

## Bath & North East Somerset Council

DECISION MAKER:	<b>Cllr Rob Appleyard, Cabinet Member for Adult Services</b>	
DECISION DATE:	<b>On or after 25th October 2019 (for single Member decision)</b>	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:
		<b>E 3172</b>
TITLE:	<b>Public Health England Grant Award to Developing Health &amp; Independence</b>	
WARD:	<b>All</b>	
<b>AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM</b>		
<b>List of attachments to this report:</b> DHI Grant agreement summary DHI Climate Change summary		

### 1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 Public Health England (PHE) have awarded a one off Grant of £248,500 to Developing Health & Independence (DHI) to refurbish a new Drug & Alcohol Treatment Centre in Bath. Process dictates that all PHE Grant Funding has to be paid from PHE to the Council's Public Health department before being paid over to Grant recipient (DHI). The funds are regarded as a Capital Grant and it is therefore appropriate and necessary to work within the Council framework for the approval of Capital Projects, in this instance via a Single Member Decision.

### 2 RECOMMENDATION

**The Cabinet Member is asked to approve the Capital Grant arrangement between Public Health England, B&NES Council and Developing Health & Independence for the refurbishment of a new Drug & Alcohol Treatment Centre in Bath.**

### 3 THE REPORT

- 3.1 Following the PID approval relating to the successful PHE Grant Application that was signed off in January 2019, Developing Health & Independence (DHI) will

receive Grant Funding of £248,500 from PHE as part of a nationwide PHE funding programme. The Grant will be used to refurbish a new Drug & Alcohol Treatment Centre in St James Parade, Bath. B&NES Council will receive the Grant Funds and then pass the same amount of funding across to DHI who are administering the Capital Project. We have collaborated with DHI on previous successful projects and they have a good reputation across the region as well as been one of the providers we sub contract via Virgin Care. The Centre will provide a major resource within the new Integrated Drug & Alcohol Treatment System for the B&NES region.

#### **4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS**

4.1 Not applicable.

#### **5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)**

5.1 There are no resource or any other commitments for Council other than the very minimal administrative commitment of accounting for the receipt of funds, paying over the funds received to DHI and reporting back to PHE that funds have been spent by DHI. The grant agreement establishes a position which removes Council from any financial obligation other than transferring funds across to DHI and the physical building and treatment facility would remain available to the B&NES treatment system in the event that Drug & Alcohol Services moved to a new provider.

#### **6 RISK MANAGEMENT**

6.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

#### **7 CLIMATE CHANGE**

7.1 See background papers

#### **8 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

8.1 After successfully competing for the PHE Grant Award the consideration of alternative options were unnecessary.

#### **9 CONSULTATION**

The appropriate Council Directors and S151 Officer have approved the PHE Grant Award

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<b>Background papers</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>PHE Grant Agreement summary page</i></li> <li>2. <i>DHI Climate Change summary report</i></li> </ol>

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