

## PFCC Decision Report

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<b>Report reference number: PCC101/18</b>
<b>Classification</b> Not protectively marked
<b>Title of report:</b> Basildon Mental Health Hub
<b>Area of County/Stakeholders affected:</b> South Essex
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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1. To approve the allocation of £20,000 to Basildon and Brentwood CCG as a contribution to the establishment of a mental health and wellbeing hub in Basildon, and to agree in principle to provide further grants for the same value in 2019-20 and 2020-21.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Approve the allocation of £20,000 from the 2018-19 Community Safety Fund to Basildon and Brentwood CCG to support the delivery of a Basildon mental health and wellbeing hub.

**3. Benefits of Proposal**

- 3.1. This funding will contribute to the establishment of a mental health and wellbeing hub in Basildon. The aims of the Service are to:
- Improve health and wellbeing, and reduce dependence on health services
  - Reduce social isolation and increase personal confidence and resilience
  - Reduce poverty
  - Avoid homelessness
  - Avoid benefits sanction
  - Reduce anxiety due to unmanageable debt
  - Reduce risk of offending or becoming a victim of crime
  - Avoid dismissal from employment
- 3.2. The overarching aim of the Well Being Hub, incorporating the Community Shop/Café, is to improve the health and wellbeing of people with mental ill health in the Basildon and Brentwood CCG area by making more efficient use of the

existing statutory and community services. The recipients of the service will be local residents aged 18+ suffering from mental ill health.

#### **4. Background and proposal**

- 4.1. The hub is jointly-funded by Essex County Council, Basildon and Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group, Essex Police and Crime Commissioner and Heart of Pitsea. The Hub is to be situated within the areas co-terminus within the boundary in the Heart of Pitsea.
- 4.2. This Hub is modelled on the successful example operating in Tendring part-funded by the PFCC, and provides non-clinical holistic assessments to Basildon & Brentwood residents aged 18+ suffering from mental ill health. The hub acts as a point of referral for individual service users, statutory, and voluntary sector partners. The Well-being Hub's aim is to provide an effective opportunity for early intervention to prevent homelessness, escalation of unmanageable debt, loss of benefits and benefit sanctions, dismissal from employment, crime and breakdown of relationships. The key is to ensure without clinical interventions, people keep resilient, resolving their problems at an early stage and preventing them from descending into crisis, preventing deterioration of mental health.
- 4.3. The Hub will offer safe and supported volunteering opportunities for individuals with mental ill health, to aid recovery and reducing dependence on medication and primary health services, with the aim to reduce social isolation and improve resilience and health and wellbeing

#### **5. Police and Crime Plan**

- 5.1. This funding will protect vulnerable people from harm, may improve reoffending rates, and could help to crack down on ASB. It is a good example of collaborative commissioning and partnership working between local commissioners.

#### **6. Police Operational Implications**

- 6.1. There are no direct operational implications of this new service for Essex Police.

#### **7. Financial Implications**

- 7.1. The total cost of this project is £95k per annum. The contribution of the PFCC is £20k per annum. This will be allocated from the 2018-19 Community Safety Fund. There is match-funding provided by Essex County Council, and Basildon and Brentwood CCG.
- 7.2. The PFCC will provide funding to Basildon and Brentwood CCG who are leading the commissioning process and will settle the invoices of the successful bidder.

#### **8. Legal Implications**

- 8.1. There are no legal implications

#### **9. Staffing and other resource implications**

- 9.1. Any liabilities associated with the recruitment of individuals to deliver this project will be held by the successful bidder.

#### **10. Equality and Diversity implications**

- 10.1. There are no direct equality and diversity implications.

**Report Approval**

The report will be signed off by the OPFCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC .



Chief Executive/M.O  
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Sign: ...  
Print: ...David Lawson.....  
Date: ...10<sup>th</sup> July 2018...

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Sign: .....  
Print: ..... ARBCE7 Galt .....  
Date: ..... 17/07/18 .....

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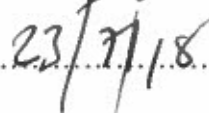
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