


<p style="text-align: center;">Executive Decision Individual Decision Notice</p>	 TOWER HAMLETS
Decision Maker: Grants Determination (Cabinet) Sub-Committee, 20 Jun 17	Classification: Unrestricted
Mental Health User Led Grants Programme - review of allocations for 2017-2018	

Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 – notice is hereby given that an Executive Key Decision is required to be taken under General Exception Urgency provisions as it is not possible to provide at least 28 clear days’ notice of the decision but it is possible to give at least 5 clear days’ notice of the decision.

As required under the above regulations, the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be notified of the above decision being taken under the General Exception Provision.

This notification will be published as soon as possible before the decision is taken, stating why the decision must be taken urgently.

Reason why it is impractical to provide 28 clear days’ notice of the decision:	
Due to an administrative error it was not possible to provide 28 clear days’ notice regarding this decision.	
Signature:	Date:
Carrie Kilpatrick, Denise Radley	25 May 2017

Further details of the decision to be taken:

Key Decision? Yes	Ward(s) All Wards
Summary of Decision	<p>The Tower Hamlets Mental Health user led grants programme currently funds user led groups to provide a wide range of social and therapeutic activities that promote social inclusion, well-being, and independence for people with mental health problems aged over 18.</p> <p>User led groups are at the heart of the Council’s strategy to develop services that give more choice and control to service users. In particular the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy places a significant emphasis on the fact that service users have told us that they want more choice and control over services. User Led groups deliver preventive services which increase wellbeing and keep people out hospital. They are effective value-for-money ways of keeping people well in the community. Local JSNA data</p>

	<p>supports the success of the Tower Hamlets preventative approach in keeping people with mental health problems well in the community, thus preventing more acute and costly care and support needs.</p> <p>The grant scheme has been running for 8 years and has steadily increased the level of peer support available in Tower Hamlets. The scheme invites small user-led groups for people with mental health problems to apply for a maximum grant of £5,000 per year to develop peer support networks.</p> <p>At the Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting on 21st April 2016, 31 groups were approved at a total of £90, 838 per annum. Funding was allocated for 12 months, renewable dependent on outcomes performance for a further year.</p> <p>At the end of year one of the programme the Grants Committee will be recommended to approve the second year of programme for 2017-18, including the revision of 5 of the grant awards for successful groups.</p>
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Community Plan Theme	A transformed council, making best use of resources and with an outward looking culture
Cabinet Member	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Services (Councillor Rachael Saunders)
Who will be consulted before decision is made and how will this consultation take place	<p>The grant process including the new outcomes and measurements was modified using a coproduction approach which included 3 workshops with existing groups, facilitators and the third sector support agency.</p> <p>Grant recommendation decisions were taken in consultation with the Senior Operational Lead from Adult Mental Health Services and a service user representative from Newham.</p> <p>The content of the report will be consulted on at the Director Management Team.</p>
Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out and if so the result of this Assessment?	N/A
Contact details for comments or additional information	<p>Carrie Kilpatrick, Deputy Director for Mental Health and Joint Commissioning carrie.kilpatrick@towerhamlets.gov.uk,</p> <p>Denise Radley (Corporate Director, Health, Adults & Community) denise.radley@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>

What supporting documents or other information will be available?	None
Is there an intention to consider this report in private session and if so why (Paragraph number – see notes section)?	No, Unrestricted

NOTES

Advance notice of Key Decisions

Key decisions are all those decisions which involve major spending, or savings, or which have a significant impact on the local community. The precise definition of a key decision adopted by Tower Hamlets is contained in Article 13.03 of the [Constitution](#). Key Decisions are taken by the Mayor, or the Mayor in Cabinet.

Individual notices of new Key Decisions will be published on the website as they are known, whilst a Forward Plan collating these decisions will be published 28 days before each Cabinet meeting. The Forward Plan will be published on the Council's website and will also be available to view at the Town Hall and Libraries, Ideas Centres and One Stop Shops if required. [The Committee pages](#) on the Council website include copies of the Forward Plan, Cabinet and other meeting dates and the publication dates of the Forward Plan.

If, due to reasons of urgency, a Key Decision has to be taken where 28 days' notice have not been given. Notice will be published (including on the website) as early as possible and Urgency Procedures as set out in the Constitution will have to be followed.

The most effective way for the public to make their views known about the issues listed in the Forward Plan is to examine the consultation column of the Forward Plan, and/or contact the report author or Cabinet Lead Member as soon as possible, and no later than 10 working days before the decision is expected to be taken.

You can also view the Council's [Consultation Calendar](#), which lists all the issues on which the Council and its partners are consulting.

Reports, appendices and background papers will be available on the Council's website 5 clear working days before the Cabinet meeting. For all other information or to submit documents in relation to any issue, please contact the relevant officer.

Should you wish to make any representations in relation to an item being considered please contact Democratic Services on the contact details listed below. Note that this applies to Cabinet but not to Individual Mayoral Decisions outside of Cabinet.

The notice may reference a paragraph of Section 12A of the 1972 Local Government Act. In summary those paragraphs refer to the following types of exempt information (more information is available in the Constitution):

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority handling the information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matters arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:-
 - a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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