

2017/18 Decision No. 2003

Record of Decision by Deputy Executive Leader

Monday, 5 February 2018

Portfolio Leisure and Community

Subject: Relate Solent Service Level Agreement

Report of: Director of Finance and Resources

Corporate Priority: Leisure opportunities for health and fun

Purpose:

This report seeks approval for Relate Solent Counselling Service to be awarded funding for a further one year, commencing 01 April 2018.

Relate Solent provides couple and family counselling, individual relationship support, sex therapy and life skills training courses. They currently provide support to residents of the Borough from their offices in Southampton, Portsmouth and at other outlets in Fareham and Whiteley.

Approval is being sought for a further one year agreement with funding of £4000 to provide this much-needed service in the Borough of Fareham.

The provision of funding for a further one year helps to ensures that the service remains accessible for those who cannot afford to pay the full cost of a session.

Options Considered:

That approval is given for the Council to enter into a one-year agreement with Relate Solent for the provision of counselling services, with a grant of £4000.

Decision:

That approval is given for the Council to enter into a one-year agreement with Relate Solent for the provision of counselling services, with a grant of £4000.

Reason:

To enable residents of the Borough who cannot afford to pay the full cost of counselling sessions with local accessible services.

Confirmed as a true record:

Deputy Executive Leader (Councillor T Cartwright) Monday, 5 February 2018