

PART A - Initial Impact Assessment

Proposal Name: Using RSI funds to extend NHS Nurse street outreach service

EIA ID: 2633

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Proposal Outline: This assessment is to accompany a Committee Report requesting agreement to spend £77,563 of funding from the Rough Sleeper Initiative Programme to allow the Council to extend the NHS Nurse street outreach service provided by Primary Care Sheffield for a further 12 months. Sheffield City Council was awarded funds from the Department of Levelling-Up, Housing and Communities as part of the current Rough Sleeper Initiative's programme of works, supporting the Government's aim to end rough sleeping. An underspend of the 2023-2024 funds has occurred which must be re-appropriated and spent by the end of March 2024.

Proposal Type: Budget

Entered on QTier: Yes

QTier Ref: # 00140586490208490000

Year Of Proposal: 23/24

Lead Director for proposal: Janet Sharpe (HSG)

Service Area: Housing Services

EIA Start Date: 2/28/2024

Lead Equality Objective: Page 155 **Link to cycle and improve life chances**

Equality Lead Officer:

Ed Sexton

Decision Type

Committees:

Policy Committees

- Housing

Portfolio

Primary Portfolio:

Neighbourhood Services

EIA is cross portfolio:

No

EIA is joint with another organisation:

No

Overview of Impact

Overview Summary:

If the proposal is accepted, there are no direct equality impacts on any protected groups with protected characteristics. Acceptance of the proposal will continue to improve services and outcomes for people who are rough sleeping will positively impact on people with mental and physical health concerns and disabilities. It will advance equality of opportunity to access health care and services for rough sleepers, who often find access to care via traditional routes more challenging. It will also foster good relations between these vulnerable people and public services. Rejection of the proposal will mean that the above benefits will not be realised as the Street Outreach Nurse service funding will cease and the service will cease along with the funding.

Impacted characteristics:

- Health

Consultation and other engagement

Cumulative Impact

Does the proposal have a cumulative impact: No

Impact areas:

Initial Sign-Off

Full impact assessment required: No

Review Date: 2/28/2024

Action Plan & Supporting Evidence

Outline of action plan:

Action plan evidence:

Changes made as a result of action plan:

Mitigation

Significant risk after mitigation measures:

Outline of impact and risks:

Review Date

Review Date:

2/28/2024