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KINGSTON UPON HULL CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

Director

Ref No.

Tracy Meyerhoff
Interim Director of Adult Social Care
(DASS)

First Date of Entry

Likely date of decision	
Subject	Infection Control and Testing Fund: Round 3
Decision sought (NB if the decision relates to a matter within a specific Area of the City, the relevant Area Committee can deal with it or advise Cabinet on it)	To agree the allocation of funding received by the Council from the Department of Health and Social Care in relation to Infection Control and Testing Fund: round 3 To also agree to the arrangements put in place to monitor the funds distributed to care providers on which regular progress reports to DHSC are required.
Portfolio Holder	Councillor Lunn
Decision to be taken by (and membership of the body)	Leader of the Council
Summary of issues:	<p>The Government have provided financial support to Council, most of which must be passed on to providers for Covid related spend. This Adult Social Care Infection Control and Testing Fund: round 3 covers the period 1st October 2021 to 31st March 2022. The funding is intended to support ASC providers to reduce the rate of Covid 19 transmission.</p> <p>The allocation of funds that relate to the support of infection control measures in the provision of Adult Social Care across the city specifically to reduce the spread of infection in residential and other care settings.</p> <p>This tranche of funding is to continue with the infection prevention measures and funding for providers for testing their staff. This latest round now includes funding for providers to cover costs associated with their staff being vaccinated.</p> <p>As per the grant conditions 57% of the grant has been made available to residential care providers; 13% to other CQC registered providers. The remaining 30% is to be distributed as per the council's discretion to support a</p>

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	broader range of providers including unpaid carers and day services. All allocated funds must be spent by 31 March 2022.	
Financial Implications:	£388.3m nationally of which £1.761m is allocated to Hull City Council	
Other implications for the Council:	None	
Documents to be submitted to the decision maker for consideration	Report	
Is the matter confidential/exempt? If yes please quote the relevant paragraph of the Local Government Act 1972 and provide reasons why exempt	No	
Who we intend to consult and how	Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny	
How others can make representations about this matter including (if the matter is identified as exempt) upon whether the matter should be considered in public	David Bell	
Deadline for representations (NB: date cannot be before first date of entry into the Forward Plan)	8 working days before the above decision date	
Where item is identified to be considered in exempt session, any representations received and the response thereto	N/A	
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