

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project or proposal (required): Demand Management and Prevention Grants

Is this project a Transformation project? (required): No

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Department (required): Adults' Health & Care

Date of assessment: 21/09/2020

Is this a detailed or overview EIA (required): Detailed

Describe the current service or policy (required): Adults' Health and Care awards grants to the voluntary and community sector to support people to live long, healthy and happy lives with the maximum possible independence, as part of the demand management and prevention programme and in-line with Adults' Health and Care Strategy 2018.

Grants proposed:

Local Solutions Grants in Eastleigh and Winchester areas - period 1 October 2020 - 30 September 2022. Connector Grant in Test Valley Area – period 1 October – 31 March 2021. Total Pot: £29,700

Geographical impact (required): Winchester, Eastleigh and Test Valley Districts

Describe the 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 Connector Grant recommended for award will allow for the continuation of provision which has previously been grant funded, with changes made to the service provision in order to better respond to challenges raised as a result of Covid-19.

Who does this impact assessment cover? (required) Service users

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? (required) Yes

Describe the consultation or engagement you have performed or are intending to perform. The Local Solutions Grants have been shaped in their design by local 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.

The Connector Grant has been shaped through the monitoring and evaluation of the current provision, identifying the benefits as well as the potential improvements of the service. Engagement has also been sought from local staff from Adults Health and Care who work and refer directly to the project.

Statutory Considerations:

Age: Positive

Impact: Both the Local Solutions Grants and the Connector Grant will seek to offer either new or expanded services to Older Adults aged over 65 years.

Disability: Positive

Impact: The Winchester grant will seek to offer new support provision to residents in the area with LD.

The Connector Grant will work with adults of all ages with physical disabilities to connect them to support services and networks within their local area.

Sexual orientation: Neutral

Race: Neutral

Religion or belief: Neutral

Gender reassignment: Neutral

Gender: Neutral

Marriage or civil partnership: Neutral

Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral

Poverty: Neutral

Rurality: Neutral

Please confirm that the accountable officer has agreed to the contents of this form (required): Yes