

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health
Date:	24 October 2019
Title:	Demand Management and Prevention Grant: Emmaus Hampshire
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

- a) That approval be given by the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health to award a grant to Emmaus Hampshire of £7,500 toward the capital cost of additional 'companion' rooms.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 Grants are awarded to support services that are better provided by the voluntary sector e.g. the mobilisation of community resources to help vulnerable people maintain their independence.
- 2.2 Voluntary and community organisations provide valuable locally based services that are often rooted in the communities which they serve. Significant benefit is produced through this activity, often through voluntary action and focused towards activity that clearly assists in providing early intervention and prevention initiatives. Grant funding by the County Council contributes to, and helps sustain, this activity.
- 2.3 Emmaus Hampshire have a proven track record in supporting homeless people in Hampshire. The development of further accommodation to assist in the resettlement and supported move-on of individuals who the charity supports. The development of additional accommodation will continue to enable the organisation's mission to be achieved.

3 Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Not to offer and award the grant contained within the report. This option was rejected because the grants programme is one of the ways in which the County Council supports the voluntary and community sector to support people to live fuller more independent lives and to reduce the demand for County Council services.

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 October 2019

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