

REPORT OF THE  
**Executive Member for Public Health**  
PART II

**1. ALCOHOL NURSE SERVICE GRANTS**

- 1.1. On 27 November 2019 the Executive Member for Public Health gave approval of grant funding (for one year from 1 April 2020) to continue to contribute towards the provision of Alcohol Nurse Services to Hampshire residents accessing University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHST), Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT), Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust (FPH) and Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust (PHT). The maximum amount of grant funding to be made available for 2020 - 21 is £203,000.
  
- 1.2. Alcohol contributes to a wide range of conditions including cardiovascular disease, cancer and liver disease, as well as harm from accidents, violence and self-harm. 12 to 15% of A&E attendances are alcohol-related and over 1.1m hospital admissions each year have alcohol as a causal factor in the patient's diagnosis.
  
- 1.3. The aim of Alcohol Nurse Service in acute hospitals is to minimise alcohol related harm, identify and intervene with alcohol problems early and to reduce demand on acute hospital services. The Alcohol Nurse Services in Hampshire delivers interventions to over 850 (Hampshire) patients a quarter, with over 100 of these resulting in referrals to community substance misuse services. Alcohol Nurse Services are currently funded by a range of partners including Hampshire County Council, Portsmouth City Council and Southampton City Council, Clinical Commissioning Groups and Acute Hospital Trusts.

Further details can be found at the link below:

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