

# Public Health Funding

## **Royton and Shaw & Crompton Districts.**

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**Recommendation:** That the District Executive approves the following allocations from the Public Health allocation:

1. Slimmin' Without Women £3,280
2. Lets got for a walk £2400
3. Singing for the Brain £300
4. Reducing social isolation £4,097

## 1. Public Health Budget

1.1 In 2014-15 as part of the council's public health a responsibility a plan has been developed, outlining how these responsibilities will be delivered in order to improve the health and wellbeing of local populations and reduce health inequalities. Within the plan there is a Public Health allocation for 2014-15 to each of the district partnerships, acknowledging the need to work at a local level in tackling some of the health and well-being issues.

1.2 The Health & Wellbeing Subgroup established a working group to identify priorities and develop project proposals for how the funding could be allocated.

Priorities identified were:

1. Reducing obesity
2. Supporting our Aging Population
3. Reducing smoking
4. Reducing self-reported depression/anxiety
5. Reducing alcohol use.

1.3 The working group recommends to the District Executive, that we make four recommendations at the March round of District Executives (DE).

1.4 Current budget position

<b>Combined Public Health Funding Allocation</b>	<b>18,649</b>	<b>Project description</b>
Previously approved	4,000	Power to Resist
	4,572	Defibrillators and CPR training
<b>Total approved spend</b>	<b>8,572</b>	
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>10,077</b>	

1.5 The Health & Wellbeing sub group would like to recommend that the following allocations are made:

1.	Slimmin' Without Women	£3,280	Appendix B
2.	Lets got for a walk	£2,400	Appendix C
3.	Singing for the Brain	£ 300	Appendix D
	Total	£5,980	

Further details of the above are contained in the relevant appendices.

1.6 The working group identified a further priority of reducing social isolation and loneliness and request that a further allocation of £4,097 is set aside. The working group has not yet developed a definitive project proposal and would like to consult further with the health & Wellbeing sub group in order to develop a value for money project proposal, which will be share with Cllrs at a later date. Projects in discussion are awareness raising events with Macmillan cancer relief and a ITC project with sheltered housing providers.

#### 1.7 Overall Budget Position

<b>Combined Public Health Funding Allocation</b>	<b>18,649</b>
Previous allocations	8,572
Proposed allocations March DE	10,077
<b>Balance</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 1.8 Recommendations

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