



Doncaster Council

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on Tuesday, 2nd August 2022 by:-

Councillor Nigel Ball, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Leisure, Culture and Planning

Date notified to all Members: **Tuesday, 2nd August 2022**

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on **Thursday, 11th August 2022**

This decision will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present: Councillor Nigel Ball, Dr Rupert Suckling, Jane Munding

Apologies: None.

1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

IPS (Individual Placement Support) for Substance Misuse

2. DECISION TAKEN

- That Councillor Nigel Ball approves the receipt of funds £148,395 per year for 3 years until 31st March 2025 from OHID.
Total = £445,185 from the Office of Health Improvement and Disparities for Individual Placement Support (IPS).
- Use the grant to improve the recovery outcomes for substance misuse clients in Doncaster by supporting them to gain employment.
- Delegates to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Director of Corporate Resources and the Portfolio Holder for Public Health future decision making regarding the IPS funding.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

Improved outcomes for Doncaster substance misuse clients. By supporting substance misuse clients to gain employment, it lessens the chance of the person relapsing, increases their 'recovery capital', helps the individual towards financial independence and therefore reduces offending and re-offending of acquisitive crimes (i.e. thefts, burglary, aggressive begging).



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4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Do nothing. Doncaster would lose a significant funding opportunity to support substance misuse clients in seeking employment.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

Not Exempt.

7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Dr Rupert Suckling, Director of Public Health.

Signed _____



Councillor Nigel Ball
~~Chair~~/Decision Maker