

Approval to facilitate the transfer of funding to the Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Services Consultant in Public Health post

Date: 29th November 2022

Report of: Public Health Manager

Report to: Director of Public Health

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

Brief summary

Funding was allocated to the Council as part of a regional agreement to fund a Regional Consultant in Public Health. The post has now been filled and is being hosted by LYPFT therefore the funding needs to be transferred to the host organisation on behalf of the regional agreement.

The West Yorkshire Mental Health Services Collaborative, consisting of Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust, Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LYPFT), Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust and the South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust have provided funding for a consultant in Public Health post for a 12-month fixed term period/secondment opportunity.

The post has now been filled through a competitive recruitment process and is being hosted by LYPFT, therefore the funding needs to be transferred to the host organisation on behalf of the regional agreement.

Recommendations

- a) Approve the transfer £110,000 of funding from the West Yorkshire Mental Health Services Collaborative that the Council are holding to fund a regional Consultant in Public Health post that will be managed and hosted by LYPFT.

What is this report about?

- 1 The West Yorkshire Mental Health Services Collaborative, consisting of Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust, Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LYPFT), Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust and the South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust have provided funding for a consultant in Public Health post for a 12-month fixed term period/secondment opportunity.
- 2 The Council is the sponsor hosting regional funding as part of a regional West Yorkshire Mental Health Services Collaborative in order to fund a Regional Consultant in Public Health to lead this work.
- 3 The post has now been filled through a competitive recruitment process and is being hosted by LYPFT, therefore the funding needs to be transferred to the host organisation on behalf of the regional agreement.

What impact will this proposal have?

- 4 Funding was allocated to the Council as part of a regional agreement to fund a Regional Consultant in Public Health. The post has now been filled and is being hosted by LYPFT therefore the funding needs to be transferred to the host organisation on behalf of the regional agreement.

How does this proposal impact the three pillars of the Best City Ambition?

Health and Wellbeing Inclusive Growth Zero Carbon

- 5 The West Yorkshire Mental Health Services Collaborative are responsible for the work provided by this post which will have a mental health focus.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected: None

Have ward members been consulted? Yes No

- 6 All partners are in agreement that this funding should be transferred to the LYPFT to fund the agreed post.

What are the resource implications?

- 7 This is regional funding that has been hosted by the Council on behalf of the region. There are no direct financial implications or costs in connection to the facilitating the transfer of the funding itself.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

- 8 There are no risks associated with this funding.

What are the legal implications?

- 9 This is regional funding that has been hosted by the Council on behalf of the West Yorkshire Mental Health Collaborative. It was agreed that this funding would be held by the Council until the regional Consultant in Public Health was appointed and the employing organisation had successfully recruited to this post.

- 10 The Council does not need to enter into a funding agreement with LYPFT as the funding was hosted by the Council on behalf of the West Yorkshire Mental Health Services Collaborative specifically to fund the regional Consultant in Public Health post which has now been recruited to.

- 11 The decision to approve the transfer of the funding is a Significant Operational Decision due to its value. There are no grounds for keeping the contents of this report confidential under the Access to Information Rules.

Options, timescales and measuring success

What other options were considered?

- 12 This is a regional initiative and agreement has been reached by all partners.

How will success be measured?

- 13 The West Yorkshire Mental Health services collaborative are responsible for monitoring the progress of the work carried out for this post.

What is the timetable and who will be responsible for implementation?

- 14 The funding shall be transferred to LYPFT upon approval of this report.

Appendices

- Equality Assessment

Background papers

- None