

## Officer Decision Record – Executive Decision

**If Key Decision: Decision Ref. No.**

**B112/23**

***If not a Key Decision write n/a above***

### OFFICER DECISION RECORD <sup>i</sup>

Officer Key Decisions are subject to the Council's Call-In Procedure (Annex 9 of the Council's Constitution <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/freedom-of-information-and-council-data/open-data-statistics-about-hertfordshire/who-we-are-and-what-we-do/who-we-are-and-what-we-do.aspx>)

**Subject:** Consideration of the request to re-run Preventive Day Opportunities Grants

**Type of Decision:** Executive

**Key Decision (Executive Functions only):** Yes  
*(Please delete as applicable)*

**Executive Member/Committee Chairman:** Tony Kingsbury

**Portfolio (Executive Functions only):** Adult Care, Health and Wellbeing

**Officer Contact:** Holly Castle

**Tel:** 01438 844678

**1. Decision**

To trigger the available one-year extension on the day opportunities grants to 31 March 2025.

**2. Reasons for the decision**

To provide continuity of services and funding for local voluntary sector-run day opportunities providers.

**3. Alternative options considered and rejected**

To cease funding – rejected as would mean significant impacts on local services.

To re-run an open grants process – rejected as unfeasible in the available time and not required as an extension available and grant recipients delivering well.

**4. Consultation** *(see Summary of Requirements below)*

**Was any Councillor consulted?**      **Yes/No** *(delete as applicable)*

**If yes:**

(a)    Comments of Executive Member/Committee Chairman *(delete as applicable)*

Agreed

(b)    Comments of other consultees

**5. Any conflict of interest declared by a councillor who has been consulted in relation to the decision**

**N/A**

**6. Following consultation with the Executive Member/Committee Chairman, I am proceeding with the proposed decision.**

Signed: Chris Badger  
Executive Director, Adult Care Services  
16/02/2024

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- All consultees
- hard & electronic copy (if required to be made available for public inspection) to Democratic Services Manager - Room 213 County Hall.<sup>ii</sup>

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### Summary of Requirements to Inform/Consult Councillors

Significance of Proposed Action	Controversial	Relevant Councillor(s) to be Consulted
Technical/Professional/ Routine	No	No need to inform or consult councillors
Technical/Professional/ Routine	Yes	<b>Executive Functions:</b> Consult relevant Lead Executive Member and, where appropriate, Local Councillor <b>Non-Executive Functions:</b> Relevant Committee Chairman and, where appropriate, Local Councillor
Local	No	<b>Executive Functions:</b> Inform Lead Executive Member and Local Councillor <b>Non-Executive Functions:</b> Inform Local Councillor
Local	Yes	<b>Executive Functions:</b> Consult Lead Executive Member and Local Councillor <b>Non-Executive Functions:</b> Consult Local Councillor
General or County-wide	No	<b>Executive Functions:</b> Consult relevant Lead Executive Member (s) <b>Non-Executive Functions:</b> Consult relevant Committee Chairman
General or County-wide	Yes	<b>Executive Functions:</b> Consult relevant Lead Executive Member (s) and the Leader of the Council <b>Non-Executive Functions:</b> Consult relevant Committee Chairman/Leaders all Political Groups