

DELEGATED POWERS TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The following Delegated Powers should be read in conjunction with all other relevant parts of the Constitution, in particular –

- The General Scheme of Delegation to Heads of Departments (Part 3)
- The Financial Procedural Rules and Standard Financial Instructions (Part 4F)
- The Contract Procedure Rules (Part 4G)

and the Local Conditions of Service.

Officers should also have regard to any departmental rules and conventions before exercising these powers.

NOTE: -

- *Any exercise of a delegated power shall not involve a key decision.*
- *Any delegation to a Chief Officer may be exercised on his or her behalf by any officer authorised by him or her either generally or specifically for the purpose.*

POWER

**COMMITTEE/
SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Assessment, Provision and
Commissioning of Services**

1. Improvement of Public Health

To improve the health of people in the Council's area, power to take all necessary decisions in respect of the assessment, provision or commissioning of:

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- (a) services or facilities designed to promote healthy living (whether by helping individuals to address behaviour that is detrimental to health or in any other way);
- (b) services or facilities for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of illness;

- (c) providing or participating in the provision of training for persons working or seeking to work in the field of health improvement;

in accordance with any statutory provisions in force for the time being and provided that any expenditure incurred shall be in accordance with the approved budget or capital programme.

2. **Improvement of Oral health**

Power to commission oral health promotion programmes and oral health surveys (including the participation by the Council in any oral health survey conducted or commissioned by the Secretary of State) to facilitate and monitor oral health needs and to evaluate arrangements for the provision of dental services across the County, including making recommendations to NHS England following consultation with the Lead Member.

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3. **Health of Children and Young People**

Power to make arrangements for the undertaking of the Council's role and responsibilities in relation to the health of children and young people aged 0 to 19 years, including the medical inspection and treatment of school pupils (including those receiving education otherwise than at school), the weighing and measuring of such pupils and the undertaking of home health visits in accordance with the legislation in force for the time being.

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4. **Advisory Services**

Power to provide (or make arrangements to secure the provision of) public health advice or information to:

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- (a) any Clinical Commissioning Group or such other NHS management body or organisation in operation from time to time (including providers) whose area falls wholly or partly within the County Council's area;

- (b) public bodies, voluntary and charitable organisations and businesses with a view to the preparation of appropriate local health protection arrangements by those persons or bodies.

Financial

5. Financial Incentives and Assistance

Power, following consultation with the Lead Member for Health, to provide financial assistance by way of grants or loans on such terms as the Director of Law and Governance considers appropriate up to a maximum sum of £25,000 and to recover such assistance, in respect of loans, in accordance with any agreed policy framework or statutory provision in force for the time being.

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6. Charges for Services

Power to make and recover charges for the provision of any services, facilities, assistance, information, advice or training designed to improve the health of the people of Leicestershire in accordance with any agreed policy framework or statutory provision in force for the time being.

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General

7. Emergency planning and response

Power to exercise the County Council's functions in relation to planning for or responding to emergencies involving a risk to public health.

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8. Licensing

Power to respond to any consultation in relation to the publication of any Licensing Statement and to make representations to a licensing authority in relation to any application or variation or review of the issue of a premises licence, club premises certificate or licence or early morning Alcohol Restriction Order within the meaning of the legislation in force for the time being.

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