

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health
PART II

1. DEMAND MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION GRANTS

- 1.1. On 25 July 2019 the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health gave approval to award the following grants:
- i) To award grants totalling £111,720 to cover a 2-year period between 1 August 2019 and 31 July 2021 as part of the Local Solutions Grant as detailed in Appendix 1.
 - ii) To award Unity a grant totalling £30,000 to cover a twelve month period between 1 August 2019 and 31 July 2020 to towards a Connector service.
 - iii) To award St John's Winchester a grant totalling £30,000 to cover a twelve month period between 1 August 2019 and 31 July 2020 to towards a Connector service.
 - iv) To award Wessex Heritage Trust a grant of £6,000 to cover a period of 2 years and 7 months period between 1 August 2019 and 28 February 2022 towards the Memory Box Project.
- 1.2. The Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) 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. 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.
- 1.3. The Demand Management and Prevention work will build on people's strengths, enabling them to improve their health and take more personal responsibility for looking after themselves with support from their family, friends and community network. The Council will encourage this by making the healthy choice the easy choice and developing accessible, inclusive and readily available information and advice services. The Council will also carry out targeted prevention work for certain groups of people who are most at risk of poor health to keep them well and to avoid or delay the need for social care services. The Council will work with partners, in particular the NHS, GPs and the Voluntary sector to achieve the above aims.
- 1.4. The grant proposal in this report will commit additional expenditure totalling £177,720 over a two-year period commencing in 2019/20. The expenditure has been profiled between years as follows: £147,720 in

2019/20 and £30,000 in 2020/21. Subject to approval of this report the total grants committed for payment will remain within the agreed, (2019/20) and anticipated, (2020/21) annual budget envelopes for the Demand Management and Prevention Programme.

- 1.5. The organisations receiving a Local Solutions Grant will provide services identified at a local level as required to either prevent or delay adults from requiring social care involvement or will reduce their need for care by providing alternative solutions. 39. The Connectors services funded will enable the supported organisations to have the capacity and ability to take referrals from Adults Health and Care which will prevent, delay or reduce the need for social care involvement

Further details can be found at the link below:

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