

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health
<b>Date:</b>	22 July 2022
<b>Title:</b>	Funding for Drug / Alcohol Inpatient Detoxification Services
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Public Health

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### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health approves spend of up to a maximum amount of £6 million over 5 years until March 2027 for inpatient medically managed drug / alcohol detoxification services.
- 1.2. Notes that the Director of Public Health has approved interim measures with the c current provider to ensure service continuity until 31 December 2022.
- 1.3. That the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health delegates authority to the Director of Public Health, in consultation with the Executive Member, to finalise the spend and arrangement for services considering national and regional funding.

### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. In December 2021, the government launched its 10-year drugs strategy where there was a clear vision to deliver a world class substance misuse treatment and recovery system. In February 2022 it was announced that all local authorities would receive additional 3-year funding to increase capacity and improve quality of local substance misuse services. The funding for this financial year was confirmed in April 2022, with indicative amounts indicated for the following 2 financial years (2023-2025). This builds on the funding made available to all local authorities in 2021/22.
- 2.2. One element of the funding is to increase capacity of inpatient, medically managed drug / alcohol detoxification. This type of unit can deal with complex physical, mental health and behavioural issues and provide 24-hour nursing care.
- 2.3. In 2021/22 a consortium of 20 local authorities was established and funding was pooled to open a new detoxification unit in Hampshire. This was the only unit in the country to be established with this funding.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

3.1. To not develop a consortium proposal for the funding, which would not allow for increased capacity for medically managed drug / alcohol detoxification 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: none.

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: N/A**

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: N/A**

**7. Statement from the decision maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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22 July 2022

Councillor Liz Fairhurst  
Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health