

DIRECTOR DECISION

Decision: To award 2024/25 Early Intervention & Prevention Grants							
Type of Decision: Director		Key	N	Non-Key	Y		
Portfolio Area that decision relates to:							
Leader (inc Hsing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance & Performance					
Eco D & Community Eng	<input type="checkbox"/>	Culture, Leisure & Tourism	X				
Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education, Children & Y					
Transport and Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult, Social Care (in PH)					
Background							
<p>There are a number of re-occurring community grants that have a strong impact on residents wellbeing and access to information to maintain resilience and influence positive change. These are grants rather than a contracted service as this is a financial contribution to the work these charities and not for profit organisations carry out. Not providing funding would significantly reduce their ability to have a positive impact on residents lives.</p>							
Implications: Crime & Disorder		<input type="checkbox"/>	Equalities	X	Other:		
Human Resources		<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Highways		
Financial		<input type="checkbox"/>	ITT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Property		
Decision Date: 16/12/2022							
Wards Affected: <i>The scheme was open to all wards</i>							
All Wards	X	Fishergate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holgate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural West York	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acomb	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fulford & Heslington	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hull Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strensall	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bishopthorpe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guildhall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Huntington & New Earswick	<input type="checkbox"/>	Westfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clifton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Haxby & Wigginton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Micklegate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheldrake	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copmanthorpe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heworth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osbalwick & Derwent	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heworth Without	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rawcliffe & Clifton	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Decision:							
To approve the following grants:							
1. Move Mates - £26,250							
Funding stream: Better Care Fund							

Funding period: 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

Provision: to provide volunteer walking buddy with people who would struggle to get out of their homes so they can get out and about with confidence.

2. Community Bees - £12,100

Funding stream: Better Care Fund (Small Tasks at Home)

Funding period: 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

Provision: The primary focus is to support people who hoard to de-clutter by providing up to 6 weeks support with the option then to self-fund further support.

3. Blueberry Academy – £4,100

Funding stream: Better Care Fund (Small Tasks at Home)

Funding period: 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

Provision: This provides a trusted and supported gardening service for frail people to enable them to remain independent whilst also providing work experience opportunities for people with learning disabilities. The 6 visits a year can also help towards reducing social isolation and/or pick up any early warning signs with potential to signpost to other services.

4. York Older People Assembly - £3,400

Funding stream: general fund

Funding period: 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

Provision: YOPA is a strategic independent charitable organisation that can support the council in obtaining the information it requires to meet its priorities. The service provides significant added value with a strong emphasis on supporting strategic drivers eg/ Age Friendly York and Health & Wellbeing Strategy. An additional funding stream of £2,952 has been requested from the ICB as part of a joint Agreement (subject to approval).

5. York Community Furniture Store - £9,940

Funding stream: general fund

Funding period: 1st April 2024 – 30th April 2025

Provision: To provide subsidised rates of second hand furniture for people on means tested benefits

Total Better Care Fund allocation - £42,450

Total General Fund - £13,340

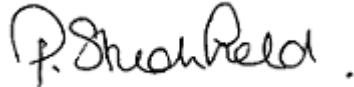
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To be implemented by: Carl Wain
Communities Team
Manager

On Completion – Signed off by



Date: 17/04/2024

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