

## RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
<b>Mark Warren</b> Managing Director of Community Health & Adult Social Care Services (DASS)	Principle Decision	<b>04.03.19</b>

### Additional Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) allocation 2018/19: spending plans

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision		No

#### Decision (s)

To request approval to allocate additional capital funds as outlined in the Delegated Officer report (Table 1).

Spending plans include works to create reablement facilities to accommodate bariatric people (with associated bariatric equipment), plus increasing activity in identified priority areas such as Occupational Therapy assessments and Warm Homes measures. Most of the proposals relate to provision for / improvements in the owner-occupied / rented sector. Some of the proposals relate to council-owned provision: e.g. improved community facilities at Extra-Care housing, and to reablement facilities at Medlock Court.

#### Reasons for the decision

An additional DFG allocation of £219,605 was awarded by Government on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019, to be spent by March 2019. Grant paid under this determination may be used to provide DFGs or for any other social care capital projects.

#### Options/Alternatives considered

**Option A:** do not utilise the additional funds offered.

This option is not in the councils' favour as it would result in a lost opportunity to undertake additional measures that can improve the health and wellbeing of people with disabilities.



**Option B:** to utilise additional capital funding as outlined in the body of the report at table 1.

This option utilises additional funding for measures that improve the health and wellbeing of people with disabilities and which address identified gaps in community health and social care provision.

**Conflict of Interest declared**      None

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**(Signature of Executive Director/Director)**

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**(In consultation with relevant Cabinet Member if required)**

**Decision made pursuant to:**

- a) **General delegation under the Council's officer scheme of delegation. Non-contract decisions up to £250k.**