
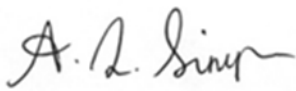


OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME RECORD OF OPERATIONAL DECISION



TO BE UPLOADED TO THE INTERNET BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Date: 30/03/2021	Ref No: 2064	
Type of Operational Decision:		
Executive Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council Decision
Status: URGENT		
Title/Subject matter:		
<p>Extension of funding to Jigsaw for continuation of the delivery of services to young people with disabilities and socially isolated people aged over 55 years. (Budget is already held in the Care in the Community Budget)</p>		
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance – Is the decision:		
(i) within an Approved Budget	x	
(ii) in accordance with Council Policy		
Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	No, the effects will impact on all individuals within those service equally.	
Details of Operational Decision Taken [with reasons]: Jigsaw are a charitable organisation who provide peer support, volunteer services and social activities for young disabled people as well as a project called Jigsaw Link which connects people over 55 years to prevent isolation where people are un-befriended. Current contract value £29,000 per annum. There are no other voluntary sector organisations delivering this type of customer led service which reaches both disabled young people and people over 55 years old in the community. The current contract is delivered by 4 paid office staff and 54 active volunteers. The charity engages with other community groups and carries out fund raising activities to deliver the service in addition to the Council's funding contribution. Contract monitoring is carried out quarterly and annually. The funding awarded to Jigsaw represents value for money to Bury Council as it costs Bury Council £2.08 per person per week to deliver services. Decision required to continue funding Jigsaw for a further 12 months.		
Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Executive Director or Chief/Senior Officer		30.3.2021

Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		
Cabinet Member/Chair		1.4.2021
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		

Notes

1. It is not generally a requirement to consult with any Members on Operational Decisions but where a Chief Officer considers it necessary to consult with the appropriate Cabinet Member and/or Lead Member, they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained to confirm that he/she has been consulted.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**