

Record of Urgent Executive Decision(s)

1. Subject of decision

Signing of S256 agreement with North Tyneside CCG for mental health funding to the Local Authority
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2. Name and Title of Decision Maker

Jacqui Old, Head of Health Education Care and Safeguarding
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3. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None

4. Executive summary

<p>This reports sets out the mental health funding arrangements from the North Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to the Authority under s256 of the National Health Service Act 2006.</p>

<p>This funding allows the Authority to commission social care services, provide funding for personal budgets and contribute towards the operation of mental health social work teams. This funding has been in place for a number of years and forms part of the Authority's overall budget for mental health services.</p>
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5. Alternative Options considered

Not to sign the agreement

6. Decision(s)

To accept the funding from the CCG for this year and the next three years for mental health funding , as outlined in the report, and to enter into a Section 256 Agreement with the CCG to record this agreement.

7. Reasons for the Decision(s)

This gives both the Authority and the CCG funding certainty for this year and for the next three years and to allow Officers from both the Authority and CCG to review funding arrangements as part of a wider integration and partnership discussion.

8. Date Decision Made

22 January 2019

9. Is this decision subject to call-in and if so expiry date of call-in period

*No, please see below.

10. Date of Publication

23 January 2019

11. Implementation Date

22 January 2019

*Note – this is an Urgent Decision, as agreed by the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and not subject to call-in, as agreed by the Chair of Council.

The reason for urgency is as follows:

The agreement secures funding for the Authority from the CCG in relation to mental health services for this year and the next three years. It is imperative that the agreement is entered into as swiftly as possible to preserve and formalise what has been agreed. If the Authority does not enter into this agreement there is a risk that the funding will be lost and there is a risk to services to individuals that are supported through this funding.