

DECISION TITLE

Acceptance of EU Grant Funding for City Deal Delivery

DECISION DETAILS/DESCRIPTION

To consider the report of the Leader of the Council seeking approval to accept a grant of £2m from the European Social Fund via the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) for the Solent Jobs Programme and approve revenue expenditure for the delivery of the programme over a period of three years.

The grant would provide an employment support programme for 1,200 long term unemployed people across the Solent area. This programme would support unemployed adults with health conditions into employment as match funding for the City Deal agreement with Government.

PROPOSAL DETAILS FOR FORWARD PLAN**AUTHOR:****HEAD OF SERVICES/RESPONSIBLE PERSON:**

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TYPE OF DECISION	KEY DECISION
DECISION MAKER	Cabinet

IS THE REPORT OR THE APPENDICES LIKELY TO CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL	Open
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LEAD CABINET MEMBER/OFFICER:	IN ASSOCIATION WITH:
Leader of the Council	
DECISION DATE:	
19 Apr 2016	

WARDS AFFECTED:

All Wards	
MAIN CONSULTEES:	CONSULTATION METHOD:
Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, Dept for Work and Pensions, Business in the Community, Skills Funding Agency, Cities and Local Growth Team, Dept for Communities and Local Government, Portsmouth City Council, Hampshire County Council, Solent LEP	An Advisory Board of all key agencies involved in the City Deal programme has overseen the development, planning and resourcing of the Solent Jobs Programme