

Report to CABINET

Title: To authorise a proposal for 12 month interim funding arrangements for the day services contract provided by Age UK Oldham.

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Reason for Decision

To authorise the proposed 12 month interim funding arrangements to the day services and to re-engage Age UK Oldham (**AUKO**) to deliver a service during that period which is aligned to levels of utilisation by ASC clients. The proposal is to fund the service for a further 12 months to enable the service to transition towards a self-sustaining model of delivery.

Recommendations

The recommendations are contained within the restricted part of the agenda.

Consultation

Contained in the restricted part of the agenda

Financial Implications

Contained in the restricted part of the agenda

Legal Implications

Contained in the restricted part of the agenda

Co-operative Agenda

This action supports the continuation of day care delivery in the short term and supports the ongoing relationship that Age UK Oldham, as a respected and strategic local partner, has developed with the community of Oldham. Age UK Oldham were proactive in redefining their local offer throughout 2020 as the Covid 19 pandemic emerged and have continued to provide valued and relevant services to local residents.

Human Resources Implications

Contained in the restricted part of the agenda

Risk Assessments

Contained in the restricted part of the agenda

IT Implications

N/A

Property Implications

N/A

Procurement Implications

The current compliant contracting arrangement for the provision of this service has already expired. The report proposes 12-month interim funding arrangement by virtue of CPR rule 1.10.2 for the day services contract provided by Age UK Oldham and move towards a 'self-sustained model of delivery'.

Raj Ahuja, Senior Commercial Lead, 14.07.2022

Environmental and Health & Safety Implications

As a national provider, Age UK are compliant with all environmental, health and safety requirements. Such compliances are addressed through routine contract monitoring as well as by Age UK nationally when assessing local services.

Equality, community cohesion and crime implications

The service is available to eligible service users from all communities.

Implications for Children and Young People

None

Equality Impact Assessment Completed?

An EIA will be completed to reflect the preferred option.

Key Decision

Yes

Key Decision Reference

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