

**Report for:** Cabinet Member Signing

**Title:** Request for: Rectification to an administrative error to the Cabinet Member Report for Approval of Acceptance of Grant Funding for Supplemental Funding for Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery, and Contract Extension and Variation of Contract with Humankind, approved on 15th September 2022

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**Ward(s) affected:** All

**Report for Key/  
Non-Key Decision:** Key Decision

**1. Describe the issue under consideration.**

- 1.1. Rectification to an administrative error to the report (approved by the Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Wellbeing on 15 September 2022) in respect of the grant funding for supplemental funding for Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery and Contract Extension and Variation of the Contract to Humankind Charity.

**2. Cabinet Member Introduction**

- 2.1. N/A

**3. Recommendations**

- 3.1. For the Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Wellbeing to approve the correction of an administrative error of the value of £20,000 to section 3.4 (contract extension to Humankind Charity) of the Cabinet Member Report from 15th September 2022 of the figure £1,779,814.56 rectified to £1,799,814.56. Figures in the earlier report were incorrect due to an administrative error.
- 3.2. To rectify section 3.2 and to note that the cost of variation is £918,332 in addition to the value of extension £1,799,814.56. Therefore, the overall total value of the contract including the extension is £2,718,146.56.

**4. Reasons for decision**

- 4.1. **Rectification** – to an administrative error to the Cabinet report from 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022, section 3.2 and 3.4.

**5. Alternative options considered.**

5.1. Not applicable

## 6. **Background**

6.1. The Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Wellbeing approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 the acceptance of the Grant funding for the Supplemental Funding for Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery; and contract extension and variation of the contract to Humankind Charity for provision of Integrated adult substance misuse treatment and recovery services.

6.2. As contracts were created an administrative error of £20,000.0 has been identified and the value of the variations was not stated clearly. We sought legal and procurement advice and therefore they advised that we need to return to the cabinet members with a rectification report.

6.3. Also, has been identified that the cost of variation £918,332 was not stated in the overall total value of the contract including the extension which is £2,718,146.56.

6.4. This work is linked to the Combating Drugs Partnership Delivery plan and Haringey want to use this funding to provide additional drug treatment and harm reduction activity.

## 7. **Contribution to strategic outcomes**

7.1. Priority 1: Best Start in Life

7.2. Priority 2: Outstanding for All

## 8. **Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)**

### 8.1. **Finance**

8.1. There are no amendments to the finance comments provided in the original cabinet member report.

### 8.2. **Procurement**

8.2.1. Strategic Procurement has been consulted in the preparation of this report. Procurement comments were provided in the original Cabinet Member report, and there are no further legal comments.

### 8.3. **Head of Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer)**

8.3.1. The Head of Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer) has been consulted in the preparation of this report. Legal comments were provided in the original Cabinet Member report, and there are no further legal comments.

### 8.4. **Equality**

- 8.4.1. The council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:
- 8.4.2. • Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act
- 8.4.3. • Advance equality of opportunity between people who share protected characteristics and people who do not
- 8.4.4. • Foster good relations between people who share those characteristics and people who do not
- 8.4.5. The three parts of the duty apply to the following protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy/maternity, race, religion/faith, sex, and sexual orientation. Marriage and civil partnership status applies to the first part of the duty.
- 8.4.6. Although it is not enforced in legislation as a protected characteristic, Haringey Council treats socioeconomic status as a local protected characteristic. 8.4.4. This report relates to the receipt of a grant to residents who are homeless with substance misuse issues. The service provides support to vulnerable people, including those with protected characteristics.
- 8.4.7. Substance misuse is highly stigmatised and so it is to be expected that adults, with a history of homelessness with protective characteristics may face additional challenges in seeking help. This is explored within the needs assessments, equity audits and service design. Having people with lived experience co deliver services and monitor service will further expand equity. Data from these projects will include all protective characteristics.

## **9. Use of Appendices**

- 9.1.1. Appendix 1 - Cabinet Member Signing Report from 15th September 2022 Request for Approval of Acceptance of Grant Funding for the Supplemental Funding for Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery and Contract Extension and Variation of the Contract to Humankind Charity
- 9.1.2. Appendix 2 – Minutes of the Cabinet Member Signing meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## **10. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

- 10.1.1. Not Applicable