

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
<b>Date:</b>	23 September 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Learning Disability Grants 2011/12
<b>Reference:</b>	3201
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Adult Services

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### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That approval be given for grant funding of £161,370 to Choices Advocacy to support advocacy and person centred planning services to support people with learning disabilities through consultation and transformation of services
- 1.2. That approval be given for grant funding to the following organisations for other projects ( Appendix 1)
  - HARG £30,000
  - Carers Together £30,000
  - First Steps New Forest £8,000
  - Kingsley Organisation £6,000
  - Eastleigh and Romsey Mencap £5,000
  - The Café Project Basingstoke £14,560
  - Eastleigh and Romsey Mencap (Safer Places) £5,000
  - Connect Advocacy £5,000
  - East Hants Advocacy £10,300
  - Winchester and District Mencap £5,000
- 1.3 That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Adult Services Departmental Management Team receive reports back on the outcomes achieved through the above grant funding as part of the overall monitoring of the learning disability transformation plan.

1.4 That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Adult Services acknowledges the support and input of the Hampshire Learning Disability Partnership Board in this process.

**2. Reasons for the decision:**

2.1. The grants will promote social wellbeing by supporting early intervention and prevention services to be delivered, supporting people with learning disabilities to be independent, to be supported in their local communities and reduce the need for crisis services. The Grants will also improve cohesion and inclusivity among local communities by empowering or supporting local communities and groups to develop services and support to fill the gaps.

2.2. The decision will support the Corporate Strategy objectives, 'Hampshire safer and more secure for all' and 'Maximising well-being', the aims of 'Valuing People Now' and the Learning Disability Strategy for Hampshire.

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

3.1. None

**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 Standards Committee:** none.

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:** not applicable.

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**23 September 2011**

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care  
Councillor Felicity Hindson**