



Hertfordshire
COUNTY COUNCIL

URGENT DECISION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE UNDER ANNEX 3 PARAGRAPH 3.2(a)

Consultation and Decision

Subject: Initial spending plans for the Winter Care Grant which the council is to receive	
John Wood Tel: 01992 555200	Portfolio holder: Colette Wyatt-Lowe, Adult Care & Health Ralph Sangster, Resources & Performance

1. Proposed Decision

To allocate the sum of £984k of the Winter Care Grant set out on the Schedule attached as Appendix 1 to this note.

2. Reasons for the decision

Please see the reasons as set out in the Appendix

3. Reason(s) the decision could not wait until the next meeting of Cabinet

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care recently announced additional Winter Care Grant for Local Government, and details were confirmed in a letter to authorities on 17 October 2018. The County Council's allocation of this grant is £4,134,415.

The funding is provided to help councils alleviate winter pressures on the NHS, getting patients home quicker and freeing up hospital beds across England. There is an expectation that authorities will deploy the new monies quickly in order to help address pressure on the system. Officers need to agree plans and discuss with Clinical Commissioning Groups in Hertfordshire, and thereafter to begin to spend monies as soon as can be achieved, in advance of the Cabinet meeting on 17 December 2018.

The proposed decision will be in relation to spend anticipated to take place before the meeting of Cabinet in December 2018, to which meeting the decision to spend the balance of monies will be referred.

4. Exemption from Call In

I certify that the implementation of this decision is critical for service delivery and accordingly the provisions of Annex 9 Standing Orders SC8(1) to (9) (call in) will not apply to the proposed decision.



5. Consultation with Leader and relevant Executive Member

Comments of Leader

I agree with the proposed decision set out above

Signed
David Williams, Leader of the Council

Comments of Colette Wyatt-Lowe, Executive Member Adult Care & Health

I agree with the proposed decision set out above

Signed
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Comments of Ralph Sangster, Executive Member Resources & Performance

I agree with the proposed decision set out above

Signed
Ralph Sangster, Executive Member Resources & Performance



Decision

6. I am satisfied that this matter is urgent and following consultation with and the concurrence of the Leader of the Council and the Executive Members for Adult Care & Health and Resources & Performance I hereby make the following decision:

To allocate the sum of £984k of Winter Care Grant set out on the Schedule attached as Appendix 1 to this note.

Signed:

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John Wood, Chief Executive

Date:

7. Copies of this record to:

- hard & electronic copy (for public inspection both at County Hall and on the Council's website) Democratic Services Manager - Room 213 County Hall.

