

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Action to Be Taken Under Delegated Powers **Exemption from Procurement and Contract Procedure Rules**

Exemption to Extend Grant Award to Sandwell Council of Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) for facilitation of the Health and Wellbeing Forum

Summary Statement

To extend the existing grant agreement to Sandwell Council of Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) for a period of 12 months from the 1st of April 2019 through to 31st March 2020 for the sum of £16,200 to fund the facilitation of the Health and Wellbeing Forum.

Background

Sandwell Council of Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) is a charitable organisation based in Sandwell which supports Sandwell's Voluntary and Community Sector, comprised of voluntary-run community groups, charities, not-for-profit businesses, faith communities and social enterprises.

SCVO provides the infrastructure to enable the Sector, its communities and its beneficiaries to have a strong voice and play a leading role in ensuring all residents have access to the support they need and have their say in shaping Sandwell's future. SCVO also delivers development support to ensure that Sandwell has a strong, healthy and resilient Sector where new and established community activities can flourish.

This grant enables SCVO to facilitate the Health and Wellbeing Forum on behalf of the Council and wider partnership. The Council and partners are committed to this Forum continuing and value the support SCVO offers in facilitating the forum.

Proposal

It is proposed that the grant be extended for a period of 12 months from 1st of April 2019 through to 31st of March 2020.

The proposed grant for 2019/20 is for the sum of £16,200.00 and contributes to the Council's wider grant to SCVO of £158,888.00

In accordance with the Council's Procurement and Contract Procedure Rules, I intend to take the action(s) recommended above.

I ~~do~~/do not have an interest to declare in this matter



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