

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health
PART II

1. NEW BURDENS FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR LEVELLING UP HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES (DLUHC)

- 1.1. At her Decision Day on 22 July, the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health made two decisions linked to the anticipated additional funding from DLUHC.
- 1.2. Firstly, in relation to services for domestic abuse support, the Executive Member approved an additional contract spend for 2022/23 and future years. The spend will go towards providing accommodation-based support for victims of domestic abuse and their children in refuges and other safe accommodation. Furthermore, the additional funding will result in more support being accessible to victims including children, males (with/without children); LGBTQ+; those with a disability; multiple disadvantages, families with older adolescents; those from diverse ethnic backgrounds; older adults, and people who have limited access to support services due to rurality.
- 1.3. Secondly, in relation to supporting Tier 2 District and Boroughs, the Executive Member approved a grant scheme to support these authorities in the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) accreditation. DAHA accreditation is an intrinsic element of the Whole Housing Approach which is part of The County Council's Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy (2021-2023). By providing this grant scheme, the County Council will be contributing to the funding available to the Tier 2 authorities within the Domestic Abuse fund and enabling them to achieve DAHA accreditation, which is key to enable people to move into stable accommodation.

2. SUBSTANCE MISUSE CONTRACT ADDITIONAL SPEND AND INPATIENT DETOXIFICATION UNIT

- 1.4. At her Decision Day on 22 July, the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health made two decisions linked to the funding for substance misuse and detoxification services.
- 1.5. Firstly, the Executive Member approved additional spend on the existing Substance Misuse Treatment contract. National funding to support the delivery of the National Drugs Strategy From Harm to Hope has been allocated to all local authorities in England to increase the capacity and quality of substance misuse services. It is anticipated that the County Council will receive up to an additional £3.15m over the next 3 years. The additional funding is expected to go towards increasing treatment capacity, improving continuity of care for those in the criminal justice system and increase capacity of residential rehabilitation.

- 1.6. Secondly, the Executive Member approved spend for inpatient medically managed drug/alcohol detoxification services. The Government has allocated additional funding to local authorities over the next three years to implement the national drugs strategy. One funding stream available to all local authorities is to increase the capacity of inpatient medically managed drug/alcohol detoxification. The approved spend will go towards inpatient medically managed services in Hampshire by collaborating with 20 local authorities as part of the Central South Coast Consortium. Commissioning additional inpatient detoxification services will allow for better access locally to inpatient detoxification treatment and improved pathways of care for people with complex needs.

Further details can be found at the link below:

[Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health Decision Day – 22 July 2022](#)

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