



**COUNCIL CABINET**  
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# ITEM 10

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Commissioner

## **Addendum - Compliance with Contract and Financial Procedure Rules**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1
  - Bid for and acceptance of funding of Section 31 revenue grant of between £0.250m and £0.400m from Public Health England (PHE) and award this grant to Derby City Mission.

### **Recommendations**

- 2.1 To approve a bid submission to PHE for a grant for the Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol Treatment criteria of between £0.250m and £0.400m as outlined in section 4.1.
- 2.2 To delegate approval to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Strategic Director of Corporate Resources to accept and then award the Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol Treatment grant, subject to the appropriate grant agreement to the Derby City Mission as outlined in section 4.1.

### **Reasons**

- 3.1 To ensure compliance with the Council's Financial and Contract Procedure Rules.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 **Bid for Funding – Public Health England and award of grant to Derby City Mission**  
As part of the government's recently announced intention to reduce rough sleeping and address some of its links to substance misuse, Derby City has been identified in the top 20 LAs and given the opportunity to bid for a section 31 grant relating to a one-off allocation to improve drug and alcohol outcomes for rough sleepers. The deadline for the submission is 18 June 2021. If successful the council will be notified of its allocation that will need to be spent by March 2023. There is no requirement for the Council to match fund this grant – no additional or ongoing capital or revenue costs will be incurred when the funding ends in March 2023.

- 4.2 Parameters of the grant indicate that it must be spent on: supporting people experiencing, or at risk of, rough sleeping to access and engage in drug and alcohol treatment; ensuring that the engagement people have had with drug and alcohol treatment services whilst rough sleeping or in emergency or temporary accommodation is maintained as they move into longer term accommodation (continuity of care); and building resilience and capacity in local drug and alcohol treatment systems to continue to meet the needs of this population in future years (resilient and sustainable models of care). Derby Homes have identified that there are currently 150 individuals that fall into this category.
- 4.3 Discussions with key-stakeholders and providers are underway with regard to increasing capacity across the rough sleeping support spectrum and it's interface with treatment. Public Health will monitor the spend of the allocations as per the grant conditions and in conjunction with the finance team. Public Health will also complete necessary returns to PHE in conjunction with the S151 officer requirements and based on information provided by Derby Homes.
- 4.4 The key milestones are:
- Agreement to award Derby City Mission the grant that will reflect a new trauma-informed care navigator/engagement/wraparound service
  - Developing and securing a contract for the delivery of Trauma Informed Practice training and the supervision of staff within the Derby City Mission system
  - Recruitment of project staff (navigators)
  - Establishing a system for multiagency data collection to support both project and performance reporting
- 4.5 The service will base the work out of the Safe Space Multi Agency Rough Sleeper Hub and use the Safe Space Grant holders (Derby City Mission) as the host organisation for the 24/7 advocacy/mentoring and system navigation service.
- 4.6 It is recommended to approve a bid submission to PHE for a grant for the Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol Treatment criteria of between £0.250m and £0.400m.
- 4.7 It is recommended to delegate approval to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Strategic Director of Corporate Resources to accept and then award the Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol Treatment grant, subject to the appropriate grant agreement to the Derby City Mission.

## **Public/stakeholder engagement**

5.1 **Public Health England – bid for funding** - In developing this bid, the council have had extensive conversations with Derby City's Drug and Alcohol Treatment providers. They are in full support of the local system developing a wraparound/engagement team that facilitates access to and enhances structured substance misuse treatment. They however have no capacity (or governance flexibility) to grow their structured treatment offer for rough sleepers or those at risk of rough sleeping.

**Public Health England – bid for funding** - The Safe Space Partnership is aligned with the work of Derby's Strategic Homelessness Board – it has been instrumental in supporting the bid.

**Public Health England – bid for funding** - Development of the bid reflects the views of current rough sleeper service users and their experiences of navigating the system.

## **Other options**

6.1 N/A

## **Financial and value for money issues**

7.1 As outlined in the report.

## **Legal implications**

8.1 N/A

## **Climate implications**

9.1 N/A

**This report has been approved by the following people:**

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<b>Background papers:</b>	n/a
<b>List of appendices:</b>	n/a