

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector - Wednesday, 27 November 2013

Statement of Decision

Present: Councillor Hilary Hibbert – Biles, Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector

Officers: Val Messenger and Donna Husband (Public Health); Ruth Ashwell (Children, Young People & Families); Marcus Mabberley and Julie Dean (Chief Executive's Office)

Also in attendance:

Other Members: Councillor Glynis Phillips

Provision of Sexual Health Services

Documentation considered:

Report Provision of Sexual Health Services

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision. An Addenda containing a confidential addendum to Annex 1 of the report was circulated at the Cabinet Member's request.

Cabinet Member's Comments

Following satisfactory responses to Cllr Phillips' questions Councillor Hibbert-Biles made the following decision:

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

To **APPROVE** the commissioning of sexual health services in Oxfordshire and to delegate to the Director of Public Health, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector, the authority to determine tenders and contracts in order to secure provision as mandated by the Health & Social Care Act.

Signed Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector

Date2014

Chill Out Fund 2013/14 - November 2013

Documentation considered:

Report Chill Out Fund 2013/14 - November 2013

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Summary of representations in person

Rita Atkinson, Trustee of DAMASCUS and Gary Hibbins, Youth Worker, spoke in support of the Abingdon DAMASCUS Youth Project 'Fantasy vs Reality' highlighting the power of social media on young people's lives and the benefits of the project which will aim to enable young people to separate out the reality from fantasy of social media and to understand and set it within the context of their relationships.

Cabinet Member's Comments

The Cabinet Member considered 7 applications for grant support from the Chill Out Fund 2013/14 as set out in the report.

The Cabinet Member, pointed out that the fund had not been put in place to pay the youth workers' costs, more for the material resources required to support the various projects which come to this meeting for decision.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

- Wood Farm Youth Centre Wood Farm Youth Centre project £900
- Ascott-under-Wychwood Parish Council 'Safe Play' (creation of a Multi Use Games Area) - £5,000
- Abingdon DAMASCUS Youth Project 'Fantasy vs Reality Interactive Project -£2,500
- Thomley Activity Project 'My Future' £1,500
- Witney Town Council 'Burwell Queen Elizabeth 11 Community Play Area' -£5,000
- OYAP Trust 'Bicester & Bretch Hill Youth Action Team' £4,000
- Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground (BLAP) Winter opening of adventure playground - £1,000

Signed

Cabinet Member for Public Health & the Voluntary Sector

Date2014