

<b>Committee:</b>	Health and Social Care Review Group			
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	04 May 2021			
<b>Subject:</b>	Public Health Grant Annual Allocation			
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<b>Implications:</b>	Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Equalities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Financial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staffing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All			

## Purpose

1. To inform Members of the annual allocation of the Public Health Grant to Luton and the allocation of spend.

## Recommendation

2. **The Committee is recommended to note and support the Public Health grant spend in line with the spend categories identified to meet the grant conditions.**

## Background

3. Public health services are funded through a ring-fenced grant provided to local authorities on an annual basis. The value of the grant is calculated using the standardised mortality rate for under 75s, adjusted for age, gender and health outcomes. Luton benefits with a higher per capita allocation than surrounding areas.
4. The terms of the public health grant means that it is ring-fenced for specific purposes, as outlined in table 1.

Table 1: Categories for reporting local authority public health spend in 2021/22

Prescribed functions:	Non-prescribed functions:
1) Sexual health services - STI testing and treatment 2) Sexual health services – Contraception 3) NHS Health Check programme 4) Local authority role in health protection 5) Public health advice to NHS Commissioners 6) National Child Measurement programme 7) Prescribed Children's 0-5 services	8) Sexual health services - Advice, prevention and promotion 9) Obesity – adults 10) Obesity - children 11) Physical activity – adults 12) Physical activity - children 13) Treatment for drug misuse in adults 14) Treatment for alcohol misuse in adults 15) Preventing and reducing harm from drug misuse in adults 16) Preventing and reducing harm from alcohol misuse in adults 17) Specialist drugs and alcohol misuse services for children and young people 18) Stop smoking services and interventions 19) Wider tobacco control 20) Children 5-19 public health programmes 21) Other Children's 0-5 services non-prescribed 22) Health at work 23) Public mental health 24) Miscellaneous, can include but is not exclusive to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition initiatives</li> <li>• Accidents Prevention</li> <li>• General prevention</li> <li>• Community safety, violence prevention &amp; social exclusion</li> <li>• Dental public health</li> <li>• Fluoridation</li> <li>• Infectious disease surveillance and control</li> <li>• Environmental hazards protection</li> <li>• Seasonal death reduction initiatives</li> <li>• Birth defect preventions</li> </ul> 25) test, track and trace and outbreak planning 26) other public health spend relating to COVID-19

- Local authorities have to provide a Statement of Assurance to PHE and a Revenue Outturn form to MHCLG confirming that the amounts shown on the Statement relate to eligible expenditure on public health and that the grant has been used for the purposes intended. The returns must be certified by the authority's Chief Executive (or the authority's S151 Officer) and the Director of Public Health.
- Any breach in the terms or conditions of the Grant, such as the Chief Executive, DPH or S151 officer unable to confirm that spend fairly presents the eligible expenditure, may mean that the Secretary of State may reduce, suspend or withhold grant payments or require the repayment of the whole or any part of the grant monies paid.

## Report

7. On 16 March 2021, Luton Council was notified of its allocation for 2021/22. The Council will receive £15,730,216 which is an increase of 0.96% since last year (or a reduction in real terms).

## Proposal

The public health grant will be spent as shown in table and are in line with the activities set out in Table 1 and will allow the Director of Public Health to sign off the Statement of Assurance.

External Reporting Lines	PH grant 2021-22 (£)
Sexual Health - STI testing and treatment	1,060,098
Sexual Health - contraception	946,826
Sexual Health - promotion, prevention and advice	520,784
NHS Health Check Programme	156,002
Health Protection	46,405
National Child Measurement Programme	24,164
Public Health Advice to NHS Commissioners	44,020
Obesity - Adults	392,053
Obesity - Children	116,555
Physical Activity - Adults	374,989
Physical Activity - Children	147,226
Substance misuse- treatment for drug misuse in adults	2,996,204
Substance misuse- treatment for alcohol misuse in adults	272,667
Substance misuse-preventing and reducing harm from drug misuse in adults	480,629
Substance misuse-preventing and reducing harm from alcohol misuse in adults	243,910
Substance misuse-specialist drug and alcohol misuse services for children and young people	303,875
Smoking and tobacco-stop smoking services and intervention	571,191
Smoking and tobacco-wider tobacco control	35,937
Children 5-19 public health programmes	868,817
Mandated 0-5 children services	4,215,569
All other 0-5 children's services	143,160
Health at work	-
Public Mental Health	52,697
Public Health team and contributions to other services which support Public Health outcomes.	1,716,438
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,730,216</b>

## Appendix

None

## List of Background Papers - Local Government Act 1972, Section 100D

PH Grant determination letter 16/03/21 [here](#)