

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Demand Management and Prevention Grants

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Description of current service/policy

Local Solutions Grant awarded to BrendonCare- period 01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022. Total Pot: £10,000. Autism Support Grant Awarded to Autism Hampshire – period 1 April 2021- 31 March 2022 Total award: £50,000

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

All the Local Solutions Grants recommended for award are new and have not been awarded to any organisation for these purposes before. These are in addition to other grants currently awarded on behalf of Adults' Health and Care. Local Solutions Grant are new grants to provide services addressing locally identified needs. These areas identified in this round have been chosen by scale of existing social care need and demographic data. There is intention to hold future grant rounds so that each district is reached. The Autism Support grant has been provided before and funding proposed in this paper will seek to extend funding to continue the provision for an additional time period.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out?

Yes

The Local Solutions Grants have been shaped in their design by continual stakeholder engagement, including those working in the local voluntary community sector, local councillors as well as staff working for Adults' Health and Care, Health and from local councils. Each of the grants panels carefully assessed the expressed needs and suggestions of the Hampshire County Council local teams and feedback from the voluntary sector..

The Autism Grant funds a service which has already been provided in the community with ongoing evaluation carried out on effectiveness by Officers reporting to the Autism Partnership Board for steer which including representation from service users and interest groups

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Age: Positive	The Local Solutions Grant seeks alternative ways to engage older adults who have previously been reluctant to engage with digital upskilling and online activity in order to test out news ways of approaching this.	
Disability: Positive	The Autism Support Grant seeks to continue the support offered to clients with Autism and their families.	
Sexual orientation: Neutral		
Race: Neutral		
Religion and belief: Neutral		

Gender reassignment: Neutral		
Gender: Neutral		
Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		
Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

Any other information