

Brighton & Hove City Council

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

This record relates to an officer decision taken under:

Specific Delegation by a Committee/Sub-Committee:

Cabinet 19 January 2012

DECISION:

To award £40,000 from the council's unallocated Healthwatch grant from the government in PPT019:

- £35,000 will fund Healthwatch Brighton & Hove CIC and is transferred into the new organisation's bank account as soon as CIC registration has been confirmed and bank account operational (expected January 2015).
- £5,000 is transferred to Community Work to support identified work in relation to work on Trans inclusion within the ongoing development of Healthwatch and to enable work with LGBT HIP and wider trans communities that was started this year

DECISION MAKER:

Assistant Chief Executive

DATE OF DECISION:

13 October 2014

REASONS FOR DECISION:

This funding is required to address staffing requirements to ensure the delivery of the statutory service in line with the Health and Social Care Act 2012 for the period of funding October 2014 to September 2015. This will enable Healthwatch Brighton and Hove (HWB&H) to operate effectively, as intended and required under law, to engage with and bring about positive change for patients and social care users in the following by ensuring compliance with the statutory duty:

1. Rights & Responsibilities Framework
2. Community Navigators / Signposters
3. Involving young people

DETAILS OF ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

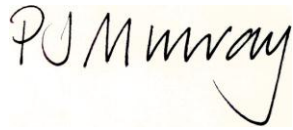
The option of not funding this work was considered, however, Healthwatch B&H would not have been able to meet the statutory duty to the public without the funding.

DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Recommendation Paper

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow background. The signature reads "PJMurray" in a cursive, flowing script.

Signed: Paula Murray
Assistant Chief Executive

NB: This form must be submitted to the Head of Democratic Services for publication within 2 days of the decision having been taken.