

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

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| <b>Decision Maker:</b> | Executive Member for Adult Social Care |
| <b>Date:</b>           | 20 July 2016                           |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Change Lives Grant Opportunity         |
| <b>Reference:</b>      | 7634                                   |
| <b>Report From:</b>    | Director of Adults' Health and Care    |

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#### 1. The decision:

- a) That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care approves the award of grants up to a maximum total value of £41,539.50 to contracted Care at Home and REACT providers as set out in Appendix C of the report.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. To support the development and shaping of the market in the delivery of the Care at Home and Reablement and Assessment of Care Team (REACT) services and as an integral part of the wider 'Change Lives' Campaign.
- 2.2. The Care Act places this duty of market shaping on local authorities so as to ensure markets are sustainable and diverse and offer continuously improving and innovative services.
- 2.3. There is a relatively low level of unemployment in Hampshire and there are also areas of low population density. This increases competition for the available workforce. This programme will support the market to raise awareness about working in adult social care and target recruitment activity thereby reducing the risk to continuity of service delivery.

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

- 3.1. That the Council undertake this activity on behalf of the market. This option was rejected as local providers are best placed to understand the challenges of local demographics and can utilise local contacts and relationships to better effect.

**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: 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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**20 July 2016**

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care  
Councillor Liz Fairhurst**