

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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Decision Ref. No:

2018/09/PH/WellNorth3

Box 1

DIRECTORATE: Adults Health & Wellbeing

DATE: 22/05/2018

Contact Name: Vanessa Powell-Hoyland

Tel. No.: 01302 734020

Subject Matter: Well North/Well Doncaster

Box 2

DECISION TAKEN:

To fund phase 3 of the Well Doncaster community offer, though releasing £167k from the Better Care Fund (BCF) as per the submitted and approved BCF 2017/18 to 2018/19. The £167k is already profiled to Doncaster Public Health to support the development of the 4 new "Well" areas. These areas have been identified as priority public health and community areas which have high levels of health inequalities, poor health and housing with limited resources. These areas add Edlington, Stianforth, Bentley and Balby to the original Denaby area.

Box 3

REASON FOR THE DECISION:

Well Doncaster is a community-based project seeking to improve health. The vision for Well North sits within the principles of Public Service Reform. Partners across health, social care and wellbeing are working to integrate service delivery at a time of reduced public spending in communities. Local Authorities and partners are driving transformational change in the redesign of services, breaking down silos to deliver better outcomes and value for money. Well North will add value to this work by developing and testing innovative approaches to improve outcomes for those with the poorest health and most complex lives.

Background information

Doncaster is one of 10 pathfinder sites in a national programme called Well North. This is a community-based approach to health improvement focusing on the wider determinants of health. The project began in Denaby Main in August 2015, an area chosen due to chronic social and economic challenges. The project is sponsored by Dr Rupert Suckling (Director of Public Health) and has senior buy-in across the partnership and from the Council's Cabinet and Executive Board.

The initial funding for Well North spanned over a three year period 2015-18, the

evidence of the success of the programme can be access via the Well Doncaster report, we would like to build on the Well Denaby offer to communities and start to enhance the community approach to health.

We aim to:

- Improved identification of vulnerable people and patients
- Holistic assessments incorporating wider quality of life
- Increased numbers of people participating in health and social determinant programmes (e.g. stop smoking services, weight management services)
- Increase resilience and wellbeing at individual, household and community levels
- Increased community leadership with appropriate skills and training.
- Reduced rates of worklessness
- Access to a stronger and more vibrant local economy including private businesses and social enterprise

Medium and long term system benefits include;

- Reduced demand on unplanned care particularly from people with long term conditions
- Reduced gap between expected and reported prevalence in primary care
- Reduced exception ratings in primary care
- Reshaped services that reduce failure demand
- Reduced spend on out-of-work benefits
- Testing of a method that can be applied to communities

Decision request

Approval is sought to accept BCF of £167k to fund and support the Well Doncaster third sector and community development in 4 new areas of Doncaster.

Box 4

OPTIONS CONSIDERED & REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION:

If other options were considered, please specify and give reasons for recommended option

Dr Rupert Suckling, Director of Public Health, received approval from the Council's Cabinet and Executive Board to join the overarching Well North programme. There is buy-in across the partnership to deliver the work in Denaby Main; withdrawing provision despite evidence of need would impact residents and harm the credibility of the project. Therefore the decision has been made to continue provision with CAB.

Box 5

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Section 1 Localism Act 2011 gives the Council a general power of competence to do

anything that individuals may generally do.

Section 2B of the National Health Service Act 2006 (as amended by Section 12 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012) introduced a new duty on Councils in England to take appropriate steps to improve the health of the people who live in their area.

Full Council approved the specific funding for the Well North Phase 3 project for an amount of £167k on the 5th March 2018.

Name: Nicky Dobson Date: 29th May 2018

By email Signature of Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services (or representative)

Box 6

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The overall financial plan for the Better Care Fund has been assessed in accordance with the process set out in the BCF 2017-19 submission and approved by NHS England in October 2017. Furthermore the specific funding for the Well North Phase 3 project for the amount of £167K was reported to Full Council in the Better Care Fund financial plan for 2018/19 (Appendix E, Section 22).

The approved budget has already been set up and profiled for 2018-19.

Name: Heather Waddingham Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 23rd May 2018
Signature of Assistant Director of Finance & Performance (or representative)

Box 7

HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

There are no obvious HR implications surrounding the release of these monies from the BCF Fund.

However HR are aware of this particular Project owing to our involvement in the employment situation where the 3 staff concerned have had their temporary Contracts extended until 31st March 2020

Name: Bill Thompson Senior HR & OD Officer

Signature: Bill Thompson

Date: 23/05/2018

Signature of Assistant Director of Human Resources, Communications & Executive Office (or representative)

Box 8**PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no specific procurement implications in applying to release £167k from the BCF fund to support the development of the 4 new "Well" areas

If there are any requirements to procure services as a result of future work streams via this funding, this should be carried out in accordance with the Council Contract Procedure Rules and in conjunction with the Strategic Procurement Team

Name: Glyn Sparrow **Signature:** By Email **Date:** 23/05/18

Signature of Assistant Director of Finance & Performance
(or representative)

Box 9**ICT IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no ICT implications associated with this decision.

Name: Peter Ward (Technology Governance & Support Manager)

Signature:  **Date:** 23/05/18

Signature of Assistant Director of Customers, Digital & ICT (or representative)

Box 10**ASSET IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no implications arising from the immediate recommendations of this report that impact on the use of DMBC assets.

Any future changes that impact on the Council's asset base as a result of the development of the 4x new 'well areas' will require Assets & Property input and will be subject to separate consideration.

Name: Gillian Fairbrother (Principal Property Surveyor)

Signature: By email **Date:** 23rd May, 2018

Signature of Assistant Director of Trading Services and Assets
(or representative)

Box 11

RISK IMPLICATIONS:

To be completed by the report author

There is a risk that by not funding the phase 3 Community Well Doncaster programme, we fail to adequately support the third sector to develop and test new ideas that deliver community empowerment.

Box 12

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS:

To be completed by the report author

None

**Name: _Vanessa Powell-hoyland_ Signature: Date: 22.05.18
(Report author)**

Box 13

CONSULTATION

Members

Box 14

INFORMATION NOT FOR PUBLICATION:

None

**Name: __Claire Hewitt__ Signature: _____ Date: 06/06/2018
Signature of FOI Lead Officer for service area where ODR originates**

Box 15

Signed: ____ **Rupert Suckling** **Date:** 12th June 2018

Director/Assistant Director

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
**Additional Signature of Chief Financial Officer or nominated
representative for Capital decisions.**

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
**Signature of Mayor or relevant Cabinet Member consulted on the above
decision (if required).**

- This decision can be implemented immediately unless it relates to a Capital Scheme that requires the approval of Cabinet. All Cabinet decisions are subject to call in.
- A record of this decision should be kept by the relevant Director's PA for accountability and published on the Council's website.
- A copy of this decision should be sent to the originating Directorate's FOI Lead Officer to consider 'information not for publication' prior to being published on the Council's website.
- A PDF copy of the signed decision record should be e-mailed to the LA Democratic Services mailbox