

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of **CABINET MEMBER MEETING - HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES** held on Wednesday, 14 April 2021 virtually on MS Teams

PRESENT

Councillor C Hart – Cabinet Member

Also in attendance: Councillor G Wharmby

23/21 NON-EXEMPT MINUTES

RESOLVED - to confirm the non-exempt minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member - Health and Communities held on 25 March 2021.

24/21 INITIATIVE THINKING SKILLS GRANT FUNDING

Approval was sought from the Cabinet Member for grant funding over the course of two years, at a cost of £35,000 per annum, for the provision of a Perpetrator Programme with Intuitive Thinking Skills (ITS).

Intuitive Thinking Skills previously delivered a short pilot project for the Community Safety Unit of their joint perpetrator and 'affected others' programmes, funding for which came from the Home Office under their Violence Against Women and Girls Service Transformation Fund 2017-2020.

The projects were favourably evaluated by Derby University with significant improvement being observed in scores for both programmes; identified themes were listed within the report. Derbyshire Constabulary also provided incident reporting data which suggested a significant change in the level of incidents for those who participated in the perpetrator programme.

RESOLVED - that the Cabinet Member approve grant funding over the course of two years, at a cost of £35,000 per annum, for the provision of a Perpetrator Programme with Intuitive Thinking Skills (ITS).

25/21 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

To move, that under Regulation 4(2)(b) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that in view of the nature of the items of business, that if members of the public were present, exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed to them.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED AFTER THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING THE PRESS, WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING

1. To consider the exempt report of the Executive Director of Commissioning, Communities and Policy on the variation to the Domestic Abuse Support Services contract to include the additional investment of £367,500 (£122,500 pa for up to three years) (contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)).