



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 23 FEBRUARY 2023

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

APPROVAL OF THE LEICESTERSHIRE ADULT SOCIAL CARE DISCHARGE GRANT SUBMISSION (DECEMBER 2022) - URGENT ACTION TAKEN BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to advise the Health and Wellbeing Board of urgent action taken by the Chief Executive of the County Council to approve the Adult Social Care Discharge Grant submission to NHS England.
2. The urgent action was required due to short period of time provided for the development and submission of the proposed use of the Grant.

Recommendations

3. It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board;
 - a) Notes the urgent action taken by the Chief Executive using his delegated powers to approve the Leicestershire Adult Social Care Discharge Grant submission (December 2022) to NHS England;
 - b) Retrospectively approves the Leicestershire Adult Social Care Discharge Grant submission.

Background

4. In late November the County Council and Health partners were asked to identify schemes that the discharge grant could fund to ensure safe and timely discharges from hospital that met the spending requirements of the Fund. Due to the scheduling of meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Board, it was not possible for the proposed Grant submission to be presented to the Board prior to the submission deadline of the 16 December. The Board was however provided with a verbal update considering its likely content at its meeting on the 1 December.
5. Partners including the ICB, Leicester City Council, Rutland County Council, University Hospitals Leicester, Leicestershire Partnership Trust

and Leicestershire County Council Adults and Communities and Public Health departments worked jointly In order to develop the submission.

6. The funding includes expenditure to support Mental Health discharges, staff retention, housing, supporting night care provision and high dependency care. The fund was also broken down to show the local authority spend elements and the ICB spend elements. A full list of schemes and allocated funding is included as the Appendix.
7. The draft submission was considered by the Integration Executive (a subgroup of the Health and Wellbeing Board) and the ICB Winter Board ahead of the Chief Executive of the County Council being asked to approve the document using his delegated powers.

Appendix

Leicestershire Adult Social Care Discharge Grant submission

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