

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

**Consultation and Decision**

**Subject:** Allocation for the first 3 months of 2017/18 of the additional social care grant which the council is to receive

John Wood

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Portfolio holder:

Colette Wyatt-Lowe, Adult Care & Health  
Chris Hayward, Resources & Performance

**1. Proposed Decision**

To allocate the sum of £3.268m as set out on the attached Appendix to this note.

**2. Reasons for the decision**

*Please ~~complete~~ or refer to the reasons as set out in the Appendix*

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

The Chancellor of the Exchequer recently announced additional Social Care Grant for Local Government, and details were confirmed in a DCLG letter to authorities on 22 March. The County Council's allocation of this grant for 2017/18 is £13.071m. There is an expectation that authorities will deploy the new monies quickly in order to resolve pressure on the system. Discussions between the County Council and the Clinical Commissioning Groups in Hertfordshire, therefore, need to take place as soon as possible and decisions on the allocation of the monies for the first quarter of 2017/18 also need to be made as soon as possible and before the next meeting of Cabinet.

The proposed decision will be in relation to the first quarter of 2017/18 and the spending for the rest of the year will be referred to Cabinet for decision in June 2017.

**4. Consultation with Leader and relevant Executive Member**

Comments of Leader

I agree with the proposed decision set out above

Signed

Robert Gordon, Leader of the Council

**DECISION RECORD**

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

I agree with the proposed decision set out above

Signed ..  
Colette Wyatt-Lowe, Executive Member Adult Care & Health

**Comments of Chris Hayward, Executive Member Resources & Performance**

I agree with the proposed decision set out above

Signed .....  
~~Chris Hayward~~, Executive Member Resources & Performance  
Andrew Stevenson Deputy

**Decision**

5. 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[ ] I hereby make the following decision:

To allocate the sum of £3.268m as set out on the attached Appendix to this note.

Signed:

John Wood, Chief Executive

10/4/17

Date:

6. 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.