SAVING PROPOSALS BUDGET 2012/13 – 2014/15

Item Ref. No: AHWB 1 (2012)

TITLE OF SAVINGS OPTION:		Physical Disability Day Opportunities Budget efficiency			
DIRECTORATE:		Adults Health & Wellbeing			
SERVICE AREA:		Adult Social LEAD Care OFFICER: Katharine Marks			
FINANCE CONTACT:	Paul Thorogood				
	Current Budget	Saving £000s (Incremental)			
£'000	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	Total Savings
Employees (FTE)					
Employees	351	31			31
Others	263	20	20		40
Income	1				
TOTAL SAVINGS	613	51	20		71
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Revenue/Capital Costs: Are there any revenue or capital costs associated with this proposal? N - Please complete the table and also provide reference no. of corresponding bid):

		Costs (Incremental)			
	Ref No.	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16+
Revenue Expenditure					
Capital Expenditure					
Total					

Nature of expenditure:

1. Outline/ details of savings proposal, including indications of stage of development, and work and timescales needed to finalise proposal:

This project aims to make £71,770 efficiency saving by 31 March 2014 by deleting a vacant Occupational Therapist post and returning a recurring under spend in the PD Day Opportunities Supplies and Services budget.

 The existing service provides for up to 15 places at each session but has never reached capacity, nevertheless good quality support has been provided to the people who use it.

2.	Service	implications	of saving:
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 This workstream will have an impact on 1 vacancy in relation to a rotational OT post that is rotated between social services and health.

3. Actions required to achieve saving:

Seek management agreement from LBTH and NHSTH to delete the vacant post.

Agree under spent budget to be returned

4. Potential implications for staff, contractors, partners, assets and other Directorates:

Please indicate financial impact on other directorates (show cost increases as +ve and decreases as -ve)

Directorate	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	TOTAL
Chief Executive's				
Children, Schools and Families				
Schools (DSG Funded)				
Communities, Localities and Culture				
Development and Renewal				
Housing Revenue Account				
Resources				
TOTAL				

Notes

5. Other risk factors which could prevent this saving being achieved following implementation

NHSTH may not agree to the deletion of the post, placing £31,770 savings at risk. However, we believe that the likelihood of this is minimal.

Efficiency/ value for money - how will this proposal contribute towards greater efficiency/ better value for money and how will the efficiency improvement be measured?

The post above has been vacant for 6 months, with the work being picked up within existing resources, leading to greater efficiency. The under spent budget is due to increased effective use of resources.