will aim to improve the response of the wider workforce to mental health problems in the citizens they work with and provide appropriate signposting to support.
Other Options Considered:	Funding the service from only Nottingham City Council public health funds. This was not supported as it would not be sufficient for the scale of training required and would not reflect the partnership approach to improve mental health promoted by the Wellness in Mind Strategy

Background Papers:	None
Published Works:	Wellness in Mind, Nottingham City Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy
Affected Wards:	Citywide
Colleague / Councillor Interests:	None
Consultations:	Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.
Crime and Disorder Implications:	Mental health training will support the wider workforce respond better to people with mental health problems in the city.
Equality:	EIA not required. Reasons: EIA not required to accept and spend this contribution to the training. EIA undertaken for the decision to allocate City Council funding towards the programme detailed in DDM ref 1843
Social Value Considerations:	Social value will be improved as the procurement of the services has identified a local user led organisation to deliver the training. The training will challenge stigma related to mental health and improve the skills of the wider workforce to respond to poor mental health.
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 decision because the value of the decision is below the call in threshold.

Advice Sought:

Procurement

Procurement Advice:

This approval is sought for acceptance and spending of a one-off grant of £49,500 payable to Nottingham City Council from the Nottingham City CCG as their contribution to the Wellness in Mind Mental Health training programme referred to in DDM reference 1843. This DDM from 2014 approved the City Council's funding for this service and also approved the procurement process and contract award and was managed by the City Council's Procurement Team. There are no further procurement comments in relation to this decision.

Advice provided by Nicola Harrison (Procurement Lead Officer) on 28/02/2017.

Signatures:

Alison Challenger (Director of Public Health)

SIGNED and Dated: 15/03/2017