

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY A CABINET MEMBER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Cllr Barbara Brownridge Cabinet Member Health & Social Care	Key Decision	8 th February 2024

Social Prescribing Contract Extension

Decision (s)

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision	Yes	

Reasons for the decision(s)

To utilise the right to extend the term of the Social Prescribing Innovation Partnership contract for seven months until 31st October 2024.

Options/Alternatives considered

Option 1 – The proposals outlined in the report are agreed; the Social Prescribing Innovation Partnership contract is extended for 7 months until 31st October 2024. This will be at a total cost of £388,026.

Option 2 - It is agreed not to extend the Social Prescribing contract. This option would have no direct cost to Oldham system partners however, if delivery were to cease this would have the knock-on impact of the current Social Prescribing caseload and those in triage potentially being left without support and needing additional services from the wider system. It would have associated impacts for



the Innovation Partnership providers who would either need to seek alternative funding in a short timescale or cease delivery putting existing staff at risk.

Conflict of Interest declared

None

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(Councillor Signature and portfolio)

In consultation with

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Sayyed Osman

(Deputy Chief Executive/Executive Director/Director Signature)

Decision made pursuant to:

- a) Delegation to Cabinet Member under the Council's scheme of delegation. Contract £100,000 - £400,000 and Key decisions.**