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Date of Decision:

Subject: Receipt of Grant from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Criminal Justice Integrated Team (Sheffield DIP)

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Purpose of Report:

Request for an Individual Cabinet Member's decision to accept the grant of £548,000 from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (oPCC) to contribute to the commissioning of Criminal Justice Integrated Team and Arrest Referral (previously DIP) services for drug using offenders.

Recommendations:

The ICM makes a decision to accept the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's grant of £548,000 to contribute to the commissioning of CJIT services for drug using offenders.

Background Papers: Notification letter from the oPCC.

Lead Officer to complete:-	
1	I have consulted the relevant departments in respect of any relevant implications indicated on the Statutory and Council Policy Checklist, and comments have been incorporated / additional forms completed / EIA completed, where required.
	Finance: Sonya Oates
	Legal: Louise Bate
	Equalities: Adele Robinson
<i>Legal, financial/commercial and equalities implications must be included within the report and the name of the officer consulted must be included above.</i>	
2	EMT member who approved submission: Jayne Ludlam
3	Cabinet Member consulted: Cate McDonald
4	I confirm that all necessary approval has been obtained in respect of the implications indicated on the Statutory and Council Policy Checklist and that the report has been approved for submission to the Decision Maker by the EMT member indicated at 2. In addition, any additional forms have been completed and signed off as required at 1.
	Lead Officer Name: Simon Finney
	Job Title: Strategic Commissioning Manager (Vulnerable Adults)
	Date: 12 th March 2018

1. PROPOSAL

- 1.1 The Sheffield Drug Alcohol & Domestic Abuse Co-ordination Team (DACT) has commissioned (CJIT) Criminal Justice Integrated Team (previously DIP) services since 2006. The aim of CJIT is to engage drug using offenders into drug treatment at every stage of the criminal justice system, i.e. in custody suites following arrest, in court, as part of court mandated treatment requirements and for those that go to prison post custody. There is plenty of evidence to show that engaging drug using offenders in drug treatment will reduce drug related offending, reducing re-offending rates and reducing crime.
- 1.2 Historically funding for the commissioning of DIP services came from two sources. Roughly two thirds came from the Department of Health as part of substance misuse budgets. This money is now part of the Council's Public health expenditure of substance misuse treatment. The other third was originally contributed by the Home Office. This money is now part of the Police and Crime Commissioner's funding and is paid to the Council (as part of a loose joint commissioning arrangement) as a grant annually. This £548,000 is therefore non-recurring revenue that covers the year 2017/18.
- 1.3 The financial implications of not receiving the grant from the oPCC would mean a reduction in the contracted CJIT services and a subsequent reduction in the number of drug using offenders being engaged in structured drug treatment in the city. This will ultimately lead to an increase in drug related crime.

2. HOW DOES THIS DECISION CONTRIBUTE ?

- 2.1 Currently 23% of individuals engaged in structured drug treatment in Sheffield have come through the CJIT pathway into treatment. An effective CJIT service reduces drug related crime, reduces re-offending rates and improves the health and wellbeing of its service users.
- 2.2 The work of CJIT therefore contributes to a number of the themes in the Corporate Plan. Drug use and drug related crime have a greater impact on the poorest and most deprived communities, so their work helps to tackle inequalities, contribute to more thriving neighbourhoods and improves the health and wellbeing of its services users.

3. HAS THERE BEEN ANY CONSULTATION?

- 3.1 There was consultation with all stakeholders back in 2015 and 2016 prior to the re-tendering of CJIT services. This includes substance misuse providers in both Sheffield and Rotherham, South Yorkshire Police and potential service users. It also involved lengthy negotiations with the oPCC around activity and funding levels as Sheffield has now taken on responsibility for all drug testing in Shepcote Lane Custody Suite for both

Sheffield and Rotherham offenders.

4. RISK ANALYSIS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE DECISION

4.1 Equality of Opportunity Implications

- 4.1.1 As a Public Authority, we have legal requirements under Section 149 and 158 of the Equality Act 2010. These are often collectively referred to as the 'general duties to promote equality'. To help us meet the general equality duties, we also have specific duties, as set out in the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Regulations 2011.

We have considered our obligations under this Duty in this report and the Council is committed to ensuring that all citizens, particularly those who are most vulnerable, have access to the information and support they need to access services and make decisions about their lives. This grant acceptance is pursuant to those aims.

4.2 Financial and Commercial Implications

- 4.2.1 The financial risks associated with receiving the grant are very limited. The only Terms and Conditions relating to the receipt of the grant is that half-yearly performance and financial monitoring takes place and is returned to the oPCC.

4.3 Legal Implications

- 4.3.1 The legal implications are that under section 2B of the National Health Service Act 2006 each local authority must take such steps as it considers appropriate for improving the health of the people in its area. The steps that may be taken to achieve this include:

- (a) providing information and advice;
- (b) providing services or facilities designed to promote healthy living (whether by helping individuals to address behaviour that is detrimental to health or in any other way);
- (c) providing services or facilities for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of illness;
- (d) providing financial incentives to encourage individuals to adopt healthier lifestyles;
- (e) providing assistance (including financial assistance) to help individuals to minimise any risks to health arising from their accommodation or environment;
- (f) providing or participating in the provision of training for persons working or seeking to work in the field of health improvement;
- (g) making available the services of any person or any facilities.

Accepting the funding allocation from the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner is therefore considered to be an appropriate step for improving the health of the residents in Sheffield.

4.4 Other Implications

4.4.1 No other implications

5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 Do not accept the grant and reduce the DACT substance misuse treatment budget accordingly.

6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The DACT and more recently SCC has received this money either from the PCC or the Home Office directly since 2006 and it is intrinsic to the resources required to commission effective CJIT and Arrest referral services.

6.2 To improve the health, recovery from addiction and long term reintegration of drug users in Sheffield whilst reducing drug related crime.