

Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 29 November 2016

Strategic Item

Wards: All

Subject: Better Care Fund (BCF) Small Grants Programme

Lead officer: Kim Carey, Interim Head of Access & Assessment

Lead member: Cllr Tobin Byers

Contact officer: Sarah Wells, Service Manager

Recommendations:

- A. Approval is sought to proceed with the bid to the London BCF Small Grants Programme
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The aim of the small grants programme is to support the implementation of Better Care Plans in London Health and Wellbeing Board areas. Details of the bid are attached at appendix A.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Officers have identified a gap in the service provided by the Re-ablement service whereby if an individual has fallen staff from the service are unable to help them up and have to rely on calling an ambulance to assist with this.
- 2.2 Mascot, which provides 24 hour cover to people registered to use the service, have access to mobile lifting equipment which can be used to right individuals that have fallen and the Small Grants programme provides the opportunity to bid for monies which could be used to purchase two pieces of equipment which can be used by the team.
- 2.3 Appropriate training will be provided to staff before they are required to use this equipment.
- 2.4 This bid is in line with the aims of the Better Care Fund and seeks to reduce the number of people admitted to hospital, but also importantly, seeks to reduce demand on an already overstretched ambulance service.
- 2.5 Bids are invited for up to £5,000 per Health and Wellbeing Board area and the benefits must be clear and measurable. The Council will need to monitor usage of the lifting equipment to justify the expenditure.
- 2.6 The Programme states that initiatives to support reduction of Delayed Transfers of Care will be given particular priority.
- 2.7 Expenditure must be planned for completion by **31 March 2017**.

- 3 DETAILS**
- 3.1 The detailed bid is attached as Appendix A.
- 4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**
- 4.1 No alternative options are presented for consideration.
- 5 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED**
- N/A
- 6 TIMETABLE**
- BIDS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY 30TH NOVEMBER 2016
- 7 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**
- None; the equipment will not be purchased if the bid is not successful.
- 8 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**
- N/A
- 9 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**
- N/A
- 10 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**
- N/A
- 11 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**
- All staff will be appropriately trained in the use of the equipment before it is used.
- 12 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT BID ATTACHED AS APPENDIX A.**
- 13 BACKGROUND PAPERS**
- N/A