

Decision Recording Form

Decision determined at Public Health and Communities
Policy Committee meeting on 14 March 2025



Committee Members present:

Councillor Stephen Williams
Councillor Emily Clarke
Councillor Lisa Durston
Councillor Carole Johnson
Councillor Ed Fraser
Councillor Fi Hance
Councillor Cara Lavan
Councillor Abdul Malik
Councillor Bador Uddin

Apologies:

None

Deadline for Escalation Panel referral 21 March 2025

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| (a) | Subject: | Bristol Impact Fund 3 (agenda item 7) |
| (b) | Ward: | Citywide |
| (c) | Declarations of interest: | None |



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| (d) | <p>Decision taken</p> <p>That the Public Health and Communities Policy Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved the approach to funding for Bristol Impact Fund 3: One City, Many Communities - a total grants fund of £8.8m over four years from 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2030. 2. Authorised the Executive Director for Adults and Communities and the Director for Public Health in consultation with the Chair of The Public Health and Communities Committee to take all steps required to invite VCSE organisations to apply to BIF 3 and to bring a further report relating to the allocation of medium and large grants to the PH&C Committee in November 2025 (TBC). 3. Authorised the Executive Director of Adults and Communities and Director of Public Health in consultation with Chair of the Public Health and Communities Committee to award two rounds of small grants up to £200,000 over four years. 4. Noted the learning from BIF 2 outlined in the interim evaluation report, which has informed the proposed approach to BIF 3. 5. Noted the consultation report at Appendix F. |
| (e) | <p>Exempt Information?</p> <p>Open</p> |
| (f) | <p>Decision made in exempt session?</p> <p>No</p> |
| (g) | <p>Additional information at the meeting/documents taken into account:</p> <p>None</p> |
| (h) | <p>Reason for decision:</p> <p>As set out in the report.</p> |



Deadline for Escalation Panel referral – not applicable

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| (a) | Subject: | Quarterly Performance Progress Report – 2024/25 (agenda item 8) |
| (b) | Ward: | Citywide |
| (c) | Declarations of interest: None | |
| (d) | Decision taken 1. That Public Health and Communities Policy Committee noted performance against the Business Plan relevant to this Committee, including the issues raised and measures to address performance issues to be implemented by relevant services. | |
| (e) | Exempt Information? Open | |
| (f) | Decision made in exempt session? No | |
| (g) | Additional information at the meeting/documents taken into account: None | |
| (h) | Reason for decision: As set out in the report. | |



Deadline for Escalation Panel referral – not applicable

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| (a) | Subject: | BNSSG Integrated Sexual Health Services (agenda item 9) |
| (b) | Ward: | Citywide |
| (c) | Declarations of interest: None | |
| (d) | Decision taken That the Public Health and Communities Policy Committee noted the outcomes of the sexual health reprocurement processes to identify appropriate providers of ISHS. These new services are expected to launch on 1st April 2025. The providers of each of the three services are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital sexual health service: SH:24 (a community interest company) • Clinical sexual health service: University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust, with North Bristol NHS Trust and Brook Young People (a charity) as partners/sub-contractors • Health promotion, prevention and community engagement service: Brook Young People, with Brigstowe as a sub-contractor (both are charities) | |
| (e) | Exempt Information? Open | |
| (f) | Decision made in exempt session? No | |



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| (g) | Additional information at the meeting/documents taken into account: None |
| (h) | Reason for decision: As set out in the report. |



Deadline for Escalation Panel referral 21 March 2025

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| (a) | Subject: | VCSE Sector Infrastructure Support Grant (agenda item 10) |
| (b) | Ward: | Citywide |
| (c) | Declarations of interest: None | |
| (d) | Decision taken That the Public Health and Communities Policy Committee: Contractual: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authorised the Executive Director of Adults and Communities in consultation with Chair of the Public Health and Communities Committee to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. invite applications for the VCSE Sector Infrastructure Support Grant of £316,608 p.a. a total of £1,266,432 over four years from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2030 b. award the grants in-line with the maximum budget envelopes outlined in this report. c. extend the funding agreement by a further 12 months making the total programme five years to 31st March 2031 at an additional cost of £316,608. | |
| (e) | Exempt Information? Open | |
| (f) | Decision made in exempt session? No | |



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| (g) | Additional information at the meeting/documents taken into account: None |
| (h) | Reason for decision: As set out in the report. |

