

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health (on behalf of the Executive Member for Younger Adults and Health and Wellbeing)
Date:	24 January 2023
Title:	Demand Management and Prevention Grants
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

1. That approval be given by the Executive Member for the following actions:
 - i) To award grants totalling £86,654 to cover a range of time periods between February 2023 and July 2024 as part of the Local Solutions Fund (as detailed in appendix A).

2. Reasons for the Decision

- 2.1 The Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector 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 and their unpaid carers 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. Following the decision taken in June 2022 to cease three of the Adults' Health and Care grant schemes, the Local Solutions Fund is currently one of the

mitigating factors identified to provide support to VCSE organisations offering activities to prevent demand on adult social care.

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:

Date:

24 January 2023

**Councillor Liz Fairhurst
Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and
Public Health**

(on behalf of Councillor Jan Warwick, the Executive
Member for Younger Adults and Health and Wellbeing)